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Message to attend Her Majesty.

MESS A G E from Her Majesty, by Colonel Clifford, 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 having returned;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock; and 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 & 22nd 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 Southern Division of the County of Salop, in the room of the Honourable Robert Windsor Clive, deceased:

For the Shire of Ayr, in the room of Patrick James Herbert Crichton Stuart, commonly called the Right Honourable Lord James Stuart, deceased:

For the Borough of Whiby, in the room of Robert Stephenson, Esquire, deceased:

For the City of Durham, in the room of William Atherton, Esquire, who had accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Solicitor General:

For the Borough of Reading, in the room of Sir Francis Henry Keating, who had accepted the Office of one of Her Majesty's Puisne Judges of the Court of Common Pleas: And,

For the Borough of Lewes, in the room of the Right Honourable Henry FitzRoy, deceased.

Henry Goldsmid, Baronet, Member for the Borough of Reading, having 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 reported the circumstance to Mr. Speaker; and Sir Francis Henry Goldsmid was directed to withdraw; and he withdrew accordingly.

Then the other Members took and subscribed the Oath required by the Act 22 Vic. c. 48.

Resolved, That it appears to this House that Sir Francis Henry Goldsmid, a person professing the Jewish Religion, being otherwise entitled to sit and vote in this House, is prevented from so sitting and voting by his conscientious objection to take the Oath which by an Act passed in the twenty-second year of Her Majesty has been substituted for the Oaths of Allegiance, Supremacy and Abjuration in the form therein required.

Resolved, That any person professing the Jewish Religion may henceforth, in taking the Oath prescribed in an Act passed in the twenty-second year of Her Majesty to entitle him to sit and vote in this House, omit the words " and I make this Declaration upon the true faith of a Christian."

Sir Francis Henry Goldsmid, having come to the Table, was sworn accordingly on the Old Testament, and subscribed the Oath.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had Operations received from the Right Honourable Earl Canning, Her Majesty's Viceroy and Governor General of India, the following Letters in respect to the Thanks of this House communicated to him, in obedience, to the commands of this House of the 14th day of April 1859:—And the said Letters were read, as follow:

To the Right Honourable John Evelyn Denison, Speaker of the House of Commons.

Sir,

I have had the honour to receive your Letter of the 14th of April, enclosing Resolutions which had been unanimously agreed to by the House of Commons on that day.

Those Resolutions, together with your Letter, have been published in India in a General Order of this date, a Copy of which I enclose; and in obe-
To the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's Letter of the 12th of July, transmitting the Copy of a Resolution passed by the House of Commons on the 14th of April last, for his services during the recent Mutiny and Rebellion in India.

I beg, at the same time, that your Excellency will accept my sincere thanks for your Excellency's cordial congratulations upon this occasion.

I have, &c. (signed) Elphinstone.

R. Simson,
Under Secretary to the Government of India with the Governor General.

Camp, Poona, 14th November 1859.

My Lord,

I beg to acknowledge your Excellency's communication of the 12th instant, transmitting to me the Copy of a Resolution passed by the House of Commons on the 14th of April last, for his services during the recent Mutiny and Rebellion in India.

I have, for the second time, the honour and the agreeable duty, in obedience to the Order of the House of Commons, to transmit to your Lordship the Resolutions enclosed, which have been this day unanimously agreed to by this House.

I have further to request your Lordship to be good enough to communicate the expressions of the Thanks and
and approbation of the House of Commons to the several Officers referred to in the said Resolutions.

I have, &c.

(signed) John Evelyn Denison,
Speaker.

To the Right Honourable
Lord Viscount Canning, a. o. b.,
Her Majesty's Viceroy
and Governor General of India.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Jovis, 14° die Aprilis, 1859.

Resolved, Nomine Contraudicie, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Right Honourable Charles John Viscount Canning, a. o. b., Her Majesty's Viceroy and Governor General of India, Their Excellencies the Right Honourable John Lord Elphinstone, a. o. b., Governor of the Presidency of Bombay; Sir John Laird Mair Lawrence, Baronet, g. c. b., late Lieut. Governor of the Punjab; Sir Robert North Collie Hamilton, Bart., Agent to the Governor General in Central India; Henry Bartle Edward Freere, Esquire, Commissioner of Scinde; and Robert Montgomery, Esquire, late Chief Commissioner in Oudh, for the able and upright manner in which they have employed the resources at their disposal for the re-establishment of peace in Her Majesty's Indian Dominions.

Resolved, Nomine Contraudicie, That the Thanks of this House be given to General the Right Honourable Lord Clyde, a. o. b., Commander-in-Chief in India; Lord General Sir James Outram, Baronet, g. c. b.; Major General Sir Hugh Henry Rose, g. c. b.; Major General Henry Gee Roberts; Major General George Cornish Whitlock; Major General Sir Archdale Wilson, Baronet, k. c. b.; Major General Sir James Hope Grant, k. c. b.; Major General Sir William Rose Mansfield, k. c. b.; Major General Sir Thomas Harte Franks, k. c. b.; Major General Sir Edward Lugard, k. c. b.; Major General Sir John Michel, k. c. b.; Brigadier General Sir Robert Napier, k. c. b.; and Captain Edward Sotheby, R. N., c. b., for the eminent services displayed by them during the Military Operations by which the late Insurrection in India has been effectually suppressed.

Resolved, Nomine Contraudicie, That the Thanks of this House be given to the gallant Officers of Her Majesty's Army and Navy; and also of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, for the intrepidity, zeal and endurance evinced by them in the arduous operations of the late Indian campaign.

Resolved, Nomine Contraudicie, That this House doth highly approve and acknowledge the valour, self-devotion and brilliant services of the Non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers, both European and Native; and of the Petty Officers and Seamen and Non-commissioned Officers and Marines, who have taken part in the suppression of the recent disturbances in India; and that the thanks of this House be transmitted to them by the Commanders of their 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.

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

II. His Excellency the Governor General in Council has been pleased to order, That one complete Copy of the several Resolutions passed by the House of Commons on the 14th April 1859, shall be preserved in the Archives of the Government of India, in the Political or Foreign Department. Vol. 115.
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Foreign
Department.

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 priuity, 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 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 such person as shall have been wilfully concerned in such Bribery or other corrupt practices.

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath been tampering with any Witness, in respect of his evidence to be given to this House, or any Committee thereof, or directly or indirectly hath endeavoured to deter or hinder any person from appearing or giving evidence, the same is declared to be a high crime and 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 Metropolitan of the Metropolis do take care that, during the Session of Parliament, the passages through the streets leading to this House be kept free and open, and that no obstruction be permitted to hinder the passage of Members to and from this House, or any Committee thereof, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offender.

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

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

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

Ordered, That all persons who shall question any

From C. Beadon, Esquire, Secretary to the Government of India, to the Honorable George Waldegrave, Official Secretary to the Speaker of the House of Commons.

Sir, Dated Fort William, the 21st July 1859.

By desire of his Excellency the Governor General in India, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter to his Excellency's address, dated the 20th April last, forwarding a Case containing a Letter from the Lord Chancellor on behalf of the House of Lords, also one from the Speaker of the House of Commons, communicating Resolutions, containing the Votes of Thanks agreed to by each House unanimously on the 14th April last, together with separate Copies of the Votes of Thanks.

2d. The Resolutions containing the Votes of Thanks have been published, and the Copies for the several Officers, Civil and Military, have been forwarded to them.

3d. Sir Robert Hamilton, Bart, Sir T. H. Franks, K.C.C., and Captain Selfley, K.S., being in England, the Copies intended for them were despatched to their respective address by the mail of the 16th instant.

I have the honour to be, Your most obedient servant,

Cecil Beadon,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Fort William, the 21st July 1859.

To the Right Honourable John Evelyn Denison, &c. &c. &c.
Speaker, House of Commons.

Honourable Sir,

I have had the honour this day to receive, through His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, the Vote of Thanks of the House of Commons passed on the 14th day of April last, and beg to return, through you, to the House of Commons my humble and grateful acknowledgments for the high honour which has been conferred upon me by that Resolution.

I have the honour to be,

With the greatest respect,
Your most obedient servant,
Robert N. C. Hamilton,
Late Agent Governor General in Central India.

Asn Clip, Stratford-on-Avon, 14 Sept. 1859.
A Bill for the more effectual preventing Clandes-
tine Outlawries, was read the first time; and or-
dered to be read a second time.

Forfarshire 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 Commissioner to serve in this
present Parliament for the Shire of Forfar, in the
room of the Honourable Adam Duncan Haldane,
commonly called Viscount Ducane, now Earl of
Camperdown, called up to the House of Peers.

Pontefract 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 Pontefract, in the
room of William O'Conor, 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 Botten-
ham, in the County of Buckingham.

Beverley 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 Beverley, in the room
of Ralph Walters, Esquire, whose Election has been
determined to be void.

Gloucester City Election.

Sir George Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's
Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners
appointed to inquire into the existence of corrupt
practices at the last Gloucester Election, together
with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them.

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

China.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's
Command,—Copy of Correspondence with Mr.
Bruce, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and
Minister Plenipotentiary in China.

Morocco.

Copy of Correspondence relating to Spanish
Occupation at Tangier, or on Coast of Morocco.

Japan.

Copy of Treaty of Peace, Friendship and Com-
merce between Her Majesty and the Tycoon of
Japan. Signed in the English, Japanese and Dutch
Languages, at Yedo, August 26, 1858.

British Honduras.

Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and
theRepublic of Guatemala, relative to the Boundaries
of British Honduras. Signed at Guatemala, April
30, 1859.

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

Public Income and Expen-
diture.

No. 1.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
an Account of the Gross Public Income and Ex-
penditure for the year ended the 30th day of
September 1859, together with the Balance in the
Exchequer at the commencement and at the ter-
minal 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 1859.

Mr. Laing accordingly presented the said Ac-
counts.

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

National Education
(Ireland.)

Mr. Goulburn presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand,—Copy of the Memorial of the Roman Ca-
tholic Prelates relative to National Education in
Ireland, and of the Reply thereto of the Chief Se-
cretary for Ireland, dated 28th November 1859.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table
by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order,
dated the 27th day of July, in the last Session of
Parliament, for a Return from the Dean and Chapter
of Westminster, and from all Officers appointed by
or through them, setting forth the Dates and Titles
of all Acts of Parliament, Charters, and other In-
struments under which they are endowed; the
Names of all Officers, and Duties of each Office;
Date of Appointments, specifying under what Au-
thority appointed; and Amount of all Salaries,
Emoluments, Fees, Perquisites, Pompodium, or Charges, during the past year.

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of August,
in the last Session of Parliament, for an Account
of the Public Income and Expenditure of the United
Kingdom, in the years ending the 31st day of
March 1856 and 1857; distinguishing the special
Payments for the Expenses incurred in the Col-
lection and Management of the Revenue; the
Charges of the Public Debt (the Terminable Annu-
ties being valued by Estimate); the Expenses of
the Civil Government; the Allowances to the Royal
Family and His Majesty the King of the Belgians;
the Establishment of the Lord Lieutenant of Ire-
l and; the Expenses of the two Houses of Parlia-
ment, and the Civil Departments; the other Payments
on the Consolidated Fund, on the Gross Revenue,
and the Civil List; also, the Payments for the Ad-
ministration of Justice, Diplomatic Expenses, and
the Sums voted for the Army, Navy, Ordnance, and
Muniments, &c.; also, the Public Works, Bounties,
Post Office, the Quarantine, and Warehouse
Establishments, and all other Payments not
coming under any of the foregoing heads; with an
Appendix, showing the several Items composing
each head of the Account (in continuation of Par-
lamentary Paper, No. 455, of Session 1858).

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant
to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ
for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present
Parliament for the Borough of Beverley, in the room
of William Overend, 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 Botten-
ham, in the County of Buckingham.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant
to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ
for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present
Parliament for the Borough of Pontefract, in the
room of William O'Conor, 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 Botten-
ham, in the County of Buckingham.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions Lunacy
of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the
Table by the Clerk of the House,—A Return ex-
hibiting the Number of Licenses granted by the
General Board of Lunacy for Scotland, for the
Continuance, Establishment or Renewal of Private
Asylums, and the Transfer of any such License from
any other Asylum to another, during the year ending
31st December 1859.

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 Pa-
tients, Male and Female, received into and dis-
charged from each Asylum, or removed or trans-
ferred from any one House to another, during the year ending
31st December 1859.

Return exhibiting the Number of Orders granted
by the Sheriffs for admission of Lunatics into any
Public, Private or District Asylum or House,
stating the Asylum or House to which such Order
was sent during the year ending 31st December
1859.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 8th December Superannua-
1859, granting a Special Retired Allowance to
Mr. Thomas Lawrence Ward, late First Senior Clerk
in the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State
for Foreign Affairs.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 5th December 1859,
awarding a Special Retired Allowance to
Mr. Charles L. Craig, one of the Principal Clerks
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in Her Majesty's Treasury.
James Walker, late a Chief Boatman in Charge in the Coast Guard.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 11th November 1859, granting a Special Retirement Allowance to Mr. T. J. Biddulph, who lost his employment as Civil Commissioner in the Orange River Territory, on the abandonment of that Territory.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 27th October 1859, granting a Special Retirement Allowance to Mr. Daniel Dominguez, late Translator to Her Majesty's Embassy at Madrid.

Duchy of Cornwall.

An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Irish Reproducive Loan Fund, to 31st December 1859.

Poor Relief (Scotland.)

Mr. Cline presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Fourteenth Annual Report of the Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor in Scotland.

National Education (Ireland.)

Copy of the Twenty-sixth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland (for the year 1858), with Appendices. Vol. I.

Factories.

Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Factories to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for the half-year ending 31st October 1859.

Lunacy.

Copy of Twenty-fourth Report of the Inspectors of Lunacy, and of all Charges and Expenses incurred under or by virtue of the Acts 8 & 9 Vic. c. 100, and of, during the year ending 31st July 1859.

Irish Reproductive Loan Fund.

An Account of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Irish Reproducive Loan Fund, to 31st December 1859.

Prisons.

Copy of Twenty-fourth Report of the Inspectors appointed, under the Provisions of the Acts 6 & 6 Will. 4, c. 38, to visit the different Prisons of Great Britain and Ireland.

Public Roads (Scotland.)


Electors.

Mr. Cline also presented, an Amended Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of February 1859, for a Return of the Number of Electors in every County, Division of a County, City and Borough in Great Britain and Ireland, according to the Register of Electors now in force.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return from each Election Auditor of the Total Amount of the Audited Expenses incurred by each Auditor to serve as a Member 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 Committees' Rooms; the Number and Expenses of Election Agents, Committee Men, Clerks, Messengers, Paid Caucassers 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.

Population, &c. (Scotland.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return, in extension of the Return, "Population, &c. (Scotland)" of the present Session, to include along with the Income Tax the Amount of the Tax on Inhabited Houses, the Land Tax, the Tax on Licenses of all kinds, and other Assessed or Direct Taxes; and thereafter to make the Divisions of Members anew, based on the Total Amount of the Direct Taxation.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 to be omitted in the Enumeration 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, or the Occupants of not less than £. 10 of Annual Value (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 76, of the present Session).

Irish Reproductive Loan Fund.

Prisons.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated the 1st day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Copy of the Treasury Minutes of 1853, under which certain of the Princes Fiscal in Scotland were placed on Salary:—Return by the Crown Agent of the Total Number of Cases of Suicide and Suspiscious Death inquired into and reported by each of such Princes Fiscal, during the years 1848, 1849, and 1850:—And, like Return for the years 1856, 1857, and 1858: the Number for each year is not required.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Northampton 5th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Valuation 9th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return from the Valuation Rolls of the Number of Male Persons in each County and Borough in Scotland who are Owners of Lands or Houses of the Annual Value of Forty shillings, and not Owners of Lands or Houses of the Annual Value of Five pounds, excluding from the enumeration all Persons who are known to hold their Property by any terminable tenure.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Metropolitan 10th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Annuity Tax 11th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 Number of Persons imprisoned 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 Cases of Forfeiture during the same period:—Of the highest and lowest Amount for which Individuals have been prosecuted during the same period:—And, of the Number of Public Buildings assessed, and Amount paid by each.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Yates 12th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Copy of the Conviction of Yates and Legge at the last Rutlandshire Quarter Sessions, held on the 30th day of June last; and of the Sentences passed upon them respectively.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Game Laws, 12th
23 Victoriæ. 24° Januarii.

have since received a formal invitation from the Emperor of Austria and from the Emperor of the French to send a Plenipotentiary to a Congress, to consist of the Representatives of the eight Powers who were parties to the Treaties of Vienna of 1815; the objects of such Congress being stated to be, to receive communications of the Treaties concluded at Zurich; and to deliberate, associating with the above-mentioned Powers the Courts of Rome, of Sardinia, and of the Two Sicilies, on the means best adapted for the pacification of Italy, and for placing its prosperity on a solid and durable basis.

Desirous at all times to concur in proceedings having for their object the maintenance of peace, I accepted the invitation of Her Majesty, at the same time, I made known that, in such a Congress, I should steadfastly maintain the principle that no external force should be employed to impose upon the People of Italy any particular Government or Constitution.

Circumstances have arisen which led to a postponement of the Congress, without any day having been fixed for its meeting; but, whether in Congress or in separate Negotiation, I shall endeavour to obtain for the People of Italy freedom from foreign interference by force of arms in their internal concerns; and I trust that the affairs of the Italian Peninsula may be peacefully and satisfactorily settled.

Papers on this subject will soon be laid before you.

I am in communication with the Emperor of the French, with a view to extend the commercial intercourse between the two Countries, and thus to draw still closer the bonds of friendly alliance between them.

A dispute having arisen between Spain and Morocco, I endeavoured by friendly means to prevent a rupture; but I regret to say without success.

I will direct Papers on this subject to be laid before you.

My Plenipotentiary and the Plenipotentiary of the Emperor of the French having, in obedience to their instructions, proceeded to the mouth of the Perico River, in order to repair to Perico to exchange in that city the ratifications of the Treaty of Tientsin, in pursuance of the 56th Article of that Treaty, their further progress was opposed by force, and a conflict took place between the Chinese Forces at the mouth of the river and the Naval Forces by which the Plenipotentiaries were escorted.

The Allied Forces displayed on this occasion their usual bravery; but, after sustaining a severe loss, were compelled to retire.

I am preparing, in concert and co-operation with the Emperor of the French, an expedition intended to obtain redress, and a fulfilment of the stipulations of the Treaty of Tientsin.

It will be gratifying to Me, if the prompt acquiescence of the Emperor of China in the moderate demands which will be made by the Plenipotentiaries shall obviate the necessity for the employment of force.

I have directed that Papers on this subject shall be laid before you.

An unauthorized proceeding by an Officer of the United States in regard to the Island of San Juan, between Vancouver's Island and the Mainland, might have led to a serious collision between My Forces and those of the United States. Such collision, however, has been prevented by the judicious forbearance of My Naval and Civil Officers on the spot, and by the equitable and conciliatory provisional arrangement proposed on this matter by the Government of the United States.

I trust that the question of Boundary, out of which this affair has arisen, may be amicably settled in a manner conformable with the just rights of the two Countries, as defined by the First Article of the Treaty of 1846.

The last embers of disturbance in My East Indian Dominions have been extinguished; My Viceroy has
has made a peaceful progress through the districts which had been the principal scene of disorder, and, by a judicious combination of firmness and generosity, my authority has everywhere solidly and, I trust, permanently established. I have received from my Viceroy the most gratifying accounts of the loyalty of my Indian subjects, and of the good feeling evinced by the Native Chiefs and the great Landowners of the Country. The attention of the Government in India has been directed to the development of the internal resources of the Country; and I am glad to inform you that an improvement has been effected, and that my forces, with a view to the commercial intercourse between the two Countries, and thus to draw still closer the bonds of friendly alliance between them:—

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we partake in the regret expressed by Her Majesty, that Her Majesty's endeavours to prevent a rupture between Spain and Morocco have been without success:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and the Plenipotentiary of the Emperor of the French having, in obedience to their instructions, proceeded to the mouth of the Pekho River, in order to repair to Pekin to exchange ratifications of the Treaty of Tientsin, in pursuance of the 66th Article of that Treaty, their further progress was opposed by force, and that a conflict took place between the Chinese Forts at the mouth of the river and the Naval Forces by which the Plenipotentiaries were escorted; and that Her Majesty is preparing, in concert and cooperation with the Emperor of the French, an expedition intended to obtain redress, and a fulfilment of the stipulations of the Treaty of Tientsin:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty, that we shall participate in Her gratification if the prompt acquiescence of the Emperor of China in the moderate demands which will be made by the Plenipotentiaries shall obviate the necessity for the employment of force:

To thank Her Majesty for directing that Papers on this subject should be laid before us:

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that a collision, which might have occurred between Her Majesty's Forces and those of the United States, arising from an unauthorized proceeding by an Officer of the United States in regard to the Island of San Juan, has been prevented by the judicious forbearance of Her Majesty's Naval and Civil Officers on the spot, and by the equitable and conciliatory provisional arrangement proposed on this matter by the Government of the United States; and that we trust, with Her Majesty, that the question which the raising of which the Island has arisen may be amicably settled in a manner conformable with the just rights of the two Countries, as defined by the First Article of the Treaty of 1846:

To express our heartfelt thankfulness in learning that the last embers of disturbance in Her Majesty's East Indian Dominions have been extinguished; that Her Majesty's Viceroy has made a peaceful progress through the districts which had been the principal scene of disorder; that, by a judicious combination of firmness and generosity, Her Majesty's authority has been everywhere solidly established, and that Her Majesty has received from Her Majesty's Viceroy the most gratifying accounts of the loyalty of Her Majesty's Indian subjects, and of the good feeling evinced by the Native Chiefs and the great Landowners of the Country:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that, whether in Congress or in separate Negotiation, Her Majesty will endeavour to obtain for the People of Italy freedom from foreign interference by force of arms in their internal concerns; and that we trust, with Her Majesty, that the affairs of the Italian Peninsula may be peacefully and satisfactorily settled:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for commanding that Papers on this subject should be laid before us:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty is in communication with the Emperor of the French to send a Plenipotentiary to assist at a Conference of the great Powers of Europe:

To express our satisfaction that Her Majesty has concluded a Treaty with the Tycoon of Japan, and a Treaty regarding Boundaries with the Republic of Guatemala:
To thank Her Majesty for having directed the Estimates of the ensuing year to be laid before us, and for having caused them to be prepared with a view to place the Military and Naval Services and the Defences of the Country upon an efficient footing:

And to assure Her Majesty that we are glad to learn that the Public Revenue is in a satisfactory condition:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for graciously expressing to us the feelings with which Her Majesty has accepted the extensive offers of Volunteer Service which Her Majesty has received from Her Subjects:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that measures will be laid before us for amending the Laws which regulate the Representation of the People in Parliament, and for placing that Representation upon a broader and firmer basis, and to assure Her Majesty that we will give our best consideration to this important subject:

To assure Her Majesty that we will give our most serious attention to Her Majesty's recommendation that we should resume our labours for the improvement of our Jurisprudence, and particularly in regard to bankruptcy, the Transfer of Land, the Consolidation of the Statutes, and such a further fusion of Law and Equity as may be necessary to ensure that, in every suit, the rights of the parties may be satisfactorily determined by the Court in which the suit is commenced:

To humbly express our gratification in learning that the great interests of the Country are generally in a sound and thriving condition; that Pauperism and Crime have diminished; and that, throughout the whole of Her Majesty's Empire, both in the United Kingdom and in Her Majesty's Colonies and Possessions beyond sea, there reigns a spirit of loyalty, of contentment, of order, and of obedience to the Law:

And humbly to assure Her Majesty that, in common with Her Majesty, we fervently pray that the beneficent power of the Almighty Ruler of Nations may guide our deliberations for the advancement and consolidation of the welfare and happiness of Her People.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty upon the said Resolution — And a Committee was appointed of Mr. St. Aubyn, Lord Henley, Viscount Palmerston, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord John Russell, Sir George Lewis, Mr. Secretary Canning, Mr. Russell, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Layng, and Mr. Mussey, or any Five of them: And they are to withdraw immediately.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Mercurii, 25° die Januarii;
Anno 25° Victoriae Regni, 1860.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Letter from William Ferrand, of Devonport, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Devonport:—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:

Sir,

In the matter of my Petition, delivered in on the 12th day of August 1859, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Devonport, VOL. 115.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Population, Population, etc. (Scotland), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Proprietors, Proprietors, etc. (Scotland), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Valuation Valuation Rolls (Scotland), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Game Game Laws, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Aubyn reported from the Committee appointed to draw up an Address 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 to express to Your Majesty the gratification with which we learn that Your Majesty's relations with Foreign Powers continue to be on a friendly and satisfactory footing:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for the information which Your Majesty has given us with regard to the invitation which Your Majesty has received from the Emperor of Austria and from the Emperor of the French, to send a Plenipotentiary to assist at a Conference of the Great Powers of Europe:

We beg humbly to express our gratification at learning that Your Majesty has accepted the invitation, while, at the same time, making known that in such a Conference Your Majesty would steadfastly maintain the principle that no external force should be employed to impose upon the People of Italy any particular Government or Constitution:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that, whether in Congress or in separate Negotiation, Your Majesty will endeavour to obtain for the People of Italy freedom from foreign interference by force of arms in their internal concerns; and we trust, with Your Majesty, that the affairs of the Italian Peninsula may be peacefully and satisfactorily settled:

We thank Your Majesty for commanding that Papers on this subject should be laid before us:

We beg humbly to thank Your Majesty for informing us that Your Majesty is in communication with the Emperor of the French, with a view to extend the commercial intercourse between the two Countries, and thus to draw still closer the bonds of friendly alliance between them:

We humbly assure Your Majesty that we partake in the regret expressed by Your Majesty, that Your Majesty's endeavours to prevent a rupture between Spain and Morocco have been without success:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that Your Majesty's Plenipotentiary and the Plenipo-
treaty of the Emperor of the French, having, in
obedience to their instructions, proceeded to the
mouth of the Peiho River, in order to repair to Peiho
to exchange in that city the ratifications of the
Tien-tsin Treaty, in pursuance of the 56th Article
of that Treaty, their further progress was opposed
by force, and that a conflict took place between the
Chinese Forces at the mouth of the river and the
Naval Forces of France. Peace was accordingly
secured; and that Your Majesty is preparing,
concert and co-operation with the Emperor of the
French, an expedition intended to obtain redress,
and a fulfilment of the stipulations of the Treaty of
Tien-tsin:
We humbly assure Your Majesty, that we shall
participate in Your Gratification if the prompt ac-
ceptance of the Emperor of China in the moderate
demands which will be made by your Puni-
taries shall obviate the necessity for the employment
of force:
We thank Your Majesty for directing that Papers
on this subject should be laid before us:
We assure Your Majesty that we learn with satis-
faction that a collision, which might have occurred
between Your Majesty’s Forces and those of the
United States, arising from an unauthorized pro-
ceeding by an officer of the United States in reg-
to the Island of San Juan, has been prevented by
the judicious forbearance of Your Majesty’s Naval
and Civil Officers on the spot, and by the equitable
and conciliatory provisional arrangement proposed
on the occasion of the United States; and we trust, with Your Majesty, that the
question of Boundary, out of which this affair has
arisen, may be amicably settled in a manner con-
formable with the just rights of the two Countries;
as defined by the First Article of the Treaty of
1846:
We beg to express our heartfelt thankfulness in
learning that the last embarks of disturbance in Your
Majesty’s East Indian Dominions have been extin-
guished; that Your Majesty’s Vicereoy has made a
peaceful progress through the districts which had
been the principal scene of disorder; that, by a
judicious combination of frugality and generosity,
Your Majesty’s authority has been everywhere
solidly established; and that Your Majesty has re-
ceived from Your Majesty’s Vicereoy the most gratify-
accounts of the loyalty of Your Majesty’s Indian
subjects, and of the good feeling evinced by the
Native Chiefs and the great Landowners of the
Country:
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ceived from Your Majesty’s Vicereoy the most gratify-
accounts of the loyalty of Your Majesty’s Indian
subjects, and of the good feeling evinced by the
Native Chiefs and the great Landowners of the
Country:
We assure Your Majesty that we will give our best
consideration to this important subject:
We assure Your Majesty that we will give our
most serious attention to Your Majesty’s recom-
mendation that we should resume our labours for
the improvement of our Jurisprudence, and par-
ticularly in regard to Bankruptcy, the Transfer
of Land, the Consolidation of the Statutes, and such a
Naval Treaty as may be necessary to secure that, in every suit, the rights of the parties
may be satisfactorily determined by the
Court in which the suit is commenced:
We beg humbly to express our gratification in
learning that the great interests of the Country are
generally in a sound and thriving condition; that
Pauperism and Crime have diminished; and that,
thoroughout the whole of Your Majesty’s Empire,
both in the United Kingdom and in Your Majesty’s
Colonies and Possessions beyond sea, there reigns
a spirit of loyalty, of contentment, of order, and of
obedience to the Law:
We humbly assure Your Majesty that, in common
with Your Majesty, we fervently pray that the
beneficent power of the Almighty Ruler of Nations
may guide our deliberations for the advancement
and consolidation of the welfare and happiness of
Your People:
The said Address being read a second time;
Resolved, That this House do 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
be put into Committee;
Mr. M‘Mahon presented a Bill to secure a right Appeal in
Criminal Cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.
Sir John Trelawny presented a Bill to abolish Church Rates:
Church Rates: And the same was read the first
Abolition Bill.
time; and ordered to be read a second time upon
Wednesday the 8th day of February next; and to be
printed.
A Petition of the Blackburn Gas-Light Company for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Company of Proprietors of the
West Middlesex Waterworks, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the
West Middlesex Waterworks, to raise a further
Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was pre-
pared, and read; a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly,
by Colonel Wilson Petten, Mr. Horbury and Mr. Pilkington.
A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the West Middlesex Waterworks, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Company of Proprietors of the
West Middlesex Waterworks, to raise a further
Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was pre-
pared, and read; a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly,
by Mr. Titie and Mr. Boneill.
A Petition of the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the
Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Company to construct a Railway to Otley and a Branch therefrom, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was pre-
pared, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Brocock and Mr. Baines.
A Petition of the Leeds, Bradford and Halifax Railway, Bradford Junction Railway Company, and the Bradford,
Wakefield and Leeds Railway Company, for leave to
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the County of York, and for other purposes, was pre-
pared, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bacroft and Mr. Baines.
Wolverhampton and Newport Railway.

Leeds Railway Companies Amalgamation.

North Eastern Railway.

A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the North Eastern Railway Company, to amalgamate their undertakings, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Ramsden and Mr. Crossley.

Dorset Central Railway (New Works, &c.)

A Petition of the Dorset Central Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Dorset Central Railway Company to abandon the making or improving of certain Branches of Railway, and to make other Railways, and for regulating their Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Portman, Mr. Henry Gerard Sturt and Mr. Franklin.

Llandaff and Canton District Markets.

A Petition of the Llandaff and Canton District Market Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Llandaff and Canton District Markets Act, 1858, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Christopher Talbot and Mr. Hussey Vivian.

Silverdale and Newcastle Railway.

A Petition of Ralph Smyth, Esquire, of Kindle Hall, in the County of Stafford, and of Mary Stainer, of Madeley Manor, in the same County, Widow, his lessee, the undertakers for carrying into execution the Powers of 'The Silverdale and Newcastle Railway Act, 1859,' for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal, alter, amend and extend some of the Powers and Provisions of 'The Silverdale and Newcastle Railway Act, 1859,' to authorize the stopping up, altering and constructing of certain Roads, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Jackson and Mr. Murray.

Midland Railway (Hinckley Extension.)

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Midland Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway to Hinckley, in the County of Leicester, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

North Eastern Railway (Blyth and Coniside Branches.)

A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Company, and the Stockton and Darlington and Carlisle and Carlisle Union Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the North Eastern Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway between Blyth and Coniside, with Branches therefrom, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Alvinston (Isle of Wight) Water.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water, Sandown, Lake, Shanklin, and other Places, in the Parishes of Brading and Newchurch, and the several Parishes and Places adjacent thereto, in the Isle of Wight and County of Southampton, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

York Improvement, &c.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of York, for leave to bring in a Bill for building a Bridge across the River Ouse, in the City of York, with Approaches thereto; and for raising, lowering, widening, altering and improving certain Streets or thoroughfares within the said City, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Smyth and Mr. Weathall.

Wellington (Salop) Water.

A Petition of the Wellington Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Wellington Waterworks Company, and granting Powers to them for better supplying with Water the Town of Wellington, and Places adjacent thereto, in the County of Salop, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Baldwin Leighton and Mr. John Ralph Ormaby Gore.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, for Midland leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Midland Railway Company, with respect to the construction of Branch Railways at or near Burton-upon-Trent, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beale and Sir Joseph Paxton.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, trading under the Firm of Samuel Allsopp and Sons, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Midland Railway Company, to amalgamate their undertakings; was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Cornwall Legh and Mr. Wilbraham Egerton.

A Petition of Trustees acting in pursuance of an Act passed in the tenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, 'An Act for more effectually repairing and otherwise improving the Roads in the Counties of Salop and Denbigh,' for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act 10 Geo. 4, c. 114, relating to Turnpike Roads from Hardlove House, in the County of Derby, to Manchester, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and other Roads therein mentioned, in the said Counties, and in the County Palatine of Chester, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Construction of other Railways at Burton-upon-Trent, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Cornwall Legh and Mr. Wilbraham Egerton.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for themselves as individuals, and also as Trustees acting in execution of an Act passed in the nineteenth and twentieth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, 'An Act for more effectually repairing the Road leading from Wen to the Lime Rocks at Brownthorpe, in the County of Salop, and for making several Lines of Road connected with the same, in the Counties of Salop and Denbigh,' for leave to bring in a Bill for more effectually repairing the Road leading from Wen to the Lime Rocks at Brownthorpe, in the County of Salop; and for making several Lines of Road connected with the same, in the Counties of Salop and Denbigh, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Baldwin Leighton and Mr. John Ralph Ormaby Gore.

A Petition of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Borough of Hedon, in the East Riding of the County of York, for leave to bring in a Bill for better Provision for the Management and Application of the Hedon Burgess's Lands, and of the Property of the Corporation of Hedon; Powers to pave, light, drain, cleanse and improve the Borough; to regulate the Markets and Fairs; to levy Rates, and for other purposes, was presented, and
London, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beale and Sir Joseph Paxton.

A Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the London and South Western Railway Company to make and maintain Lines of Railway from their Exeter Extension Railway to Bed ford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dutton and Mr. Ker Seymer.

A Petition of the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company to complete their Communication with Brecon, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Austin Bruce and Mr. Hussey Vivian.

A Petition of the Great Southern of India Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Great Southern of India Railway Act, 1858," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Alfred Paget and Mr. Henry Seymour.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Great Western Railway Company to construct a Railway in the Parishes of Clifton Maybank and Bradford Abbas, in the County of Dorset, in connection with the Wilts, Somerset and Weymouth Railway, to acquire additional Lands at Yeovil, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wathin Williams Wyman and Mr. Berkeley.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool to construct an additional Reservoir and other Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Horsemall and Mr. Beari.
Return to the Lord Chancellor, under the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 100, s. 88, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the several Commissioners in Lunacy, during the Six Months ending on the 30th June 1859.

Return to the Lord Chancellor, under the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 100, s. 88, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the several Commissioners in Lunacy, during the Six Months ending on the 31st December 1855.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Two clear days' notice in the Private Bill Office of the day on which the same will be examined.

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.

A Petition of the Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway from Somersham to Holmes, in the County of Huntingdon, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Robert Montagu, Mr. Fellowes and Mr. Hodkinson.

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 Alterations in their Coast Lines, and in the Line of the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway, a new Channel for the River Arun and other Works, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Edward Howard and Mr. Coningham.

A Petition of the Nuneaton and Hinckley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Nuneaton and Hinckley Railway Company to extend their Railway from Hinckley, in the County of Leicester, to the Midland Railway, at Wigston Magna, near Leicester, in the same County, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles William Pocke and Mr. Henry Foley.

A Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company and the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Alteration at Yeovil of the Salisbury and Yeovil Railway, leased to the London and South Western Railway Company, and of the Yeovil and Dorset Branch of the Bristol and Exeter Railway, and for the making at Yeovil of a joint Station for the London and South Western and the Bristol and Exeter Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Baumber, Lisburn and Belfast Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Baumber, Lisburn and Belfast Railway Company to make Deviations in their authorized Railway, and to enable the Ulster Railway Company to acquire and hold Shares in the Undertaking of the Baumber, Lisburn and Belfast Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Edwin Hill and Colonel Ford.

A Petition of Promoters of the Central Wales Central Wales Railway Company (Llandrinod to Llandovery Sec. Railway), for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Llandrinod, in the County of Radnor, to Llandovery, in the County of Carmarthens, to be called "The Central Wales Extension Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Walsh, Mr. Crawshay Bailey and Mr. Jones.

A Petition of the Bagenaltown and Wexford Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Bagenaltown and Wexford Railway Company...
Company to make Railways to Enniscorthy, and to make a Deviation in their authorized Railway, and to make other Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cobbold and Mr. Cayley.

A Petition of the Norwich and Spalding Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Extension of the Norwich and Spalding Railway to Wisbech, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cobbold and Mr. Cayley.

A Petition of the Andover and Redbridge Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Extension of the Andover and Redbridge Railway into Southampton and to Great Bedesthe, in Wilts, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Digby Seymour, Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Alderman Cubitt.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Metropolitan Railway Company to acquire additional Lands for the construction of the Railway, and for Station Accommodation; for amending the Acts relating to the said Company and the Grand Jury of the County of Denbigh, to Corwen, in the County of Merioneth, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Llangollen, in the County of Denbigh, to Corwen, in the County of Merioneth, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Dorset Central Railway Company to abandon the making of part of their authorized Railway, and to make other Railways, and for regulating their Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Oswestry and Newtown Railway Company to raise additional Capital; to amalgamate with other Companies, or to lease their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Mid-Wales Railway Company to make a Deviation in their authorized Railway, and to construct Railways to connect their Railway with the Central Wales, the Hereford, Hag and Brecia, the Brecia and Montgomery Junction, and the Vale of Towy Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Blackburn Gas-Light Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Midland Railway Company to make Railways between Rowley and Burton, to execute other Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Midland Railway Company with respect to the construction of Branch Railways at or near Burton-upon-Trent, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Bill.

A Bill to empower the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Company to construct a Railway to Ossett, with a Branch therefrom, all 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.

Great Western Railway Bill.

A Bill for enabling the Great Western Railway Company to construct a Railway in the Parishes of Clifton Maybank and Bradford Abbas, in the County of Dorset, in connexion with the Witley, Somerset and Weymouth Railway; to acquire additional Lands at Yeovil, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Leeds, Bradford and Halifax Junction Railway Company, and the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Company to amalgamate their Undertakings, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Liverpool Corporation Water Bill.

A Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Stockport, and County of Chester, to Hayfield, in the Parish of Saint Thomas, to contract for the use of the Undertakings of other Railway Companies, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill.

A Bill to enable the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company to complete their Communication with Brecon, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Cheshire Midland Railway Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway from Altrincham, through Knutsford, to Northwich, in the County of Chester, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Didsley and Hayfield Railway Bill.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Stockport, Didsley and Whaley Bridge Railway, in the Parish of Stockport, and County of Chester, to Hayfield, in the County of Derby, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Great Southern of India Railway Company Bill.

A Bill to amend "The Great Southern of India Railway Act, 1858," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

London and South Western Railway Bill (New Line to Exeter and Bristol Railway at Exeter, &c.) Bill.

A Bill for authorizing the London and South Western Railway Company to make and maintain a Railway in Extension of their Exeter Extension Railway, and to connect that Railway with the Bristol and Exeter Railway; and for authorizing Alterations of the Saint David's Station on the Bristol and Exeter Railway, and the laying down of Rails on the Narrow Gauge on divers Railways, and the working by the London and South West-ry Railway Company over those Narrow Gauge Lines of Railway from their Exeter Extension Railway to Bideford, 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 and maintain Lines of Railway from their Exeter Extension Railway to Cowley Bridge, and to the Saint Thomas's Station on the South Devon Railway, and for authorizing and facilitating the user by them of the Lines of Railway between Exeter and Bideford, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

London and South Western Railway Bill (New Line to Exeter and Credington Railway, &c.) Bill.

A Bill to enable the North London Railway Company to raise an additional Sum of Money, and for Railway Bill other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Midland Railway Company to construct a Station in the Parish of Saint Pancras, London, and to effect Arrangements with the Great Northern and North London Railway Companies, and with the Regent's Canal Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Saint Helen's Canal and Saint Helen's Railway Company to use Parts of neighbouring Railways, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Transfer to the London and North Western Railway Company of part of the Undertaking of the Saint Helen's Canal and Railway Company, and for the Increase of the Capital of the Canal and Saint Helen's Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for supplying with Gas the Township of Drayton, Dewsbury, and other Places adjacent thereto, in the Parishes of Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne, in the County of Lancashire, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the East Somerset Railway Company to abandon the making of their authorized Railway from Shepton Mallet to Wells, and to make instead thereof another Railway from Shepton Mallet to Wells, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Midland Railway Company Midland Rail Bill to contract for the use of the Undertakings of other Companies in and near London, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for more effectually supplying with Gas Leicester Gas the Borough of Leicester, and the Neighbourhood thereof, in the County of Leicester, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway between Doncaster and Wakefield, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to repeal, alter, amend and extend some of the Powers and Provisions of "The Silverdale and Newcastle Railway Act, 1859," to authorize the stopping up, altering and constructing of certain Roads, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for building a Bridge across the River Ouse, York Improvement, in the City of York, with Approaches thereto, and for raising, lowering, widening, altering and improving certain Streets or Thoroughfares within the said City, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make better Provision for the Management and Application of the Hedon Burgessess' Lands, and of the Property of the Corporation of Hedon; Powers to pave, light, drain, cleanse and improve the Borough, to regulate the Markets and Fairs, to levy Rates, and for other purposes with the said Town, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to repeal the Act 10 Geo. 4, c. 114, relating to Turnpike-roads from Hardwo House, in the County of Derby, to Manchester, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and to confer other Powers in lieu thereof, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill to amend "The Llandaff and Canton District Markets Act, 1858," 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 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 Scarborough, in the room of the Honourable William Henry Forester Denison, now Lord Londesborough, called up to the House of Peers.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Tonnage of Sailing Vessels registered at each of the Ports of Great Britain and Ireland, including the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, distinguishing those entered above Fifty Tons Register, on the 31st day of December 1859:—Similar Return of Steam Vessels, and their Tonnage:—Return of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels that entered and cleared Coastwise, at each of the Ports of Great Britain and Ireland, Isle of Man and Channel Islands (including their repeated Voyages), distinguishing British from Foreign Vessels, and Steam from Sailing Vessels, between the 1st day of December 1858 and the 31st day of December 1859:—Like Return from and to the Colonies, further distinguishing British from Foreign Vessels; also, from and to Foreign Ports, also distinguishing British from Foreign Aggregates:—Aggregate Return of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels, 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 entered above Fifty Tons Register, on the 31st day of December 1859:—Similar Return of Steam Vessels and their Tonnage:—Returns of the Number of Vessels, with their Tonnage (distinguishing Steam from Sailing Vessels), that were built and registered, distinguishing Timber from Iron Vessels; also, a similar Return of Vessels sold and transferred; also, a similar Return of Vessels wrecked; also, a similar Return of Vessels belonging to the year 1859:—Of the Number of Colonial-built Vessels, and their Tonnage, registered at each of the Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1859:—distinguishing the Number and Tonnage of each Colony respectively:—Similar Return of the Number of Foreign-built Vessels, and their Tonnage:—And, Return of the Shipping employed in the Trade of the United Kingdom, exhibiting the Number and Tonnage of Vessels that entered Inwards and cleared Outwards (including their repeated Voyages), separating British from Foreign Vessels, also Steam from Sailing Vessels, and distinguishing the Trade with each Country, in the year 1859 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 25, of Session 2, 1859).

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

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

You may rely on My cordial co-operation in your endeavours to improve the Law, to extend the Commerce, and to strengthen the Institutions of the Country.

A Motion being made, That leave be given to Petitions of, bring a Bill to amend the Law relating to Endowed Schools: The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

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.

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

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting Endowed Schools:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Massey, Mr. Dilwyn, Mr. Scholefield, and Sir Morton Peto do prepare, and bring it in.

Friday Adjournments.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, whenever this House meets for business upon Friday, it shall, at its rising, adjourn to the following Monday, unless the House shall otherwise order;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Edward Playford Bow- render it unnecessary to make and subscribe certain Vere,] 48.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Dodds: 166.

So it passed in the Negative.

New Writs.

Ordered, 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.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the law rendering it necessary to make and subscribe certain Declarations as a qualification for Offices and Employments:—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 render it unnecessary to make and subscribe certain Declarations as a qualification for Offices and Employments.

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 followeth:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to render it unnecessary to make and subscribe certain Declarations as a qualification for Offices and Employments:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Massey, Mr. Hadfield, Mr. Kershaw and Mr. Baines do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That no Motion for the issuing of any new Writ for the City of Gloucester or the Borough of Wakefield be made without Seven days' previous notice thereof being given in the Votes.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to create a Charge upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in respect of the Sums due to Savings Banks and Friendly Societies, and to provide for the payment of Interest thereon to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; and also to make provision out of the said Consolidated Fund, or by Exchequer Bills or Exchequer Bonds, for any difference which may now or hereafter exist between the Assets in the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in respect of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies, and the Liabilities thereon, and for the Interest on such Exchequer Bills or Exchequer Bonds; and also to authorize the cancelling of such Amounts of the several Capital Stocks of Annuities held by the said Commissioners for Savings Banks and Friendly Societies respectively as may appear to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to be expedient, and for the creation of like Amounts of Capital Stock bearing a lower rate of Interest than the Capital Stocks so cancelled, and for paying the Interest on the Stock so created.

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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration Her Majesty's most gracious Speech upon Wednesday the 7th day of March next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of all Exchequer Bills raised, or authorized Bills to be raised, charged on the Aids or Supplies of 1860, unprovided for.

Mr. Laing accordingly presented the said Account.

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

Mr. Dilwyn presented a Bill to amend the Law Endowed respecting Endowed Schools: And the same was read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bowill presented a Bill to amend the Law Petitions relating to Petitions of Right, to simplify the Proceedings, and to make Provision for the Costs thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hadfield presented a Bill to render it unnecessary to make and subscribe certain Declarations as a qualification for Offices and Employments:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hadfield presented a Bill to render it unnecessary to make and subscribe certain Declarations as a qualification for Offices and Employments:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
Mr. Speaker's Warrant for the Appointment of Members to serve on the General Committee of Elections for 1860.

Pursuant to the Provisions of "The Election Petitions Act, 1848." I do hereby appoint,
The Right Honourable Sir Francis Thornhill Baring, Baronet, Member for the Borough of Portsmouth;
The Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, Member for the University of Cambridge;
The Right Honourable Henry Arthur Herbert, Member for the County of Kerry;
Sir William Miles, Baronet, Member for the Eastern Division of the County of Somerset;
Henry Ker Symner, Esquire, Member for the County of Dorset; 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 26th day of January 1860.
J. EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

Ordered, That the said Warrant be printed.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Command,
—Return relative to Agricultural Statistics of Ireland, of the Extent of Land under Crops, for the year 1859.

Return relative to Agricultural Statistics of Ireland, of the Live Stock, for the year 1859.

Copy of the Agricultural Statistics of Ireland, for the year 1858.

Mr. Clive also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return from each Vestry and District Board of Guardians or Commissioners appointed for any purpose in the City and Liberty of Westminster, elected under the Provisions of the Metropolis Local 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 1855; the Sum on which 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, Pounidage, Perquisites, Value of House Rent, and also all Offices and Salaries and Expenditure, under any Special or Local Acts, for any purpose whatsoever.

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of two Ordinances made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners with reference to the University of Aberdeen.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Total Amount of Monies paid into the Bank of England to the Credit of the Accountant in Bankruptcy, which was presented upon the 1st day of March 1859, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Kinsale Riots, which was presented upon the 18th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Lunacy, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Ecclesiastical Commission (Ireland), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court of Session (Scotland), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Cambridge University, which were presented upon the 24th day of this instant January, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Veneris, 27° die Januarii,
Anno 23° Victoriae Reginae, 1860.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—A Report Private Bills from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in 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 have certified that the Standing Orders have been complied with in the following cases: viz.

Athenry and Ennisticon Junction Railway.
Belfast and Ballymena Railway.
Belfast and County Down Railway.
Caledonian Railway (Branches to Lanark, &c.)
Caledonian Railway (Linkshaugh Branches, &c.)
Carrickfergus and Larne Railway.
Commercial Docks Acts Amendment.
Dublin and Drogheda Railway.
Dublin and Wicklow Railway.
Duntrum, Lochmaben and Lockerbie Junction Railway.
Great Ship Company.
Jersey and Ross-shire Railway.
Keith and Dufftown Railway.
Limerick and Ennis Railway.
Medway Valley Water.
Monkhall Railways.
Smytham, Biggar and Broughton Railway.
Waterford and Limerick Railway.
Wellington Suspension Bridge.

And that they had certified that the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the following cases: viz.

Brompton, Chatham, Gillingham, &c. Water.
Letterkenny Railway.
Maidstone, Rochester, Chatham, &c. Water.

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

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

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the West Cork purposes thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring Railways in a Bill to incorporate a Company for making Railways.
Buckley and A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the way.

Ferry Road.

Lower King's

New Lines,

viations and

Railway (De-

South Coast

Brighton and

London,

Railway Bill.

and Wexford

Bagenalstown

&c.) Bill.

Lisburn and Belfast Railway Company to make Deviations in Belfast and their authorized Railways ; and to enable the Ulster

Banbridge, A Bill to enable the Banbridge, Lisburn and Railway Bilk.

to extend their Railway from the present Terminus

better supplying with Water the Town of Welling-

Wellington A Bill for incorporating the Wellington Water 

(Salop) Water works Company, and granting Powers to them for

other purposes, was presented, and read ; and a Bill was ordered to be read in accordingly, by Mr. Serjeant Deasy, Mr. Scully and Mr. Longfield.

A Petition of the Most Honourable Henry Mar-

quis of Anglesey, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Cannock Mineral Rail-

way into Cannock Chase, in the County of Stafford, was presented, and read ; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Ingastre and Lord Clarence Paget.

Lower King's Ferry Road.

A Petition of Trustees for carrying into execu-

tion the Acts theretofore mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for the further continuance of the Lower King's Ferry Road Turnpike Trust, and for other purposes, was presented, and read ; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mostyn and Sir John Hammer.

London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company to make certain Altera-

tion the Acts thereinafter mentioned, for leave to

ship of Belper, in the Parish of Duffield, in the Bill.

and Darlington Railway and to the River Tees,

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

ordered to be read a second time.

Cannock Chase Rail-

way.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the objects therearmentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Buckley to Connah's Quay, in the County of Flint, and for other purposes, was presented, and read ; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mostyn and Sir John Hammer.

A Petition of Trustees for carrying into execu-

tion the Acts theretofore mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for the further continuance of the Lower King's Ferry Road Turnpike Trust, and for other purposes, was presented, and read ; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mostyn and Sir John Hammer.

Bagenalstown and Wexford Railway Bill.

A Bill to enable the Bagenalstown and Wexford Railway Company to make Railways to Emsworth, and to a certain Limestone Quarry at Ballyellin ; and in their Coast Line, and in the Line of the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway ; a new Channel for the River Arun, and other Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time.

Banbridge, Lisburn and Belfast and Ulster Rail-

way Com-

panies Bill.

A Bill to enable the Banbridge, Lisburn and Belfast Railway Company to make Deviations in their Railway ; and to enable the Ulter Railway Company to acquire and hold Shares in the Undertaking of the Banbridge, Lisburn and Belfast Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ulster Rail-

way Bill.

A Bill to enable the Ulter Railway Company to extend their Railway from the present Terminus thereof at Belfast to the Quays of that place, and to purchase additional Lands for the purposes of their Belfast Station ; and to stop up a portion of Durham-street at Belfast, and to build a Foot Bridge over the same ; and to enable the said Company to make Arrangements with the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Belfast, and with the Belfast Harbour Commissioners; and 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.

Wellington (Salop) Water Bill.

A Bill for incorporating the Wellington Water works Company, and granting Powers to them for better supplying with Water the Town of Wellington and Places adjacent thereto, in the County of Salop, and for other purposes, was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Llandrindod, Central Wales Railway Bill.

in the County of Radnor, to Llandovery, in the County of Carmarthen, to be called “The Central Wales Extension Railway,” and for other purposes, was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Nuneaton and Hinckley Railway Company to extend their Railway from Leicester Railway Bill.

Hinckley, in the County of Leicester, to the Mid-

land Railway at Wigston Magna, near Leicester, in the same County, and for other purposes, was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for better supplying with Water the Town- Belper Water ship of Belper, in the Parish of Duffield, in the County of Derby, was read the first time ; and or- dered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Mineral Upasli, No-

Districts in Upasli, Normalby and Ormesley, in the North Riding of the County of York, to the Stock- ton and Darlington Railway and to the River Tees, and for other purposes, was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Conservancy and Improvement of Truro Port Port of Truro, and the Navigation thereof, and Naviga-

tion Bill.

A Bill to authorize the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company to make a Railway from the London, Brighton and South Coast Rail-

way, in the Parish of Croydon, to the West End (Croydon to ham Hill, all in the County of Surrey, with a Branch Railway connected therewith, and for other purposes, was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Extension of the Waveney Valley Waveney Valley Railway Bill.

Road from Buwgy to Bungay, in Suffolk, was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Extension of the Norwich and and Spalding Railway to Wisbeach, was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Extension of the Andover and Railway Bill.

Redbridge Railway into Southampton, and to Great Bedwyn, in Wiltshire, and for other pur-

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

A Bill for enabling the Metropolitan Railway Metropolitan Railway Bill.

Company to acquire additional Lands for the con-

struction of the Railway and for Station Accommoda-

tion; for amending the Acts relating to the Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read ; Public Petitions.

Vide First Report.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to East India Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to (Incorporation
copies of the several Acts of the Governor General of India in Council, for the Incorporation and Regu-

Bengal, &c.)

lateral 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.
The Clerk read the List of Members who have claimed to be excused from serving on Election Committees, as being upwards of Sixty years of age, as followeth:—


Resolved, That the Right Honourable Sir George Cornesell 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 Charles Wood, 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 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.

The Right Honourable Sidney Herbert, 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 Sidney Herbert, 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 William Esquirt 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 Esquirt Gladstone, Chancellor of the Exchequer, be 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 Majesty's Attorney General, be excused from serving on Election Committees during the time he may hold the said office.

William Atherton, Esquire, Her Majesty's Solicitor 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 William Atherton, Esquire, Her Majesty's Solicitor General, be excused from serving on Election Committees during the time he may hold the said office.

Mr. Clive presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Reports of the (County and Boroughs.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to Westminster Rates, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant January, be printed. No. 27.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Universities Committees during the time he may hold the said office.

Ordered, That 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 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;—

Resolved, 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.

Mr. Whitbread presented,—Return to an Order, Coast Guard dated the 2d day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Number of Cottages erected by the Admiralty at each Coast Guard Station since the 1st day of March 1856; together with the Number of Men for whom Accommodation is in each case provided, and the Average Cost of each Cottage at every such Station:—

Ordered, That the said Return relative to Westminster Rates, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Universities Committees during the time he may hold the said office.

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

Ordered, That the Copy of the Memorial of the Roman Catholic Prelates relative to National Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Westminster Rates, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Universities 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, Copies of the Letter addressed by Captain Haig to the Secretary of State for India on the Navigation of the Godavery River:—And, of the Minute of Sir Charles Trevelyan relating to the Irrigation Works and the Navigation of the Godavery River.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, this instant January, be printed.
Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Lords of the Executive Council for Trade, upon certain Accidents which have occurred on Railways during the Months of July, August, September, October and November 1859. (Part Fifth.)

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

Mr. Baring presented,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of February 1859, for an Account of all Sum paid to Hindoo or Mahometan Shrines, or in any way in Honour or Support of the Religion or of Religious Institutions of the Native Inhabitants of India, which were collected or disbursed by the agency of the East India Company's Servants during the year 1857:—And, Copies of the Petition of the Inhabitants of Calcutta for the Recall of the Governor-General; together with any Observations which he may have made thereon:—So far as the said Order relates to East India (Hindoo Shrines, &c.)

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Consolidated Fund Acts, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to create a Charge upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in respect of the Sums due to Savings Banks and Friendly Societies, and to provide for the payment of Interest thereon to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; and also to make Provision out of the said Consolidated Fund, or by Exchequer Bills or Exchequer Bonds, for any difference which may now or hereafter exist between the Assets in the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in respect of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies, and the liabilities thereon, and for the Interest on such Exchequer Bills or Exchequer Bonds; and also to authorize the cancelling of such Amounts of the several Capital Stocks of Annuities held by the said Commissioners for Savings Banks and Friendly Societies respectively as may appear to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to be expedient, and for the creation of like Amounts of Capital Stock bearing a lower rate of Interest than the Capital Stocks so cancelled, and for paying the Interest on the Stocks so created.

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, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Laing do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the House 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 Speech to both Houses of Parliament be referred to the Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(Queen's Speech read.)

Resolved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate Probate and Administration with respect to certain Indian Government Securities; to repeal certain Stamp Duties; and to extend the Operation of the Act of the twenty-second and twenty-third years of Victoria, chapter thirty-nine, to Indian Government Bonds: And that Sir George Lewis and Mr. Baring 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 Sir George Lewis and Mr. Clive do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further Provision concerning Mortgages and other Dispositions of Property belonging to Municipal Corporations in England and Ireland: 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 repeal a certain Act and parts of Acts relating to Newspapers, Pamphlets and other Publications, and to Printers, Type Founders and Reading Rooms: And that Mr. Ayrton and Mr. Roospell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to render valid certain Marriages in the Chapel of Saint Mary in Rydal, in the County of Westmoreland: And that Sir Charles Wood and Mr. Clive do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to render valid certain Marriages in the Chapel of Saint Mary in Rydal, in the County of Westmoreland: And that Mr. Bowyer, Mr. Hutt and Mr. Hennesy do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir George Lewis presented a Bill for the better Highways Management of Highways in England: And the Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of February next; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Wood presented a Bill to regulate Probate and Administration (India) and parts of Acts relating to Newspapers, Pamphlets and other Publications, and to Printers, Type Founders and Reading Rooms: And the Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Clive presented a Bill to render valid certain Saint Mary Marriages in the Chapel of Saint Mary in Rydal, in the County of Westmoreland: And the Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ayrton presented a Bill to repeal a certain Act 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 Friday the 10th day of February next; and to be printed.

Sir George Lewis presented a Bill to make further Provision concerning Mortgages and other Dispositions of Property belonging to Municipal Corporations in England and Ireland: And the Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bowyer presented a Bill to amend the Law regarding 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. Ayrton presented a Bill to repeal a certain Act 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 Friday the 10th day of February next; and to be printed.
A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess of the Borough of Brighton, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the better draining, lighting, paving, supplying with Water and otherwise improving the Borough of Brighton, in the County of Sussex, and making Provision for the good Government, Regulation and Management thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir George Brooke Pechell and Mr. Canning.

A Petition of the Galway Harbour Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to revive some of the Powers of “The Galway Harbour and Port Act, 1864,” and to confer additional Powers on the Galway Harbour Commissioners, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hussey Vivian and Viscount Ingestre.

A Petition of the Ely Valley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Ely Valley Railway Company to construct new Lines of Railway and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Dunkellin and Sir Thomas Burke.

A Petition of a Company of Promoters of the Bill hereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from the London and North Western Railway at Watford to Rickmansworth, and from thence to the Great Western Railway at Uxbridge, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ingram and Mr. Wyld.

A Petition of the West Somerset Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for granting further Powers to the West Somerset Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Moody and Sir Alexander Hood.

A Petition of the Trustees appointed by and acting in execution of the Wexford Free Bridge Act, 1847, and the Wexford Free Bridge Act, 1851, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing the Powers of the Trustees of the Wexford Free Bridge, for enabling them to complete that Bridge, and to construct and improve Approaches thereto; for authorizing the Grand Jury of the County of Wexford to present additional Sums of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Wigan Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the better Regulation of the Municipal Corporation of the Borough of Wigan, and of Ratepayers and Owners thereof, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Trustees acting under the Powers and authority of the Act hereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act of the first year of the reign of King William the Fourth, intituled, “An Act for repairing the Road from Wimborne Minister to Blandford Forum, in the County of Dorset,” and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ker Seymer and Mr. Portman.
A Bill for making a Railway from the Cannock Chase Railway in Cannock Chase, in the County of Stafford, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the further Continuance of the Lower King's Ferry Roads Turnpike Trust, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate a Company for making Railways in the West part of the County of Cork, 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 from Somersham to Helmore, in the County of Huntingdon, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Sevenoaks Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders was nominated of Colonel Wilson Patten, Mr. Walpole, Mr. Sotherton Esquire, Mr. Henley, Sir Robert Ferguson, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Bramston, Mr. Bonham-Carter, Mr. Wrightson, Mr. Lefroy, and Mr. Lockhart.

The Committee of Selection was nominated of Sir Robert Ferguson, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Bonham-Carter, Mr. Dunlop, and Mr. Ker Seymer.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Rate of Duty chargeable on the 1st day of January 1820 and the 1st day of January 1860 respectively, upon Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Foreign Spirits, Colonial Spirits, French Wines, other Foreign Wines, Colonial Wines, and Malt:—Of Amount of Duty paid upon each Article in the Financial years ending the 5th day of January 1820 and the 1st day of January 1860 respectively:—And, of Quantity, or estimated Quantity, of each of the aforesaid Articles consumed per Head by the Population in the years 1820 and 1860.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, that this House do now adjourn.—It passed in the Negative.

Sir George Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Wakefield Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the existence of Corrupt Practices at Elections for the Borough of Wakefield.

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

Mr. Laing presented.—Return to an Order, dated Westminster the 12th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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.

Mr. Laing also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Warrants establishing Rates of Postage. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lord Clarence Paget presented, pursuant to the Naval Prize directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account showing the Receipt and Expenditure of Naval Prize Bounty, Salaries, and other Monies, between the 1st April 1858 and 31st March 1859.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Police (Counties and Boroughs), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Hindoo Shrines, &c.), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant January, be printed.

Mr. Love presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes, by the Lords, of the Committee of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council for Education, dated 21st January 1860.

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

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of February 1859, for Copies of the Report sent in by Colonel Arthur Cotton, in July, 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 Mahan of Hootkay:—Of the Correspondence of the Governor of India with Major Phayre, the Commissioner of Pegu, 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 Buddha in Ceylon:—Of the Reports of Dr. Sprenger on the Calcutta Madrissa, and the Correspondence of the Council of Education and the Government of Bengal on the subject of the Madrissa, and all Correspondence relative to the Madrissa since 1853:—And, of the Regulation 19 of 1816, of the Bengal Code of Regulations.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the East India 31st day of March 1859, for a Copy of Minute by Education the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, dated the 19th day of November 1858, on the Letter from the Earl of Ellenborough, dated the 29th day of April 1858, and the Memorandum by Sir George Clerk, annexed to that Letter, on the subject of Education in India.

Sir Charles Wood also presented, pursuant to the East India directions of several Acts of Parliament,—A Return (Loan.) of all Monies raised on Loan under the Provisions...
Mr. Massey reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the Motion, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, The said Resolution being read a second time; Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty. Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

Ordered, That an Estimate of the Charge for Naval Services, to the 31st day of March 1861, be laid before this House. Ordered, That an Estimate of the Charge for Army Services, to the 31st day of March 1861, be laid before this House. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions to the proper Officers to lay before this House the said Estimate. Ordered, That 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 Estimate of the Charge for Naval Services, to the 31st day of March 1861, be laid before this House. 

The Saint Mary in Rydal Marriages Validity, Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Petitions of Right Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of abolishing the Annuity Tax in Edinburgh, and of making Provision in regard to the Stipends of the Ministers in that City:—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 abolish the Annuity Tax in Edinburgh, and to make Provision in regard to the Stipends of the Ministers in that City. Resolution to be reported.

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 abolish the Annuity Tax in Edinburgh, and to make Provision in regard to the Stipends of the Ministers in that City:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill; And that Mr. Massey, the Lord Advocate, Sir George Lewis and Sir William Dunbar do prepare, and bring it in.

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.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the manner in which Contracts extend, Telegraphic Contracts. 

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider of abolishing the Annuity Tax in Edinburgh, and of making Provision in regard to the Stipends of the Ministers in that City: And the said 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. Gregory, Mr. Bonham-Carter, Mr. Henry Austin Bruce, Mr. Alderman Cubitt, Mr. Davis, Mr. Dilwyn, Mr. Charles Forster, Mr. Gerd, Captain Gray, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Taverner John Miller, Mr. Hastings Russell, Mr. Abel Smith, Mr. Stanley and Mr. Wise.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Printing to assist Mr. Speaker in all matters which relate to the Printing executed by Order of this House, and for the purpose of selecting and arranging for Printing, Returns and Papers presented in pursuance of Motions made by Members of this House:—And a Committee was appointed of Sir John Pakington, Sir Francis Baring, Mr. Wolpole, Mr. Henley, Mr. Cardwell, Mr. Sotheron Estcourt, Mr. Bonham-Carter, Mr. Dibett, Mr. Gaskell, Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. Greene, Mr. Laing and Mr. Hastings Russell.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

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. Gregory, Mr. Bonham-Carter, Mr. Henry Austin Bruce, Mr. Alderman Cubitt, Mr. Davis, Mr. Dilwyn, Mr. Charles Forster, Mr. Gerd, Captain Gray, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Taverner John Miller, Mr. Hastings Russell, Mr. Abel Smith, Mr. Stanley and Mr. Wise.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Sir George Lewis presented a Bill for the better Regulation of the Corporation of the City of London: And the said same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of February next; and to be printed.

Sir George Lewis presented a Bill to provide for Oxford University Commissioners: And the same was read the
Army Grants.

No. 29. — Army Grants for the year 1858-9.

Mr. Secretary Sidney Herbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — A Statement of the Sums required to make good the Deficiency of certain Army Grants for the year 1858-9.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

P RAYERS.

M R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—A Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in respect of the Bill comprised in the List reported by the Chairman of Ways and Means as intended to originate in the House of Lords, they have certified that the Standing Orders have been complied with in the following instances; viz:

Glasgow Corporation Water.

A Petition of Magistrates and Council of the City of Glasgow, Commissioners appointed and acting under "The Glasgow Corporation Waterworks Act, 1855," and "The Glasgow Corporation Waterworks Amendment Act, 1859," for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Commissioners of the Glasgow Corporation Waterworks to raise a further Sum of Money, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cricket and Mr. Bonham Carter.

A Petition of the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company to acquire Lands now forming part of the Bed and Foreshore of the River Tees, 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. Jackson and Mr. Bonham Carter.

A Petition of the Wimbledon and Dorking Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Construction &c.) bringing of the Wimbledon and Dorking Railway Company to the London, Tilbury and Southend Railway, and for other purposes; was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cayley and Mr. Pease.

A Petition of Promoters of the South London Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways, to be called "The South London Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Jackson and Mr. Bonham Carter.

A Petition of Promoters of the South London Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways, to be called "The South London Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Jackson and Mr. Bonham Carter.

A Petition of the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Company to deviate a Portion of the authorized Line of the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway, 1859, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Wimbledon and Dorking Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Wimbledon and Dorking Railway Company to raise further Capital; to sell or lease their Undertaking, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Jackson and Mr. Bonham Carter.

A Petition of the Blackburn Gas Bill was read a second time; Blackburn and Stockton and Darlington Gas Bill.

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

The Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Dorset Central Railway (New Works, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Great Southern of India Railway Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Western Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.
The Hedon Buruggesses' Lands and Corporation Tolls Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The York Improvement, &c. Bill was read a York Improvement, &c. Bill.

A Bill for making Railways from the London Water, and North Western Railway at Watford to Rickmansworth, and from thence to the Great Western Railway at Uxbridge, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to alter the annual Close Time and regulate the Salmon Fisheries in the River Thuroo and Fisheries Bill, its Tributaries, and in the Estuary of the said River, and on the Sea Coasts adjoining, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Regulation of the Municipal Corporation of the Borough of Hedon, in the East Riding of the County of York, and for the Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for granting further Powers to the West Somerset Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to revise some of the Powers of the Galway Harbour and Port Act, 1859, and to confer seven Bill, additional Powers on the Galway Harbour Commissioners, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be a read a second time.

A Bill to repeal an Act of the first year of the Wimborne reign of King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for repairing the Road from Wimborne Minster to Blandford Forum, in the County of Dorset," and Bills to make other Provisions in lieu thereof, 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 from the authorized Line of the London and Railway Bill.

A Bill for making Railways from the London Watford, Railway at Watford, and North Western Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the better draining, lighting, paving, supplying with Water, and otherwise improving the Borough of Brighton, in the County of Sussex, and making Provision for the good Government, Regulation and Management thereof, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for consolidating and amending the Acts Lickard relating to the Liskeard and Caradon Railway Com- pany; for authorizing the Alteration of Portions of their existing Railway, and the Construction of new Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Epping Railways to Great Epping Railway, Dunmow, in the County of Essex, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to empower the Ely Valley Railway Company to construct new Lines of Railway, and for Railway purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill for enabling the Local Board of Health for the Borough of Wigan to abandon a portion of their Waterworks, and to construct and maintain other Waterworks, 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.

Sir Charles Wood presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Minute recorded on the 23rd June 1859, by Sir Charles Trevelyan, as President of the Council of Madras, relative to the conditions under which English enterprise and capital may best be applied in aid of the Government, in developing the resources of Madras in particular, and of India in general.

Sir Charles Wood also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—A Return of all Stocks, Loans, Debts and Liabilities chargeable on the East India Revenues at Home and Abroad, up to the latest period of time to which such Return can be made out, viz., England, 31st December 1859; India, 30th April 1858.

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

Mr. Cline presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Turnpike Trusts in England and North Wales, showing, with respect to each Trust, the Name of the Trust; the Short Title and Date of Local Act; the Date at which the Local Act will expire; or whether the Local Act is continued by the "Turnpike Acts Continuance Act." Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Persons flogged in the British Navy in the year 1858; specifying the Name of the Ship, the Office, 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 Return do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table, by the Clerk of the House,—An Account of the 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, 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 1860, showing what Amount of such Bills, before the making of this Account, has been paid off and discharged, and the Amount of such Exchequer Bills or Treasury Bills, or other Government Securities, which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any Sum or Sums have been lent and advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank on the 5th day of January 1860 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 thereunder-mentioned days, being those next before the Issue from the Exchequer of Money for the Payment of Dividends in account of the National Debt, for each of the four preceding Quarters respectively.

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An Account of the Receipt and Expenditure of £ 514,807. 16. 1. in one year, from the 31st December 1858 to the 31st December 1859, by the Commissioners appointed by the 26 Geo. 3, for the Reduction of the National Debt.

A Copy of all Applications made by the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England, for Advances to Government authorized by Parliament, from the 5th January 1859 to the 5th January 1860; with a Copy of the Minutes of the Court of Directors thereon, and the Answers of the said Court thereto.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Westminster New Palace, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Prize Money, &c., which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Public Works, &c.), which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Public Works, &c.), which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Loan), which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant January, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Savings Returns, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 262, of Session 1858-9, giving No. 1 as a separate Return, of Accounts relating to Savings Banks, for the year ending November 20th, 1859.—And, Return, in continuation of No. 262 of Session 1858-9, of Accounts relating to Savings Banks, for the year ending November 20th, 1859.

Resolved, That an 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 Bank of all Officers who served in the Expedition to Persia, and on Field Service during the Rebellion in India, with Date of first Commission in the Army, whose Services have been brought to the notice of superior authority by the Officers who respectively commanded in the Action or Service; distinguishing such as have been rewarded by Promotion or Honours.

Ordered, That 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 Regular and Irregular Regiments of Native Cavalry in India which have been employed upon Field Service from April 1850 to December 1859; stating their respective fixed Establishments of Men and Horses; the Number of Men and Horses present for Duty on the 1st and 15th day of each Month in each Regiment; the Number of Horses and Men sick present; and of Absentees from Head Quarters at the same Dates, stating Causes of Absence.

Ordered, That 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 Landed Return of the Petitions for Sale or Confirmation of Estates Court Title which have been presented in the Landed Estate Court (Ireland).

Amendment. Act (1854) Prev. Practitioners Corrupt

in-the-East. Saint George's-

Shipping. Merchant at Madras.) (Public

East India

Instruction at Madras.)

Ordering, That there be laid before this House, an Account, for Five years ending the 31st day of December 1859, of the Quantity of Steam Coal annually purchased for the use of Her Majesty's Navy, and supplied to the several Depôts Abroad; distinguishing the first Cost of the Coals, the Quantities delivered at each Depôt, the Price of Coals so delivered, and whether obtained by Public Tender, Private Contract, or Private Agency; and in the last case stating the Arrangements made for payment of the Cost of the Coals, and the Nature and Amount of the Remuneration paid to the Agent.

Ordering, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to direct, that the said Address be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Director of Public Instruction at Madras for the year 1857–8.

Ordering, That 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 operation of the burdens and restrictions especially affecting Merchant Shipping, and of the following Statutes: 9 & 10 Vict. c. 93, an Act for compensating the Families of Persons killed by Accidents ; the Merchant Shipping Act (1857); the Merchant Shipping Amendment Act (1855); the Passenger Act (1855); and the Chinese Passenger Act (1855); the Passenger Act (1856); and the Chinese Passenger Act (1855); the Merchant Shipping Amendment Act (1855); and the Chinese Passenger Act (1855).

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the words "inquire into" the words "the causes of the present depressed condition of British Merchant Shipping," and how far the same are capable of legislative remedy, and"

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordering, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the state of Merchant Shipping, the operation of the burdens and restrictions especially affecting Merchant Shipping, and of the following Statutes: 9 & 10 Vict. c. 93, an Act for compensating the Families of Persons killed by Accidents; the Merchant Shipping Act (1854); the Merchant Shipping Amendment Act (1855); the Passenger Act (1855); and the Chinese Passenger Act (1855).

Ordering, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue and amend "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act (1854)," and to make further Provision for the Detection and Punishment of Bribery, Treating, and undue Influence at Parliamentary and Municipal Elections; and that Mr. Mellor, Mr. Paget and Mr. Denman do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordering, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Publicly enable a Majority of Two-thirds of the Ratepayers of any Parish or District duly assembled, to rate their Parish or District in aid of Public Improvements for general benefit within their District, a certain Proportion being before raised by Donations and Subscriptions: And that Mr. Slaney, Mr. Coquer and Mr. Ewart do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of enabling the Parish of Manchester, and the Boroughs of Birmingham, Leeds, Sheffield and Bradford, to be appointed Warehousing Places:—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 enabling the Parish of Manchester, and the Boroughs of Birmingham, Leeds, Sheffield and Bradford, to be appointed Warehousing Places:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Massey, Mr. Hadfield, Colonel Wilson Patten, Mr. Turner and Mr. Algermon Egerton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Bankruptcy Returns from the Accountant in Bankruptcy, showing the Revenue and Expenditure of the Court of Bankruptcy, from the 31st day of December 1858 and 1859; the Amount of Cash Balances standing to the credit of the Accountant in Bankruptcy, with the Bank of England, on the 31st day of March, the 30th day of June, the 30th day of September, and the 31st day of December in each of the above years; and the Total Amount of Commission or Remuneration paid in each of the above years to the Bank of England for receiving and paying Monies and otherwise in keeping the Banking Account of the Accountant in Bankruptcy.—From the several Messengers of the Court of Bankruptcy and the District Courts of Bankruptcy (in continuation of a Return to the Order of the House of Commons, dated the 26th day of March 1858):—Showing, in separate Columns, the Total Amounts received and paid by the Bank of England on account of the Accountant in Bankruptcy, during the years 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858 and 1859; the Amount of Cash Balances standing to the credit of the Accountant in Bankruptcy with the Bank of England, on the 31st day of March, the 30th day of June, the 30th day of September, and the 31st day of December in each of the above years; and the Total Amount of Commission or Remuneration paid in each of the above years to the Bank of England for receiving and paying Monies and otherwise in keeping the Banking Account of the Accountant in Bankruptcy.—From the several Messengers of the Court of Bankruptcy and the District Courts of Bankruptcy (in continuation of a Return to the Order of the House of Commons, dated the 26th day of March 1858):—Of the Total Amount of Charges and Fees received by them from the 11th day of October 1857 to the 31st day of December 1857, and for the years 1858 and 1859; and also the Total Amount paid thereout for Expenses for the same periods; distinguishing, in separate Columns,—1. The Amounts received and paid under Bankruptcies; 2. Under the Arrangement Clauses of the Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849; 3. Under the Joint Stock Companies
Butter, &c. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a
Tramways Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to
facilitate Internal Communication in Ireland by
Steam Vessels. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a
Adulteration Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill of Food or for preventing the Adulteration of Articles of Food
Drink. or Drink: And that Mr. Scholefield, Mr. Wise and
of each supplying Country.
the Amount of Duty derived therefrom in the case
the Annual Amount of such several Supplies, and
the Supplies of those Articles have been received;
the Board of Trade and Captain Baynton.
and the Opinion thereon accompanying the Report
the Five years preceding such Reduction, and the
the last Reduction of the Duties on those Articles;
and Eggs imported into this Country annually since
the Report of the Opinion and Observations, if any,
the Board of Trade and the Directors of the Royal
Paramatta; and of the Correspondence between
sent to the Board of Trade by the Magistrate
the Report of the Opinion and Observations, if any,
the Board of Trade thereon; and
the Duration of each Inquiry, and the Number of
and whether Steam or Sailing Vessels; the Place
which have been held under Part 8 of the Mer­
Number of Inquiries into Wrecks and Casualties
ing Ships, the aggregate Number of Passengers,
the last Winding-up Acts, and the Act 7 & 8 Vic. c. 70, such
Returns to be certified as correct by the Registrars
of the Court.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Saint Mary in Rydal
Marriages Validity Bill; and, after some time Validity Bill.
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
Mr. Mellor presented a Bill to continue and
Correct amended "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act (1854)", and to make further Provision for the De-
tection and Punishment of Bribery, Treating and undue Influence at Parliamentary and Municipal
Elections: And the same was read the first time;
and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednes­
day the 13th day of February next; and to be
printed.
Mr. Mellor presented a Bill to amend "The Election Petitions Act (1848)": And the same was
read the first time; and ordered to be read a second
same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of February next; and to be
printed.
Mr. Stansley presented a Bill to enable a Ma­
jority of Two-thirds of the Ratepayers of any Parish or District duly assembled to rate their
Parish or District in aid of Public Improvements for general benefit within their District, a certain Proportion being before raised by Donations and Subscriptions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of February next; and to be
printed.
Mr. Haldfield presented a Bill for enabling the Parish of Manchester, and the Boroughs of Bir­maningham, Leeds, Sheffield and Bradford, to be ap­
pointed Warehousing Places: And the same was
read the first time; and ordered to be read a second
same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of February next; and to be
printed.
Mr. Scholefield presented a Bill for preventing the Adulteration of Articles of Food and Drink: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of February next; and to be
printed.
Mr. John Locke presented a Bill to amend "The Election Petitions Act (1848)" : And the same was
read the first time; and ordered to be read a second
Bill 19.
Mr. John Locke presented a Bill to amend "The Election Petitions Act (1848)" : And the same was
read the first time; and ordered to be read a second
Bill 18.
Mr. John Locke presented a Bill to amend "The Election Petitions Act (1848)" : And the same was
read the first time; and ordered to be read a second
Bill 17.
Mr. John Locke presented a Bill to amend "The Election Petitions Act (1848)" : And the same was
read the first time; and ordered to be read a second
Bill 16.
Mr. John Locke presented a Bill to amend "The Election Petitions Act (1848)" : And the same was
read the first time; and ordered to be read a second
Bill 15.
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 Petersfield Railway Bill.

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

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

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

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the Borough and Parish of Lasheard, 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. Robertes and Mr. Kendall.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amalgamate the Peebles and Jedburgh Railway Companies 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 Sir William Scott and Sir Graham Montgomery.

A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Company, and the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Amalgamation of the Undertaking of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway Company with the Undertaking of the North Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Smyth, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Westhead.

A Petition of the Vale of Clywd Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Vale of Clywd Railway Company to extend their Railway to Rhyl, and to construct a Toll Bridge in connection therewith; to use a Portion of the Chester and Holyhead Railway, to provide Steam Vessels, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Hereford, Hay and Brecon Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for vesting the Hay Railway in the Hereford, Hay and Brecon Railway Company, and for dissolving the Hay Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Watkins and Major Morgan.

A Petition of Promoters of the South Kensington Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Kensington Station and North and South London Junction Railway to the South Kensington Museum, to be called the South Kensington Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Barrow and Mr. Wyld.

A Petition of the Hereford, Hay and Brecon Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Hereford, Hay and Brecon Railway Company to relinquish the Junction of their Line with the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway; and in substitution thereof to form a Junction with the Newport, Abergavenny and Hereford Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Watkins and Major Morgan.

The Andover and Redbridge Railway Bill was brought in accordingly, by Colonel Watkins and Major Morgan.

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

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

The Basbridge, Lisburn, and Belfast, and Ulster Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Central Wales Railway Bill was read a Central Wales Railway Bill.

The Hinckley and Leicester Railway Bill was brought in accordingly, by Colonel Watkins and Wexford Railway Bill.

The London, Brighton and South Coast Railway (Croydon to Balham Hill) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London, Brighton and South Coast Railway (Devotions and New Lines, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Truro Port and Navigation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Upwell, Normanby and Ormsby Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

A Bill for making Railways, to be called "The South London Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Commissioners of the Glasgow Corporation Waterworks to raise a further Sum of Money, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to alter the Annual Close Time and regulate the Salmon Fisheries in the Rivers Ness and Beauty and their Tributaries, and in the Estuary of the said Rivers, and on the Sea Coasts adjoining, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company to extend their Railway Communications to the Metropolis, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to alter the Annual Close Time and regulate the Salmon Fisheries in the Rivers Ness and Beauty and their Tributaries, and in the Estuary of the said Rivers, and on the Sea Coasts adjoining, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to abolish Annuity Tax in Edinburgh, and to make Provision in regard to the Stipends of the Ministers in that City; 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. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
Mr. Laing presented a Bill to make Provision for the Investment and Security of the Monies received by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt from Savings Banks and Friendly Societies: And the same was read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to continue certain Acts for the Improvement of Prisons and Prison Discipline in Scotland: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hadfield reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Mr. Hadfield also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Saint Mary in Rydal Marriages Validity Saint Mary 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 there be laid before this House, Calais Night a Copy of the Contract recently entered into for the Mail.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of Details, with Names and Dates, of the Monies borrowed by the Conservators of the River Thames, and stated by them in their Annual Return to the House at the lump Sum of £130,900:

—Of the Cost of constructing the new Steam Boat Pier at Paul's Wharf by the Conservators of the Thames; the Names and Salaries of Pier Master and others appointed to Duties in connexion with the question; the Charges proposed to be made for the use of the same by the Public, and the reason of its non-usage by the River Steamers; with any Correspondence which has passed on the subject between the Conservators and the Steam-boat Companies:—Of the Particulars of the Forty-three Grants of Accommodation on the Banks of the Thames referred to in Conservators' Report; the Parties to whom made; the Localities where they have been made; and the Expense of the Harbour Service referred to in the Report as the consequence of such Purchase of the said Steam Vessel.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Jovis, 2° die Februarii; A. 1860.

Anno 23° Victoriae Regno, 1860.

P R A Y E R S.

The Right Honourable Sir Francis Thornhill, Baronet, the Right Honourable Horatio Walpole, the Right Honourable Henry Arthur Herbert, Sir William Miles, Baronet, and Henry Ker Seguer, Esquire, Five of the Members appointed by Mr. Speaker to serve on the General Committee of Elections, and not objected to by the House, were sworn at the Table by the Clerk.

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

Cardiff Water.

A Petition of the Cardiff Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Cardiff Waterworks Company to construct additional Works, and obtain a further Supply of Water, for the Town of Cardiff and the surrounding Districts, in the County of Glamorga, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alcock and Mr. Gregson.

London and Blackwall Railway.

A Petition of Owners of Property on or near the Line of the proposed Railway from Sudbury to Clare, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Sudbury, through Melford, to Clare, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Acock and Mr. Gregson.

Sudbury, Melford and Clare, and Bury Saint Edmund's Railway.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are thereto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and granting other Powers to "The Land and Improvement Company," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edward Piegell Bowier and Mr. Charles Forster.

Land Loan and Improvement Company.

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 use Portions of the Midland and North Eastern Railways near Northampton, and the Station there; to construct Works and acquire Lands in connexion with their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Marquis of Stafford, Mr. Ewart and Mr. George Carr Glyn.

London and North Western Railway (No. 1.)

A Petition of Robert Marsh Westmacott, of Brompton-square, and of the Junior United Service Club, Charles-street, Saint James', both in the County of Middlesex, Major in the Army; John Pickering, of Chatham-place, Blackfriars, in the City of London, Contractor for Public Works; and James Isaac Bennett, of Cornhill, in the said City of London, Merchant, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the making of a Railway from Northleach, in the County of Gloucester, to Witney, in the County of Oxford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Harcourt, Colonel North and Lord Alfred Churchill.

Northleach and Witney Railway.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Acquisition by the London and North Western Railway Company of part of the North Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Marquis of Stafford, Mr. Ewart and Mr. George Carr Glyn.

A Petition of Owners of Occupiers of Property on the Line and in the Neighbourhood of the Railway, theretofore mentioned, or subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Construction of a Railway from the Great Western Railway at Chippenham to Calne, in Wilts, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sotheron Estcourt and Mr. Lowe.

A Petition of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company, the Newport, Abergavenny and Hereford Railway Company, and the Oxford, Worcester and Hereford Railway Companies with the London and Wolverhampton Railway Company, under the Name of "The West Midland Railway Company," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Morton Peo and Colonel Clifford.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the making of a Railway from the City of London, Contractor for Public Works; and London and South Western Railway at Guildford, to the Bank of England, in the City of London, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Buckingham Railway from the Town of Aylesbury, to join the Buckinghamshire Railway, at or near the Claydon Junction, to be called "The Aylesbury and Buckingham Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Harry Verney and Mr. Samuel Smith.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Construction of a Railway from Marlborough, in the County of Wilts, to the authorized Line of the Berks and Hants Extension Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Ernest Bruce, Mr. Sotheron Estcourt and Mr. Henry Baring.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Kingdom Station and North and South London Junction Railway to the South Kensington Museum, to be called "The South Kensington 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 Midlands and Great Western Railway at Godalming Branch of the Guildford London and South Western Railway Company, to be called "The Horsham and Guildford Direct Railway," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making and maintaining the Thames Tunnel Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Orders in the case of the Athenry and Tuam Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—A Report Private Bills, from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in 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 have certified that the Standing Orders have been complied with in the following instances; viz._ Inverness and Aberderness Junction Railway Bill. Finn Valley Railway Bill Morayshire Railway Bill. London Bridge Railways Terminus Hotel Company Bill. And that they had certified that the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the following cases:

Athenry and Tuam Railway Bill. Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Roman Catholic Copies of a Memorial presented to the late Government respecting the treatment of Roman Catholic Sailors in the Royal Navy;—And, of Sir John Pakington's Letter, dated the 20th day of April 1859; and any other Papers relating thereto.

Resolved, That an 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 specifying the approximate number of the Cadets in the Military College of Sandhurst, and the other Companies in which there were Vacancies in the Rank of Captain, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Resolved, That 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 Burials in Cemeteries formed under the Authority of the several Magistrates formed by Companies or Individuals, distinguishing the Number of Interments in Consecrated and Unconsecrated Ground, and the Totals in each year to the 31st day of December 1859; and any other Papers relating thereto.

Resolved, That an 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 specifying the Number of Interments in Consecrated and Unconsecrated Ground, and the Totals in each year to the 31st day of December 1859 inclusive; and stating also whether the Scale of Fees has been complied with in the followin cases:

Athenry and Tuam Railway Bill.

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Burials in Cemeteries formed under the Authority of the several Burial Acts, commencing with the Act 15 & 16 Vic. c. 85, and subsequently, or under Local Acts, distinguishing the Number of Interments in Consecrated and Unconsecrated Ground, and the Totals in each year to the 31st day of December 1859 inclusive; and stating also whether the Scale of Fees has been complied with in the following:

Athenry and Tuam Railway Bill.

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

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

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Return of the New and Old Rates of Duty upon the several Articles (so far as the same can be given) levied by the Tariffs of Foreign Countries, in which Alterations have been made; and showing the per-cent-age Increase or Decrease of Duties, and the date of their Alteration, from the 1st August 1858 to the 31st December 1859.

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

Opium (Hong Kong.)

Mr. Chickester Fortescue presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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; also 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 Minutes of Council adopting such Report:—And all Correspondence relating to the matters aforesaid.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 480, of Session 1857-8).

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

Naval Receipt and Expenditure.

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 an Account of the Naval Receipt and Expenditure for the year ended 31st March 1859.

Military Education.

Mr. Secretary Sidney Herbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Report of the Council of Military Education.

Mr. Secretary Sidney Herbert also presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Persons Pledged in the Army and Militia of Great Britain and Ireland in the year 1858; specifying the Offence, the Regiments, the Place of Station, the Time, the Sentence, and the Number of Lashes inflicted on each Person (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 519, of Session 1858).

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

Flogging (Army and Militia.)

Mr. Baring presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of February 1859, for a Return showing the Total Amount disbursed upon Education in each Presidency, with its per-cent-age upon the Revenue, in 1858-59; 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 1858).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the East India 31st day of January last, for a Return relative to (Public Instruction at Madras).

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the opinion of this House, it would be desirable to appoint every year a Select Committee to inquire into the Miscellaneous Civil Service Expenditure of the preceding year; into the Payments made out of the Consolidated Fund; and into those on account of the Woods, Forests and Land Revenues; and into those on account of the Woods, Forests and Land Revenues; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Wise: 131.
Mr. Augustus Smith: 93.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 193.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question pro Income Tax.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire whether it be not possible to adopt some mode of assessing the Income Tax, whereby the injustices and vexations now generally complained of may be wholly or partially obviated:—And that Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee appointed to try the several Petitions against the Return for the Borough of Beverley, Her Majesty's Attorney General be directed to prosecute Daniel Boyes and Robert Taylor for Bribery committed by them at the Election for the said Borough in April 1859; 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 "without at all impairing the judgment of the Beverley Election Committee, this house is of opinion that the inquiries before Committees of this House, and under the recent Commissions which have sat in various places, having clearly demonstrated that many persons of higher social rank have been involved in greater criminality, it would not be expedient to limit the direction to Her Majesty's Attorney General to the prosecution of Daniel Boyes and Robert Taylor for Bribery committed "by them at the last Beverley Election," 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, in pursuance of the Recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to try the several Petitions against the Return for the Borough of Beverley, Her Majesty's Attorney General be directed to prosecute Daniel Boyes and Robert Taylor for Bribery committed by them at the Election for the said Borough in April 1859.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Accountant Copy of all Papers relating to the proposed Superannuation of the present Accountant General of the Navy.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Church Rates to amend the Law of Church Rates:—And that Mr. Law Amendment Hubbard.
Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Manufacture of Anchors and Chain Cables for the Merchant Service.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Manchester and Milford Railway Bill.

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

A Petition of the Llanelli Railway and Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing a Lease in perpetuity of the Vale of Towy Railway to the Llanelli Railway and Dock Company, and for increasing the Capital of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Morris and Mr. David Pugh.

A Petition of Wiltsown Mathews, Esquire, Treasurer of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's-Inn, for leave to bring in a Bill for confirming, with certain variations, an Agreement made in the year 1682, between the Masters of the Bench of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's-Inn, and Henry Serle, Esquire, and for the future Government and Regulation of Serle's-court, now commonly called New Square, Lincoln's-Inn, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Hayter and Mr. Walpole.

A Petition of Trustees acting under and in execution of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the fifth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for amending and improving the Road from Glossop to Marple Bridge, in the County of Derby, and the several Branches of Road to and from the same," for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act for amending and improving the Road from Glossop to Marple Bridge, in the County of Derby, and the several Branches of Roads leading to and from the same, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Cavendish and Mr. Thornhill.

A Petition of the Salisbury and Yeovil Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Salisbury and Yeovil Railway Company to make a Deviation from their authorized Main Line near Portadown, Dungannon and Omagh Junction Railway.

Dover Gas.

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Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Manufacture of Anchors and Chain Cables for the Merchant Service.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill further to amend an Act of the eighteenth year of Her present Majesty, to amend the Law for the better Prevention of the Sale of Spirits by unlicensed Persons, and for the Suppression of Illicit Distillation in Ireland: And that Mr. Scully, Mr. Beamish and Mr. O'Brien do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ways and Means.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, to pay off and discharge Exchequer Bills charged on the Aids of 1860, unprovided for.

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

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

That a Sum, not exceeding £13,230,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay off and discharge Exchequer Bills charged on the Aids of 1860, unprovided for.

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A Petition of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, and the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for vesting the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway in the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, and for dissolving the Bill for a Bill and Pimlico Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dutton and Mr. Bonham Carter.

A Petition of John Logan, of the Manse, in the County of Monmouth, and Christopher Mackay, of Monmouth Park, in the same County, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway between Cadoxton, and the nearest Part of the River Usk, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Alfred Hervey and Mr. Hardcastle.

A Petition of the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the creation of Capital Stocks and Debenture Stocks of the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Brooke Bridges and Sir Frederick Smith.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Macclesfield, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer upon the Local Board of Health for Macclesfield further Powers with reference to the Supply of Gas, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Birkenhead Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill in the said City, to remove Obstructions in the River Medlock, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bazley and Mr. Turner.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer Powers Railway on the North British Railway Company to make a Railway and enlarge their Station at Edinburgh, and with respect to the Carlisle Gated Station, and Lancaster and Carlisle Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Graham and Mr. Black.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names hereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Construction of a Railway from Stockport to Woodley, in the County of Chester, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kershaw and Mr. John Benjamin Smith.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Manchester, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the several Acts relating to the Manchester Corporation Waterworks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bazley and Mr. Turner.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are Marple New Mills and Hayfield Junction Railway, for converting part of the River Dene into a Tidal Harbour, for making a Pier or Landing Place at Barnsley, in the County of Somerset, for regulating the Access thereto, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ker Seymer and Colonel Pinney.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Sheffield Waterworks, for leave to bring in a Bill for increasing the Capital of the Company of Proprietors of the Sheffield Waterworks; for extending the Limits of the Sheffield Waterworks Act, 1853, so as to comprise the Parish of Ecclesfield; for making further Provisions with respect to the said Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Robuck and Mr. Hasfield.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act Chesterfield and Worksop Road, for more effectually repairing the Road from Chesterfield, in the County of Derby, to Worksop, in the County of Nottingham, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Cavendish and Mr. Thornhill.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act Egleston thereupon mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill Roads to create a further Term in the Egleston Roads; to add other Roads to the Trust; to amend and extend the Act relating to the said Roads; and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Farrer and Mr. Pease.

A Petition of Trustees under an Act passed in the last ten, year of his Majesty George the Fourth, entitled, "An Act for more effectually making, and
amending, improving, widening, repairing and maintaining the Road from Lawer, in the Shire of Berwick, to and through Kelso, in the Shire of Roxburgh, to the Marchburn," for leave to bring in a Bill for removing the Torn, and for more effectually repairing and maintaining the Road from the Marchburn, through Kelso, in the County of Roxburgh, to Lawer, in the County of Berwick, with a Branch from the said Road near Passowen, in the County of Berwick, through the Village of Earlston, to the Roxburgshire Turnpike Road, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Scott and Mr. Robertson.

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

Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That in the case of the Midland Railway (Burton-upon-Trent Deviation) Petition for 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 Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Derwent Valley Railway Petition for 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 Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway, and Port Carlisle Dock and Railway, and Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway and Dock Companies Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that a Clause be inserted in the Bill, declaring that the Company should not take any part of the Property numbered 2 in the Parish of Saint John, belonging to Thomas Anderson, without his consent; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

5. That in the case of the North Eastern Railway (Blaydon and Conside Branches) Petition for Bill, 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 Alverstone (Isle of Wight) Water Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

7. That in the case of the Wexford Free Bridge Petition for Bill, 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 London and South Western Railway and Bristol and Exeter Railway Companies Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th, and 8th Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Election Petitions; That they had appointed Monday, the 27th instant, to choose, from the same Panel, the Select Committees severally to try and determine the Weymouth and Melcombe Regis and Carlisle Election Petitions; and that they had further appointed Tuesday, the 21st instant, to choose, from the same Panel, the Select Committees severally to try and determine the Barnstaple, Rossescommon and Great Yarmouth Election Petitions.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for renewing the Term, and for more effectually repairing and maintaining the Road from Lauder, in the Shire of Berwick, to the Marchburn, for leave to bring in a Bill, ordered, That the said Panels be printed.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Election Petitions; That they had appointed Monday, the 5th day of March next, to choose, from the same Panel, the Select Committees severally to try and determine the Newry and King's County Election Petitions; and that they had appointed Tuesday, the 6th day of March next, to choose, from the same Panel, the Select Committees severally to try and determine the Peterborough, Aithlon and Norwash Election Petitions.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the North Eastern Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway between Blaydon and Conside, with Branches therefrom, and for other purposes: And that Colonel Smyth, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Westhead do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Newcastle Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway, and Port Carlisle Dock and Railway, and Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway and Dock Companies Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter, amend and extend the Powers of the Acts relating...
relating to the Port Carlisle Dock and Railway, and
Coastline and Silloth Bay Railway and Dock
Companies; to enable the Port Carlisle Dock and
Railway Company to raise additional Capital; to
enable both or either of the said Companies to
over and use the Railways of the Newcastle-upon-
Tyne and Carlisle Railway Company; to compel
the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway
Company to afford facilities and accommodation
upon their Railways to the traffic of the said Companies,
and for other purposes: And that Mr. Mar-
don and Mr. James Graham 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 London and South Western,
and Bristol and Exeter Railway Companies Bill,
might be read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the
alteration at Yeovil of Salisbury and Yeovil
Railway, leased to the London and South Western
Railway Company, and of the Yeovil and Durston
Branch of the Bristol and Exeter Railway; and
for the making at Yeovil of a Joint Station for the
London and South Western, and the Bristol and
Exeter Railway Companies, and for other pur-
poses; And that Mr. Dutton and Mr. Ker Seymio
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-upon-Tyne and
Dorc-
sest Valley Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the Midland Railway Company to con-
struct a Branch Railway to Hindley, in the County
of Lancashire, and for other purposes: And that Mr.
Beale and Sir Joseph Paxton 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-upon-Tyne and Der-

cent Valley Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to
authorize the making of a Railway from the
Stockton and Darlington Railway, near the Conset
Iron Works and the North end of Howden's Gill
Viaduct, in the Parish of Lanchester, to and from a
Junction with the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Car-
lisle Railway, at the West end of the Timber Bridge
of the said Railway over the River Tyne, in the
Parish of Ryton or Winthorpe, all in the County of
Durham, and near Stockton; with a Branch Rail-
way from the said Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle
Railway, in the Township of Westgate, to Necliffe-
street, in the Parish or Parochial Chapelry of Saint
John, both in the Town and County of Newcastle-
upon-Tyne; to authorize the use of part of the New-
castle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway into New-
castle-upon-Tyne, and Working Arrangements with
other Companies; and for other purposes: And that Mr.
Hodgson and Mr. Shaffo do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Wellington (Salop) Water Bill
be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of
this instant February.

A Bill for enabling the Cardiff Waterworks Com-
pany to construct additional Works, and obtain a
further Supply of Water, for the Town of Cardiff
and the surrounding Districts, in the County of Glou-
cestershire, 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
from the Great Western Railway at Chippenham to
Calne, in Wilts, was read the first time; and ordered
to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating and granting other Powers
and Improvements to "The Land Loan and Improve-
ment Com-
panies.

A Bill to enable the London and Blackwall Rail-
way Company to provide additional Station Accom-
modation and other Works connected with their
Railway; to make a Branch Railway to the London
Docks; to enter into Arrangements with certain
other Companies, and for other purposes, was read
the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the amalgamation of the Newport,
Abercrombie and Hereford, and the Worcester and
Hereford Railway Companies; and for the making of
a Joint Station for the said Companies, and for the
Performance of certain Undertakings; and for other
purposes, was read the first time; and ordered
to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Salisbury,
through Melford, to Clare, 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 use Portions of the Midland
and North Eastern Railways near Nortnampton, and
the Station there; to construct Works, and acquire
Lands in connexion with their Undertaking, and
for other purposes, was read the first time; and or-
dered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the Acquisition by the Lon-
don and North Western Railway Company of part
of the Undertaking of the Saint Helen's Canal and
the Station there; to construct Works, and acquire
Lands in connexion with their Undertaking, and
for other purposes, was read the first time; and or-
dered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the making of a Railway from
Northleach, in the County of Gloucester, to Winyard,
in the County of Oxford, 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
from Marlowbridge, in the County of Wilts, to the
authorized Line of the Berks and Hants Extension
Railway, 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 Opium
(Hong Kong), which was presented upon the 2d
day of this instant February, be printed.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Return presented upon the 17th day of August 1857, in pursuance of an Order, dated the 9th day of June 1857, containing Correspondence relating to the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy of the Workhouse of Bailieborough Union, be printed:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That a Standing Committee of Sixteen Members be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library, and to whom shall be referred all matters relating thereto:—And a Committee was appointed of Colonel Wilson Patten, Lord John Russell, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Sir James Graham, Mr. Walpole, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Secretary Sidley Herbert, Lord Norville, Lord Harry Vane, Mr. Monkton Milnes, Sir William Benthoct, Mr. Mansley, Sir George Lewis, and Lord Claud Hamilton; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The House was moved, That the several Acts relative to the Customs, might be read; and the same being read:

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

Mr. Solicitor General presented a Bill for the Limitation of Actions and Suits by the Duke of Cornwall in relation to Real Property, and for authorizing certain Leases of Possessions of the Duchy; 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.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Lune, 6° die Februarii;
Anno 23° Victorian Reginis, 1860.

Prayers.

West Dorset Railway.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the West Dorset Railway Bill.

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

Private Bills.

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

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

Bourton-on-the-Water Railway.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway to Bourton-on-the-Water, in the County of Gloucester, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Morton Peto and Mr. Langston.

Stourbridge Railway.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Stourbridge, in the County of Worcester, to Old Hill, with Branches to Cradley Park and Corngreave's Iron Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Foley, Mr. William Foster, Mr. Henry Foley, and Mr. Calthorpe.

A Petition of Directors of, or Subscribers to, the Sacriston Railway Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway, with Branches, in the County of Durham, from the Sacriston Railway to the River Tyne, near South Shields, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ingham and Mr. Ridley.

A Petition of William Chambers, of Hafod, in Manchester, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Bridport to Charnwood, near Lyne Regis, in the County of Dorset, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Sac Near Local Board of Health, for leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to construct and maintain an improved system of Waterworks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hussey Vivian and Mr. Dillwyn.

A Petition of the Trustees of the therein above-mentioned Turnpike Trusts, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Management, Maintenance, and Repair of the Turnpike Road from Lincoln Heath to Market Deeping, and other Roads in connection therewith, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Trollope and Mr. George Hussey Pucke.

A Petition of the Hungerford Market Company Hungerford and the Charing Cross Bridge Company, for leave and power to bring in a Bill for the Transfer of the remaining Property of the Hungerford Market Company and the Charing Cross Bridge Company respectively to the Charing Cross Railway Company, and for the winding-up of the Affairs and the Dissolution of the Hungerford Market Company and the Charing Cross Bridge Company respectively, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mellor and Mr. Brisow.

A Petition of the Representatives of the West Dorset Board of Trade, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the Metropolis, and other Roads in connection therewith, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hussey Vivian and Mr. Dillwyn.

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The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for the Midland Railway (Burton-upon-Trent Deviation) Bill, might be read; and the same being read, Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Midland Railway (Burton-upon-Trent Deviation) Bill, might be read; and the same being read; and that Mr. Spooner and Colonel Taylor do prepare, and bring it in.

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

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

The Buckley and Connaught’s Quay (Flintshire) Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Epping Railways (Downe Extension) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Hedon Corporation and Borough Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The London, Chatham and Dover Railway (Metropolitan Extensions) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Lower King’s Ferry Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Ness and Beauty Fisheries Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Somersham, Ramsey and Holme Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Thurso Fisheries Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Watford, Rickmansworth and Uxbridge Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Wigan Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.
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 read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway between Thetford and Bury Saint Edmund's, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for continuing the Powers of the Trustees of the Wexford Free Bridge; for enabling them to complete that Bridge, and to construct and improve Approaches thereto; for authorizing the Grand Jury of the County of Wexford to present additional Sums of Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for increasing the Capital of the Company of Proprietors of the Sheffield Waterworks; for extending the Limits of the Sheffield Waterworks Act, 1853, so as to comprise the Parish of Ecclesfield; for making new Provisions with respect to the said Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for more effectually repairing the Road from Chesterfield, in the County of Derby, to Worksop, in the County of Nottingham, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Deviation of the Branch Railways at Burton-upon-Trent, authorized by the "Midland Railway and Burton-upon-Trent Bridge Act, 1859," and Extensions of the same, and the Construction of other Railways at Burton-upon-Trent, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to alter, amend and extend the Powers of the Act relating to the Port Carlisle Dock and Railway, and Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway Dock Companies; to enable the Port Carlisle Dock and Railway Company to raise additional Capital; to carlisle both or either of the said Companies to run over and use the Railways of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway Company; to compel the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway Company to afford Facilities and Accommodation upon their Railways to the Traffic of the said Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the renewing the Term, and for more effectually repairing the Road from Manchester, through Alsop, in the County of Greater Manchester, to Lancashire; with a Branch from the said Road near Fossbrook, in the County of Berwick, through the Village of Earlston, to the Rosedale Turnpike Road, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for vesting the Birkenhead Railway in the London and North Western Railway Company and the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to alter and amend the several Acts relating to the Manchester Corporation Waterworks Corporation and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester to effect further Improvements in the said City; to remove Obstructions in the River Medlock, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating a Company for the Construction of a Railway from the Newton Mills and Hayfield Junction Line of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway, at Marples, in the County of Chester, to New Mills and Hayfield, in the County of Derby, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Midland Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway 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 to confer Powers on the North British Railway Company to make a Railway and enlarge their Station at Edinburgh; and with respect to the Midland Railway Company; was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the North Eastern Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway between Blaydon and Conisble, with Branches therefrom, 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 Rail- way from Stockport to Woodley, in the County of Cheshire, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Petition of Richard Hodgson, of Carham, in Berwick-upon-Tweed, for the County of Northumberland, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed, 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.

Lord
Lord Clarence Paget presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Navy Estimates for the year 1860-61.

Of the Amount of the Naval Old Store Moneys and Extra Receipts paid over Quarterly to the Exchequer, between the 1st January and 31st December 1859, instead of being appropriated in aid of the Naval Grants on the foregoing Estimates, pursuant to the directions contained in the Treasury Minute of 24 May 1848.

A Statement showing all cases in which the Naval Department has obtained the sanction of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to any alteration in the Sums appropriated to the respective Votes for Navy Services, for the years 1858-59 and 1859-60, during the year ended on the 31st December 1859; together with Copies of the Representations made to the Treasury by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, as approved by Letter from the Treasury, dated the 24th January 1860.

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

Copy of all Communications made by the Officers of the Museum, copy of all communications made by the Officers paid in each case, showing, in separate columns, the Amount paid in each case in the Court of Chancery and Courts of Bankruptcy in England...

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

Aldershott Barracks.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Gross Sum expended up to the present time in the Purchase of Land at Aldershott, the Expense of erecting Barracks, and bringing Water to them.

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

Joint Stock Winding-up Acts.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns from all Liquidators of every Joint Stock Company voluntarily Wound-up or Winding-up, and also from every Official Liquidator of every Joint Stock Company Wound-up or Winding-up by the Order of the Chancery and Courts of Bankruptcy in England under the Joint Stock Companies Acts, 1856 and 1857, and the Joint Stock Company Amendment Act, 1858:
 — Of the Date of their Appointment, and the Name of the Company:
 — Of the Date of the Resolution or of the Order for Winding-up, and, in the latter case, the Name of the Court making the Order, and stating whether the Company is or is not Wound-up:
 — Of the Gross Amount of Monies received from the Company's Assets; and showing, in separate Columns, the Amount received during the first and every subsequent year ending the 31st day of December from the Date of Appointment, whether by Voluntary Liquidators or Official Liquidators.
 — Of the Names of the Perkins to whom Certificates of Indemnity have been granted by the Gloucester Bribery Commissioners.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of Receipts from Light Duties from the year 1853 to 1859, both inclusive:
 — Of Reductions made in Dues during the above years, showing the per-cent of Reduction on Foreign-going and Coasting Vessels respectively; the estimated Amount of each of such Reductions on the Total Receipts, and the effect of such Reductions on the Payments made by above-mentioned Classes of Vessels respectively:
 — Of Expenditure on Lighthouses in the United Kingdom for the above years, distinguishing the ordinary Expenditure for the maintenance of Lighthouses, and the extraordinary Expenditure for building new Lighthouses:
 — Of Estimates of Expenditure for future years, distinguishing the ordinary Expenditure for the maintenance of Lighthouses, and the extraordinary Expenditure for building new Lighthouses:

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Probate and Administration (India) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mansev reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Oxford University Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Investments Bill; and Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant February.

The Prisons (Scotland) Acts Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend two Acts of the seventeenth and eighteenth years, and of the eighteenth year, of Her present Majesty, relating to the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland; and also an Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of the same reign, relating to the Law of Marriage in Scotland; And that Sir William Dunbar, Sir George Lewis and the Lord Advocate do prepare, and bring in.

Sir William Dunbar accordingly presented the said Bill: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Clive presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Accounts showing the Sums received and expended for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police, Police Superannuation Fund, Public Carriages, and Police Courts, in the year ended the 31st December 1859. Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Leing presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of January last, for a Return relative to Butter, &c. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return by Mr. Francis Hermann, one of the Official Assignees of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Manchester District, showing the state of every Bankruptcy under his Charge, and not finally wound up, on the 31st day of December 1857.

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Return 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 1859, upon every Estate under their Charge as such Official Assignees; and also, the Balances appearing to be in their 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 1859.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India East India (Incorporation of Banks of Bengal, &c.), which was (Incorporation) presented upon the 3d day of this instant February, Bengal, &c.) be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India East India (Godavery River), which was presented upon the (Godavery 3d day of this instant February, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

M R. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 2d and 3d 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 South London 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 London Railway (No. 2) Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Isle of Wight one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, (Second Report) in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Isle of Wight (Eastern Section) Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—A Report Private Bills, from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in 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 have certify that the Standing Orders have been complied with in the following instances; viz.

Railway Clearing House (Ireland) Bill.

Gate-Hill Pier Junction Railway Bill.

Edinburgh
A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the powers of the North Eastern Railway Company in relation to their Lancaster Railway, and to amend their Acts in relation to certain Coals carried for Shipments, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Smyth, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Westhead.

A Petition of the Abercawney Improvement Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending "The Abercawney Improvement Act, 1854," for enabling the Commissioners to construct Works, and supply their District with Water and Gas, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cranshaw Bailey and Mr. Octavius Morgan.

A Petition of the Ulster Railway Company, and Ulster Railway and Docks, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Diversion by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Belfast, of the Blackstaff River, and Arrangements between them and the Ulster Railway Company, in relation to a proposed new Tramway, and the Diversion of the River, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Hugh Cairns and Mr. Davison.

A Petition of the North Staffordshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for relinquishing certain Works authorized by the North Staffordshire Railway Branches Act, 1854; and for authorizing Agreements with respect to the Silverdale and Newcastle Railway and Newcastle-under-Lyme, near Cilgwrgan, in the County of Montgomery, over the River Severn to Tregynon, in the same County, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Lewis Ricardo and Lord Alfred Paget.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Turnpike Road from the Ouseney, Welplepol and Newtown Railway, near Ciloegwran, in the County of Montgomery, over the River Severn to Tregynon, in the same County, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pugh (Montgomery) and Mr. Collins.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to Milford Haven Railway and Docks, for bringing in a Bill for authorizing the Construction of a Railway and Docks and other Works on the North SIDE of Milford Haven, in the County of Pembroke, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Codden and Mr. Tite.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names South London are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill (No. 3) to authorize the Construction of a Railway or Railways from the West London Extension Railway, at or near Long Hedge Farm, to the South Eastern Railway, at or near Spa Road, with Branches, was presented, and read; and was referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act to authorize the Construction of a Railway and Docks and other Works on the North Side of Horsham, in the County of Sussex, and from thence to the top of Steyning Hill, in the County of Sussex, and from the bottom of Steyning Hill to Slaughter's Corner, in the Parish of Beeding, and from thence to Shoreham Bridge, in the Parish of Old Shoreham, in the said County, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Charles Burrell, the Earl of March and Mr. Cuce.
A Petition of the Mirfield Gas-Light Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Mirfield Gas-Light Company (Limited), and extending their Powers, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Ramsden, Mr. Wickham and Mr. Crosseley.

A Petition of the Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway Company to complete and maintain Deviations in the Line and Levels of their Railway, and to complete and maintain the same across certain Roads on a Level, and to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Herbert and Mr. Slaney.

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

1. That in the case of the Dublin Corporation Water Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, on striking out Clause 83 of the said Bill; and on depositing a Declaration as required by the Standing Orders, signed by the Party or Agent soliciting the Bill; that the Committee in the Bill do report how far such Orders respectively have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

2. That in the case of the Sevenoaks Railway Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

3. That in the case of the Petersfield Railway Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that amended Plans be forthwith deposited; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

4. That in the case of the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Deviation Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that amended Plans be forthwith deposited; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

5. That in the case of the Vale of Clwyd Railway Extension Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that amended Plans be forthwith deposited; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

6. That the House was moved, That the Entry in the Ness and Beauly Fisheries Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that amended Plans be forthwith deposited; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

The House moved, That the said Proceedings be null and void.

The Epping Railways (Ifford Lines, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Hereford, Hay and Brecon Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Horsham and Guildford Direct Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The North Eastern and Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

A Bill for making a Railway from Stourbridge, Stourbridge in the County of Worcester, to Old Hill, with Branches to Cradley Park and Cornsgrave's Iron Works, 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 Oxford, Bourton-on-the-Water, to Bourton-on-the-Water, in the County of Gloucester, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the Management, Maintenance and Repair of the Turnpike Road from Lincoln Heath to Market Deeping, and other Roads in connexion therewith, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway, with Branches, in the County of Durham, from the Sacriston Railway to the River Tyne, near South Shields, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Transfer of the remaining Property of the Hungerford Market Company and the Charing Cross Bridge Company respectively, to the Hungerford Market Company and the Charing Cross Bridge Company respectively, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Local Board of Health for Swansea to construct and maintain an improved system of Waterworks, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Mirfield Gas-Light Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Mirfield Gas-Light Company (Limited), and extending their Powers, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Ramsden, Mr. Wickham and Mr. Crosseley.

The House was moved, That the Entry in the Ness and Beauly Fisheries Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that amended Plans be forthwith deposited; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

Ordered, That the said Proceedings be null and void.

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

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A Petition of the several Persons whose names are thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Tenbury, in the County of Worcestershire, to the Severn Valley Railway, near Bewdley, in the County of Worcester, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Wimmingham and Mr. Knight.

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.

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return, to an Order, dated the 19th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Prices paid to Messrs. Brown, Smith and Company, for Anchors, for the use of Her Majesty's Navy, from 1841 to 1858, inclusive:—Copy of Contract entered into with that Firm:—And, Return of the Number of Anchors (of 30 cwt. and upwards) in Stock on the 1st day of January 1859.

Return to an Order, dated the 2d day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Accountant General (Navy).

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

Mr. Chesh presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of January last, for a Return relative to Saint George's-in-the-East.

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 18th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Cases of Embezzlement or Default by Officers engaged in Poor Law Administration in the United Kingdom and Parishes or Districts comprised within the Limits of the Metropolis, as defined by the Metropolis Local Management 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 Defaultor, the Amount of the Sum lost, and whether Sureties 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 Defalcation, whether the Disbursement of Monies received had been entrusted to the collecting Officer.

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

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

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 further amend the Law of Property; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Correspondence between the Governor of Natal and the Colonial Office, with respect to the £5,000 reserved from the General Revenues in the Colony for the disposal of the Crown:—And, of all Correspondence on the subject of the Growth of Cotton as now carried on by the Natives under the auspices of the Government of that Colony.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Hops. Returns 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; and the Number of Pounds' Weight charged with Duty in each Collection; and the Number of Pounds' Weight charged with Duty in each Parish:—Of the Amount of Duty charged on Hops in each Collection of the Growth of the year 1859; distinguishing the Districts, and the Old from the New Duty; and showing, in each Collection, the Average Amount of Duty per Acre in each Collection:—Of the Quantity of British Hops exported from the United Kingdom to Foreign Countries, from the 1st day of January to the 30th day of June, and from the 1st day of July to the 31st day of December 1859, respectively; distinguishing the Countries to which the same have been exported, and also the Quantities to each Country, with the Dates of the Years in which the Hops were grown:—Of the Quantity of Foreign Hops exported from the United Kingdom to Foreign Countries, from the 1st day of January to the 30th day of June, and from the 1st day of July to the 31st day of December 1859, respectively; distinguishing the Countries to which the same have been exported, and also the Quantities to each Country:—Of the Quantity of
Foreign Hops imported into the United Kingdom, from the 1st day of January to the 30th day of June, and from the 1st day of July to the 31st day of December 1859, respectively: distinguishing the Quantity made, and the Quantity where exported:—Of the Total Number of Pounds’ Weight of Foreign Hops charged with Duties for Home Consumption, from the 1st day of January to the 30th day of June, and from the 1st day of July to the 31st day of December 1859, respectively:—And, of the Quantity of Foreign Hops in Bond on the 1st day of January 1859, stating the Ports at which they are bonded (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 176, of Session 1859).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns 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, particularizing each Class in each Collection, from the 10th day of October 1858 to the 10th day of October 1859:—And, of the Number of Barrels of Beer exported from the United Kingdom, and the Declared Value thereof, and where exported to, from the 1st day of October 1858 to the 1st day of October 1859; distinguishing England, Scotland and Ireland (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 174, of Session 1859).

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Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of further Correspondence with Mr. Bruce, Her Majesty’s Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in China. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Cadetships.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of all Nominations to Cadetships in the Royal Navy for each year from 1854 to 1859, inclusive, showing by whom they were made respectively:—And, of the Number of those Candidates who failed in their Examinations in each year respectively.

Savings Banks.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from each Savings Bank in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, containing, in columns, the Names of the Officers, their respective Salaries, and other Allowances, if any; the Amount of Security each gives; the Number of Accounts remaining open; the Total Amount owing to Depositors; the Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; the Rate of Interest paid to Depositors on the various Amounts of Deposit, and the Average Rate of Interest on all Accounts; and the Total Amount of the separate Surplus Fund on the 20th day of November 1858; the Rate per centum per annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management; the Annual Number of Receipts from Depositors; the Annual Number of Payments; the Average Amount of Receipts; the Average Amount of Payments; the Number and Amount of Annuities granted; the Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the year ended the 20th day of November 1859; also the year in which Business commenced in each Bank, and the Name of the
the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Packet and Telegraphic Contracts do consist of Nineteen Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Francis Baring, Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. Henry Herbert, Mr. Corry, Mr. Scholefield, Sir Henry Willoughby, Mr. Dunlop, Captain Leicester Vernon, Mr. Baxter, Captain Gladstone, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Robert Crawford, Mr. Hope, Mr. Laing, Mr. Basley, Sir Edward Greggan, Mr. Howes, Mr. Edward Elias and Colonel Grevelle; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Select Committee on Packet and Telegraphic Contracts, consisting of Nineteen Members, reported, and their Report was read, on the 15th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

 ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the nature and extent of the Queen's Printers' Patent for England and Wales, so far as relates to the Right of printing the Holy Scriptures; and to report their Opinion as to the Propriety of any future Grant of that Patent:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Barnes, Mr. Clive, Mr. Walspole, Mr. William Esvert, Sir Charles Douglas, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Bright, Mr. Schuyler, Mr. Mellers, Mr. Crook, Mr. Crook, Mr. Lefroy and Lord Robert Montagu; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

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Mr. Case presented a Bill to diminish the Danger incurred by Servants and others employed in cleaning and repairing Windows: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Bleaching and Dyeing Works Bill.

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Mr. Crook presented a Bill to place the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children in Bleaching and Dyeing Works under the Regulations of the Factories Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 7th day of March next, the Endowed Schools Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of March next.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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A Petition of the several Persons thereunto subscribing, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Great Western Railway to the Town of Faringdon, to be called “The Faringdon Railway,” was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Philip Pleydell Bouverie, Mr. Walter and Captain Vernon.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for the Petersfield 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 Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway to Petersfield, in the County of Sussex, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Stuart and Mr. Cavendish Bentinck 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 Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Deviation Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Company to deviate a Portion of the authorized Line of the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway, 1859: And that Mr. Stuart and Mr. Cavendish Bentinck do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the Abergavenny Improvement Company to deviate a Portion of the authorised Line of the Abergavenny Improvement Company Railway, 1859: And that Mr. Stuart and Mr. O’Brien do prepare, and bring it in.

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

The Colne Railway Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Cardiff Water Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

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

The London and North Western Railway Bill (No. 1) was read a second time; and committed.

The Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton, Newport, Abergavenny and Hereford, and Worcester and Hereford Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Saint Helen’s Canal and Railway, and London and North Western Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Sudbury, Melford and Clare, and Bury Saint Edmund’s Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to enable the Vale of Clwyd Railway Company to extend their Railway to Rhyl, and to construct a Toll-bridge in connexion therewith; to use a Portion of the Chester Holyhead Railway; to provide Steam Vessels; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Railways between the London, Brighton and South Coast and Direct Portsmouth Railways and Hayling Ferry; for the Construction of Harbours and Docks, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for relinquishing certain Works authorized by the North Staffordshire Railway Branches Act, 1854, and for authorizing Agreements with respect to the Silverdale and Newcastle Railway and Newcastle-under-Lyme Canal, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Turnpike Road from the Onecestry, Welchoop and Newton Railway, near Cigwrgan, in the County of Montgomery, over the River Severn, to Tregynon, in the same County, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Shrewsbury and Welchoop Railway Company to complete and maintain Defences in the Line and Levels of their Railway, and to complete and maintain the same across certain Roads on a level, and to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Powers of the North Eastern Railway Company in relation to their Lancaster Valley Railway, and to amend their Acts in relation to certain Costs incurred for Shipment, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for providing and constructing Markets, Market-places and Slaughter-houses, with all necessary Conveniences, within the Parishes of Burnham and Huntspill, in the County of Somerset, and for supplying and lighting with Gas the Town or Hamlet of Highbridge, and the Parishes or Places adjacent, all in the County of Somerset, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for amending “The Abergavenny Improvement Act, 1854,” for enabling the Commissioners to construct Works, and supply their District with Water and Gas, 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.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that be laid before this House, a Return for the year 1859, of the Assessment of Prison Assessments between Burghs and the landward parts of Counties in Scotland, showing the Rate per pound levied for such Assessments on Property situated in each such Borough, and the Rate per pound levied for the same Assessment on Property situated in the landward part of the County in which such Boroughs are respectively situated.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to the House.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Persons charged to the Income and Property Tax, for the years ending on the 5th day of April 1858 and 1859, under Schedule (D.); distinguishing the Number charged in each of the following Classes: viz. under £1,00 a year; £1,00 and under £2,00; £2,00 and under £4,00; £4,00 and under £5,00; £5,00 and under £6,00; £6,00 and under £7,00; £7,00 and under £8,00; £8,00 and under £9,00; £9,00 and under £10,000; £10,000 and under £15,000; £15,000 and under £20,000; £20,000 and upwards; and the Amounts of Tax received from each Class:—Similar Return, under Schedule (E.) t. £5,000 a year and upwards:—Return showing the Net Amount of Property and Income Tax for the same years, classified under the several Schedules:—And, a similar Return for Ireland (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 119, of Session 2, 1859).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Tabular Return showing the Quantities of Sugar of the several Sorts imported into the United Kingdom, and the Quantities retained for Home Consumption; together with the Rates of Duty charged thereon, and the Net Revenue accruing therefrom in each year, from 1800 to 1850, inclusive; followed by a Comparative Statement of the Average Prices of British Plantation and Foreign Sugar (ordinary Yellow Havannah), for the same series of years:—Account of the Imports into the United Kingdom of Sugar, Molasses, Rum, Coffee, Cocoa, and Cotton, from the West Indies, British Guiana, the Mauritius, and British Possessions in India, for the years 1831 to 1859, inclusive; distinguishing the Quantities imported from each Colony and each Possession in each year:—Similar Account of the Quantities of Foreign Sugar imported, stating from whence, and the Quantities from each Place or Country:—And, Account of the Quantities of Sugar classed under the several Heads, from the Quantities put into Bond, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1859:—Of the Total Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits distilled in England, Scotland and Ireland respectively; distinguishing the Quantities produced from Malt, from a mixture of Malt and Unmalted Grain, and from a mixture of Sugar or Molasses with Unmalted Grain, or from Sugar, or from Molasses; showing also the Total Quantity of each Sort in the United Kingdom, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1859:—Of the Total Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits (distinguishing the Sorts) on which Duty was paid for Home Consumption in each year, stating the Portion paid with the Rate per Gallon and the Amount of such Duty; also the Total Number of Gallons and Duty in the United Kingdom, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1859:—Showing, under separate Heads, the Number of Pounds of Proof Spirits, distinguishing the Materials from which made, imported into each Kingdom from each of the others respectively; stating also the Rate per Gallon, and the Total Amount thereof (in each case), and the portion of such Duty was paid on removal of the Spirits from Bond, and what after their Arrival in England; also what Portion was actually ware­housed under Excise Lock, distinguishing Malt and Unmalted Grain, and from a mixture of Sugar or Molasses; from Grain Spirits in England; from Spirituous Liquors admitted into the United Kingdom, for the years ending the 5th day of January 1855 to the 31st day of December 1859:—Order the Total Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits permitted out of Distillers' Stocks in England, and the Total Number of Proof Gallons of British Brandy and Spirits of Wine permitted out of Rectifiers' Stocks in England for Home Consumption; also, the Total Quantity of Proof Gallons of Rum received into Rectifiers' Stocks for Rectification, in England, Scotland and Ireland, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1859:—Of the Total Number of Proof Gallons of Spirits distilled in England, Scotland and Ireland; distinguishing the Quantities in each Country delivered, Duty paid, direct from Distillers' Stocks, and from the Quantities put into Bond, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1859:—Of the Total Number of Proof Gallons of British Compounds and Spirits of Wine permitted out of Rectifiers' Stocks in England, Scotland and Ireland, for Exportation to Foreign Parts, for the years ending the 5th day of January 1855 to the 31st day of December 1859:—Of the Total Number of Gallons of Spirits in Bonded Stores in England, Scotland and Ireland respectively, on the 1st day of the year: Of the Total Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits (distinguishing Grain from Malt) permitted out from Distillers' Stocks in England, Scotland and Ireland for Exportation to Foreign Parts, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1858:—Similar Account for the year ending the 31st day of December 1859:—Of the Total Number of Gallons of Methylated Alcohol sold by the Excise, and the Total Number of Gallons of Methylated Spirits sent out by Persons licensed to sell the same, under the Act 18 & 19 Vic. c. 38, from the 1st day of October 1858 to the 31st day of December 1859 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 260, of Session 2, 1859).

Mr. Mackinnon presented a Bill to establish Masters and Equitable Councils of Conciliation to adjust Disputes between Masters and Operatives: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of the last mentioned February; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant forthwith to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ Borough Writ. for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Hertford, in the room of the Right Honourable William Preston's Company, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.
An Account of all Additions which have been Public Debt.

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 Gateshead, in the room of William Hutt, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Clerk of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.

The Order made upon the 6th day of this instant February, That there be laid before this House, Returns relative to Joint Stock Winding-up Acts, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns from all Liquidators of every Joint Stock Company voluntarily Wound-up or Winding-up, and also from every Official Liquidator of every Joint Stock Company Wound-up or Winding-up by the Court of Chancery and Courts of Bankruptcy in England under the Joint Stock Companies Acts, 1856 and 1857, and the Joint Stock Company Amendment Act, 1858:—Of the Date of their Appointment, and the Name of the Company:—Of the Date of their Resolution or of the Order for Winding-up, and, in the latter case, the Name of the Court making the Order, and stating whether the Company is or is not Wound-up:—Of the Gross Amount of Monies received from the Company's Assets, and showing, in separate Columns, the Amount received during the first and every subsequent year ending the 31st day of December from the Date of Appointment, whether by Voluntary Liquidators or Official Liquidators:—Similar Returns of the Gross Sums received from Shareholders or Contributionaries on account of Calls, or by way of Compromise of Calls, and showing, in separate Columns, the Amount received during the first and every subsequent year ending the 31st day of December:—Of the Amount fixed by the General Meeting of the Company as the Remuneration to be paid to Voluntary Liquidators annually, or the Amounts received by such Voluntary Liquidators or Official Liquidators:—Of the Total Costs, Charges and Expenses incurred in the Winding-up of the Company, except the Amounts paid to Liquidators and the Chief Registrar's Account, and showing, in separate Columns, the Amounts paid in the first and every subsequent year ending the 31st day of December:—Of the Amount paid in each case in the Court of Bankruptcy to the Chief Registrar's Account;—Of the Net Amount divided among the Creditors;—Of the Amount of Dividends unpaid to Creditors;—Of the Amounts refunded to Shareholders or Contributions;—And the Balance in hand and remaining undistributed of each Company on the 31st day of December 1859:—Of the Amount paid to the Official Liquidators for Salary or Remuneration, showing, in separate Columns, the Amount paid for the first and every subsequent year ending the 31st day of December to each and every Liquidator;—Where the Salary or Remuneration to the Official Liquidators has been "by way of per-centage or otherwise," the Amount on which such per-centage was calculated, the Rate or Rates per cent., and the Total per-centage paid; and, when the Remuneration paid has been otherwise than by way of per-centage, the Total Amount paid in each case, showing, in separate Columns, the Amount paid or allowed for the first and every subsequent year ending the 31st day of December:—Of the Number of Clerks or Officers specially appointed to assist the Liquidators in the performance of their duties, and the period within which they were respectively employed:—An Account of the Amounts charged for Clerks' or Officers' Services by Voluntary or Official Liquidators, or any of them, and the Amounts paid to such Clerks and Officers as Remuneration for their Services, by way of Salary, Fees, or otherwise, specifying in each case the Amount charged or paid to the 31st day of December in each 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.

Lord Clarence Poquet presented,—Return to a Delta of the Order, dated the 6th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Copies or Extracts of Captain Sprait's Reports on the subject of the Deposits of the Delta of the Nile, and on the true Position of Pelusium and Farama.

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

Mr. Clive presented,—Further Return to an Address of Saint George's dress to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of January last, for a Return relative to Saint George's in-the-East.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Durham the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Benefices in the Diocese of Durham from which the Ecclesiastical Commissioners have received any last year respect the Episcopal and Capitular Estates during the past Financial year, specifying the Amount derived from each Benefice.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—An Account made up to the 31st December 1859, of the Sums which have been paid and applied within the year 1859, by virtue of an Act 53 Geo. 3, c. 115, intituled, "An Act for carrying into effect a Convention between his Majesty and the King of the Netherlands and the Emperor of all the Russias," for paying and satisfying the Interest on the part of the Loan therein agreed to be borne by his Majesty, on all or any of the Securities therein mentioned, and towards paying and satisfying the Principal thereof (in case the Principal of any of the said Securities shall have been paid), and also for paying the Expenses of carrying the said Act into execution, and the Sinking Fund for the extinction of the same.

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

An Account of the Total Sums issued, up to the Sardinian Loan, up to the 31st December 1859, 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 Greek Government in respect thereof, in the same period.

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 the Annuities created, in the last Ten years, 1850 to 1859 inclusive; and also showing how the Charge incurred in respect of the same has been provided for.

Account, pursuant to Act 6 & 7 Vic. c. 63, intituled, "An Act for granting Relief to the Islands of Antigua, Relief, etc."
Anchors Ordered, That the Return relative to Anchors, Abolition Bill. reading of the Church Rates Abolition Bill; Church Bates The Order of the day being read, for the second (Metropolis.) (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 7th day Poor Law Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law Saint George's- Ordered, That the Return relative to Saint Accountant Ordered, That the Return relative to the Accoun- Bill. Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the improvements Order, read a second time; and committed to a Public Im- The Public Improvements Bill was, according to Supply. The Order of the day being read, for the Com­ Solicitors Bill. reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill; Attorneys and The Order of the day being; f read, for the second Schools to amend the Law relating to Endowed Schools: (No.2.) And that Sir Hugh Cairns and Mr. Adderley do Order, That leave be given to bring in a Bill of this instant February, be printed.

Account, pursuant to Act 11 & 12 Vic. c. 22, in­ tituled, “An Act for granting Relief to the Island of Tobago, towards for aiding the Colonies of British Guiana and Trinidad in raising Money for the Promotion of Immigration of Free Labourers,” of all Sums advanced to the said Islands or Colony; and of all Sums repaid by reason of such Advances, with the Interest paid thereon, during the year ending 5th January 1860.

The Law of Property Bill was read the first time; Law of Pro- and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Hugh Cairns prese­nted a Bill to amend the Endowed Schools Law relating to Endowed Schools: And the same (No. 2) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had Chatham this day received a Letter from Mr. T. H. Baker, as Agent for George WiltJacob and George Petition, informing him that it is not their intention to pro­ceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Chatham:

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wed­nesday next, the Window Cleaning Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22d day of this instant Feb­ruary.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Ryde Water, 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 Ryde Water Bill:

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—A Report Private Bills, from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in 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 have certified that the Standing Orders have been complied with in the following instances; viz. Moutrose and Berville Railway Bill.

Eau Brink Drainage Bill.
London Hydraulic Power Company Bill.
Dublin and Kingtons and Dublin and Wick­low Railway Companies Bill.
Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill.
Eserton, &c. Drainage Bill.

Mr. Secretary Sidney Herbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Army Estimates of Effective No. 60, and Non-effective Services for 1860–61. Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committees of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address to East India Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of January last, (London.) for a Return relative to East India (Loans.) Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
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Anno 23° Victoriae Reginae, 1860.

PRAYERS.

| London and North Western Railway (No. 2) | Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the London and North Western Railway (No. 2) Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders. |
| London Railway Depot and Storehouses. | Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the London Railway Depot and Storehouses Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders. |
| Moy River Navigation. | 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 Moy River Navigation Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders. |
| Rugeley and Abbots Bromley Railway. | A Petition of the Parties thereunto subscribing, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Trent Valley Railway at Rugeley, in the County of Stafford, to Abbots Bromley, in the same County, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Brinsley Sheridan. |
| Border Counties and North British Railway Companies. | A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Amalgamation of the Border Counties 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. Henry Brinsley Sheridan. |
| London and North Western Railway (No. 2). | 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 abandon a part of their Edgehill and Garston Railway, to construct Railways in lieu thereof and in connexion therewith, and also Railways in connexion with the Kentish Station and South London Junction Railway; to acquire additional Lands 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. Henry Brinsley Sheridan. |
| London and North Western Railway (No. 3). | A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the London and North Western Railway Company to construct a New Line of Railway between Huyton and Moore, with a Branch to the existing Railway of the Saint Helen's Canal and Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Marquis of Stafford, Mr. Ewart and Mr. George Carr Glyn. |
| Lyfrist Vale Railway and Harbour. | A Petition of the Persons whose names are thereto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Harbour at Pont Lyfrist, in the County of Carnarvon; and a Railway from the said Harbour to the Nantlle Railway and the Talyssarn Quarries, in the said County, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hastings Russell and Mr. Henry Brinsley Sheridan. |

A Petition of George Malley, Merchant, of Ral- line, in the County of Mayo, one of the Mayo Navi- gation Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal and re-enact, "An Act for the Improve- ment of the Navigation of the River Moy, in the Counties of Mayo and Sligo, in Ireland," and to grant other and further Powers for the Improve- ment of the said Navigation, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of eight of the Provisional Directors Pontefract and Castleford Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Amalgamation of the Pontefract and Castleford Railway, from Castleford to a Junction at Grass Houghton, with the Mexley Branch of the Lancas- hire and Yorkshire Railway, with a Branch, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Monckton Milnes and Mr. Childers.

A Petition of the London and North Western, London and the Great Northern, and the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing Arrangements between the London and North Western, Great Nor- thern, 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. George Hussey Pake and Mr. Henessey.

A Petition of Subscribers to, or Directors of, the Conselt Dis- Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the Inhabitants of Consett, and other Districts in the County of Durham, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ridley and Mr. Shafio.

A Petition of the London and North Western, London and the Great Northern, the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire, and the Midland Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing Working and Traffic Arrangements between the London and North Western, Great Northern, Manchester, Shef­ field and Lincolnshire, and Midland Railway Com­ panies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in ac­ cordingly, by Mr. George Carr Glyn, Mr. George Hussey Pake, Mr. Henessey and Mr. Beale.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company, the Scottish Central Railway Company, and the Scottish Central Railway Company into one Company, to be thenceforth called "The Caledonian Central Railway Company," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Ferguson and Mr. Blackhurn.

A Petition of a Quorum of the Trustees appointed Caithness and acting under the Provisions of the Acts 11 Geo. 4. c. 102, and 1 & 2 Vic. c. 79, thereafter recited, for leave to bring in a Bill for more effectually making, maintaining and keeping in repair the Highways, Roads and Bridges within the County of Caithness, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Marquis of Stafford, Mr. Traill and Mr. Laing.

A Petition of a Quorum of the Trustees on the North and South Lancashire Turnpike Roads, ap- pointed and acting under the Acts 3 & 4 Geo. 4. c. 64, and
Leicester

Leicester
Cemetery.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Bur­
gesses of the Borough of Leicester, and of Visitors of the
Leicestershire and Rutland Lunatic Asylum, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Leicester to provide an additional Lunatic Asylum, with Approaches thereto, and to effect certain Arrangements with the Visitors of the Leicestershire and Rutland Lunatic Asylum; for amending the Acts relating to the Cemetery, Sewerage and Waterworks in the said Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Colebrooke and Mr. Buchanan.

Leicester


West End of A Petition of the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway.

A Petition of the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway, and the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill to confirm an Agreement for the Sale of a part of the Farnborough Extension Railway to the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company, by the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway Company; for the Abandonment of the Residue of such Extension Railway; and for the Dissolution of the last-mentioned Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beale and Sir Morton Petre.

Portsmouth

New Rail­ways, &c.

A Petition of the three-under signed Persons, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway in the Parish of Portsea, in the County of Southampton, and a Pier in connexion therewith, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Elphinstone, Mr. Bonham-Carter and Mr. Clifford.

Epsom

and Leatherhead Railway.

A Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Tramway Board to erect Floating Bridges and a Pier in connexion therewith, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dutton and Mr. Bonham-Carter.

Great

Northern and Metropolitan

Junction Railway.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making an improved Communication between the Great Northern Railway and the Metropolitan Railway, near the King's Cross Station, and for authorizing certain Arrangements between the Great Northern and Metropolitan Railway Companies with reference thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. George Hussey Paché and Mr. Astell.

Ryde Water.

A Petition of the Ryde Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Ryde Commissioners to better supply with Water the Town of Ryde and the Places adjacent thereto, in the Isle of Wight, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Leeds Town­

ship.

A Petition of Overseers of the Township of Leeds, in the Borough of Leeds, in the County of York, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Alterations in the Appointments of Overseers, Collectors, and other Poor Law Officers in the Township of Leeds, for the Incorporation of Overseers for specific purposes, and for the levying and collection of Poor Rates in that Township, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Baines, Sir John Ramsden and Mr. Crossley.

A Petition of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board to erect Floating Bridges and other Works at Liverpool and Woodside; for improving the Communication between Liverpool and Birkenhead, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Horfall and Mr.佐ozt.

A Bill for regulating the Capital and Borrowing West Hartle­
poo1 Harbours and Railway.

A Bill for enabling the Oxford, Worcester and Wol­
erhampton Railway Company to take on Lease the under­taking of the Severn Valley Railway Com­pany, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Doncaster and Tadcaster Road, in Doncaster the West Riding of the County of York, was read and Tadcaster the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the Mirfield Gas-Light Mirfield Gas Company (Limited), and extending their Powers, Bill. for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Construction of a Rail­
way and Docks and other Works on the North Side Railway and Docks Bill.

A Bill to enable the Oxford, Worcester and Wol­
erhampton Railway Company, and the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts re­Greennock lating to the Port and Harbours of Greencreek, to Harbour Bill authorize the Construction of a new Harbour, Quays and Graving Dock, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and or­dered to be read a second time.

A Bill for repairing the Roads from Horsham Horsham and and Steyning, and from thence to the top of Stey­ bottom of Steyning to Slaughter's Corner, in the Parish of Beeding, from thence to Shoreham Bridge, in the Parish of Old Shoreham, in the said County, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Branch Railway from Oswestry Oswestry and Newton to Newtown Railway and New­town and Newton Quays and Graving Dock, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and or­dered to be read a second time.

A Bill for vesting in a Body of Trustees, to be Upper Mersey called " The Upper Mersey Dues Trustees," a certain Portion of the Liverpool Town and Anchorage Dues, and for other purposes; was read the first Bill time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Bolton and Saint Helen's Road, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for better supplying with Gas and Water the Township of Widnes, in the Parish of Water Bill. Prescot, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill for making a Railway from Tenbury, in the County of Worcester, to the Severn Valley Railway, near Beedley, in the County of Worcester, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Corporation of Norwich to enlarge the existing Cattle Market and other Markets in Norwich, and to establish and regulate Markets and Fairs, and make new Streets in Norwich, 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 Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway to Petersfield, in the County of Southampton, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Company to devise a portion of the authorized Line of the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway, 1899, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin to construct additional Waterworks, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Diversions by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Belfast, of the Blackstaff River, and Arrangements between them and the Ulster Railway Company in relation to a proposed new Tramway and the Diver­ sion of the River, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for vesting the Birkenhead Railway in the London and North Western Railway Company and 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 Construction of a Railway from Hazlehead to Hepworth, in the West Riding of the County of York, and of the Acco­ poses, 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 new Line of Railway between Hoyton and Warrington, with Branches in connexion therewith, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Great Western Railway to the Town of Faringdon, to be called "The Faringdon Railway," 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.

Lord Clarence Paget accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Lord Clarence Paget presented—Return to Anchors.

several Orders, dated the 5th, 12th, and 22d days of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 all Officers of全年 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 Ma­ jesty'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 1858;—Of Report from the Honourable Captain Drumon 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—that there be 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 An­ chor, as invented and presented by Lieutenant Bel­ cher 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 1823, with his Remarks thereon:—And, That there be added to the Returns relative 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 Ad­ miralty or Established Anchor of the Navy; also specifying what description of Anchor, with any Reports thereon.

Return to an Order, dated the 2d day of this instant July, Copies of any Papers relating to the Sar­ dian Loan.

Mr. Lay presented, pursuant to the directions of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, for the year ended 31st March 1859.

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

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to the Delta of the Nile, &c., which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Saint George's, George's-in-the-East, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Russian Russian Dutch Loan, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Greek Greek Loan, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Sar­ selian Loan, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Public Public Debt, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant February, be printed.
Names of any Scholars on the Foundation at present:

Ordered, That 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 sixth year of Victoria, of 1839, chapter eighteen, to amend the Law for the Registration of Persons entitled to Vote, and to define certain rights of Voting, and to regulate certain Proceedings in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament, in England and Wales: And that Mr. Monckton Milnes and Mr. Baines do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the following Questions connected with the Finances of India:

1. Whether, having due regard to all vested rights, it is practicable to introduce a New Civil Service upon a cheaper footing:

2. Whether it is not desirable to abolish the Legislative Council at Calcutta, and the Supreme Councils of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, and substitute for them a Legislative Council for each Presidency:

3. Whether it is not advisable to amalgamate the Supreme and Sunder Courts:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Friday Adjournments.

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

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Gloucester to leave be given to bring in a Bill to make Provision that, at the Election of Members to serve in Parliament for the City of Gloucester and Borough of Wakefield, the Electors thereof give their Votes by way of Ballot;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Ayrton; Mr. Ayton; 118. Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Gardon; 149.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Select Committee on Anchors, &c. (Merchant Anchors, &c. Service) was nominated of Sir James Elphinstone, (Merchant Service.) Sir Michael Seymour, Sir Charles Napier, Admiral Duncombe, Sir William Dunbar, Admiral Weld, Mr. Bentinck, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Monckton Milnes, Mr. Powich, Mr. Hassard, and Mr. Somes; 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 prevent the Payment of the Expenses of conveying Voters, &c.
Voters to the Poll, and to facilitate polling at Elec-
tions: And that Mr. Collier, Mr. Mellor and Mr.
Baines do prepare, and bring in.

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

Veneris, 10° die Februarii, 1860:
The Order of the day being read, for the second
reading of the Spirits (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question
being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second
time;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members
were not present:—The House was told by Mr.
Speaker; and Forty Members not being present,
and it being then a quarter of an hour after Twelve
of the clock on Friday morning:—The House was
sued by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first
put, till this day.

Veneris, 10° die Februarii;
Anno 28° Victoriae Regnie, 1860.

PRAYERS.

Col. Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, sev-
eral Resolutions; which were read, as follow:
1. That in the case of the Manchester and Mil-
ford Railway Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders
ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be
permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that
the Clauses 38 and 39 be struck out of the said
Bill; and also that all reference to the General
Land Drainage and Improvement Company Act be
omitted from the Bill; that the Committee on the
Bill do report how far such Orders respectively
have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

2. That in the case of the Macclesfield Gas Peti-
tion for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dis-
pensed with; that the Parties be permitted to pro-
cceed with their Bill, provided that a Provision be
inserted in the Bill not to erect any Works within
300 yards of the Cottages in the occupation of
John Sherratt and Sally Walwyn, during their
occupancy, without their consent; nor to erect any
Works within 300 yards of the Houses, the property
of John Ollerenshaw, and of Thomas Oldham, occu-
pier, during his occupancy, without their consent;
that the Committee on the Bill do report how far
such Orders respectively have been complied with
on the Report of the Bill.

3. That in the case of the Bucks County Rate
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.

Sir FitzRoy Kelly presented a Bill for the Preven-
tion of Bribery, and to amend "The Corrupt Prac-
tices Prevention Act (1864):" and the same was read
the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Monckton Milnes presented a Bill to amend
the Act of the sixth year of Victoria, chapter eight-
een, to amend the Law for the Registration of
Persons entitled to vote, and to define certain
Rights of voting, and to regulate certain Proceed-
ings in the Election of Members to serve in Parlia-
ment in England; and the same was read the first
time; and ordered to be read a second
time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee
on Public Petitions; That they had examined the
Petitions presented upon the 6th, 7th and 8th days
of this instant February, and had directed him to
make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Annuity Tax
one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Abolition
in the case of the Annuity Tax Abolition
(Edinburgh) Bill, no Standing Orders are appli-
cable.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bills.
the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That
in respect of the Bills comprised in the List re-
ported by the Chairman of Ways and Means as
intended to be brought in by the House of Lords, they
have certified that the Standing Orders have been
complied with in the following instances; viz.
Great Northern and Western (of Ireland)
Railway Bill.
Maidstone Water Bill.
Kilkeel Junction Railway Bill.
Hamilton and Strathaven Railway Bill.
Southall New Cattle Market Bill.
Edinburgh Royal College of Surgeons Bill.
Auchterarder Common Mair Bill.
Waterford and Limerick and Great Southern
and Western Railways Bill.

And that they have certified that the Standing
Orders have not been complied with in the follow-
ing instance; viz.
Kilbrack and Kilkee Railway and Poulnaherry
Embarkment Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Kilbrack and
one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Kilkeel Rail-
way and Poulnaherry Embarkment Bill.

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

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking London Rail-
thereinbefore mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill way Depots
and for forming a New Street and Railway to connect Storehouses.
the Metropolitan Railway with the proposed Meat
Market at Smithfield, in the City of London, with
a Depot and Storehouses, and for other purposes, was
presented, and read; and referred to the Select
Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the Egham and
Woking Railway, in the County of Surrey, and for other pur-
pases, was presented, and read; and a Bill was or-
dered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Van-
sittart and Mr. Kennard.

A Petition of Directors of the Sovereign Life Assurance
Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Sovereign Life Assurance
Company, to be sued to sit, and amend some of the Provisions of their Deed of Settlement;
and to confer further Powers on the Company, was
presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to
be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Steuart and Mr.
Nicol.

A Petition of the Persons whose names are Coin River
thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for Water
supplying with Water the Towns of Staines,
Hounslow, Ealing, Acton and IIanwell, and the several Parishes and Places adjacent thereto, in the
County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was
presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to
be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Robert Banbury
and Mr. Byng.

A Petition
A Petition of the Stockport, Disley and Whaley Bridge Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Stockport, Disley and Whaley Bridge Railway Company to raise additional Money, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Cavendish and Mr. Thornhill.

A Petition of the Trustees for Turnpike Roads, in the County of Forfar, by their Quorum, acting under the authority of Acts thereinafter recited, or some of them, and of the Trustees for Statute Labour Roads and Bridges within the County of Forfar, and to place the same under one Management and Control, and for other purposes relating thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Ogilvy and Mr. Carnegie.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for the Macclesfield Gas Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer upon the Local Board of Health for Macclesfield, further Powers with reference to the Supply of Gas, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Crookes and Mr. Edward Egerton do prepare, and bring in.

A Bill for making a Railway in the Parish of Portsea, in the County of Southampton, and a Pier in connexion therewith, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Leicester to provide an additional Cemetery, with Approaches thereto, and to effect certain Arrangements with the Visitors of the Leicestershire and Rutland Lunatic Asylum; for amending the Acts relating to the Cemetery, Sewerage and Waterworks in the said Borough, and for other purposes; 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, Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire, and Midland Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Amalgamation of the Caledonian Railway Company, the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company, and the Scottish Central Railway Company, into one Company, to be called "The Caledonian Central Railway Company," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the making and maintaining of the Pontefract and Castleford Railway, from Castleford to a Junction at Glass Houghton, with the Methley Branch of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, with a Branch, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for more effectually making, maintaining and keeping in Repair the Highways, Roads and Bridges within the County of Caithness, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board to erect Floating Bridges and other Works at Liverpool and Woodside; for improving the Communication between Liverpool and Birkenhead, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Transfer of the Epsom and Leatherhead Railway to the London and South Western Railway Company, and the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for Alterations in the Appointment of Overseers, Collectors, and other Poor Law Officers in the Township of Leeds; for the Incorporation of Overseers for specific purposes; and for the levying and collection of Poor Rates in that Township, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the making of a Railway in the Parish of Porton, in the County of Southampton, and a Pier in connexion therewith, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for a Railway from the Trent Bridge Railway at Rugeley and Valley Railway at Rugeley, in the County of Stafford, to Abbot's Bromley, in the same County, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for more effectually making, maintaining and keeping in Repair the Highways, Roads and Bridges within the County of Caithness, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the making of a Railway from the Bir-Severn and Malvern Junction Railway at Ashchurch, in the County of Gloucester, to Great Malvern, 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 Elmley and Mr. Lygon.

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London and North Western, Great Northern, and Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Companies Bill.

A Bill for authorizing Arrangements between the Great Northern Railway and the Metropolitan Railway near the King's Cross Station, and for authorizing certain Arrangements between the Great Northern and Metropolitan Railway Companies with reference thereto, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Great Northern and Metropolitan Junction Railway Bill.

A Bill for making an improved Communication between the Great Northern Railway and the Metropolitan Railway Companies Bill. Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's France. and for authorizing certain Arrangements with reference thereto, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Lylypul Railway and Harbour Bill.

A Bill for making a Harbour at Pont L'ephy, in the County of Carnarvon, and a Railway from the said Harbour to the Nantlle Railway and the Talysarn Quarries, in the said County, 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.

Mr. Clive presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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, Serjeants 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.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Gloucester City Election.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of January last, for Returns relative to Bankruptcy.

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

Woods, Forests and Land Revenues. Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, which were presented upon the 9th day of this instant February, be printed.

Roman Catholic Sailors. Ordered, That the Return relative to Roman Catholic Sailors, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant February, be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Official Papers touching the Usurpations in Tinnevelly in the Month of December, 1859; with the Proceedings which have been taken thereon.

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.

East India (Disturbances in Tinnevelly). Resolved, That an 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 Secretary to the Government of India to the Secretary to the Government of the Punjaub, dated the 11th day of July 1859, relating to the Attendance of Mr. Cust, and other of the Civil Authorities, at the Baptism of certain Christian Converts at Umritsur in April 1859; together with all Correspondence connected with the same.

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

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's France.


Copy of Correspondence respecting the Negotiation of a Treaty of Commerce with France.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Customs. into a Committee on the Customs Acts.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the following Duty of Customs shall be charged on the Article under-mentioned, on Importation into the United Kingdom, on and after the 11th day of February 1860, viz.:—

Chicory, or any other vegetable matter applicable to the uses of Chicory or Coffee, viz.:—

Raw or kiln dried - - - the cwt. - 6 -

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 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 the 20th day of this instant February, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

(In the Committee.)

£ 407,049, for Deficiency of Army Grants.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 20th day of this instant February, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Bankruptcy. resolution, for the second Reading of the Highways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Probate and Administration (India) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Municipal Corporation Mortgages, &c. Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant February, That the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill be now read a second time; 
And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. 
And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 22d day of this instant February.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Exports and Imports of Copper and Copper Ore, and Regulus; Tin and Tin Ore; Lead and Lead Ore; and Spelter, for Twelve Months, ending the 5th day of January 1860.

The Select Committee on Merchant Shipping was nominated of Mr. Milner Gibson, Lord Lovable, Mr. Cardwell, Mr. Thomas Baring, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Horsfall, Sir Francis Baring, Mr. Sones, Mr. Gore Langton, Mr. Bentinck, Mr. Wicloe, Mr. Liddell, Mr. Dalbysh, Mr. Francis Russell, Mr. Hugh Taylor, Mr. Alderman Solomon, and Mr. Lindsay; 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 transfer to the Postmaster General Securities entered into with the Commissioners of the Admiralty in relation to the Packet Service: And that Mr. Laing and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Laing presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of January last, for Returns relative to Sugar, &c. No. 74.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Sailing Ships afloat, building and converting, together with the Number of effective Sailing Ships, on the 1st day of February 1860.

Mr. Whitbread accordingly presented the said Return.

Mr. Laing presented a Bill to transfer to the Postmaster General Securities entered into with the Commissioners of the Admiralty, in relation to the Packet Service: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are thereunder subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Vale of Clwyd Railway, at Denbigh, in the County of Denbigh, to Corwen, in the County of Merioneth, to be called "The Denbigh, Ruthin and Corwen Railway," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Whitman Williams Wyne, Mr. Watkin Wynne and Mr. Mainwaring.

A Petition of the Watchet Harbour Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Harbour better Provision for the Maintenance, Regulation and Improvement of Watchet Harbour, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Moody and Sir William Miles.

A Petition of the Westminster Improvement Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill for facilitating the Sale and Lease of Lands discharged from Incumbrances; and for winding up the Affairs of the Commission, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Shelley, Sir James Duke and Mr. Alderman Cubitt.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are thereunder subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Chester and Crewe Railway, near Conwy, to Llanrwst, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mainwaring and Mr. Charles Wyne.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Manchester Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for the Manchester and Milford 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 Llanidloes, in the County of Montgomery, to Crewe, in the County of Cheshire, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Powell and Mr. Turner do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, Cornwall (Limitation of Actions) Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, Newport Railway Extensions Bill.

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

The Abercarn and Improvement Bill was read a second time: and committed.

The Amblergate, Nottingham and Boston, and Eastern Junction Railway and Canal Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The House was moved, That the Report from the Manchester Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for the Manchester and Milford Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read; 
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The Glossop and Marple Bridge Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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The Hungerford Market and Charing Cross Bridge Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The Lincoln Heath and Peterborough Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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The London and South Western and Bristol and Exeter Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The London, Brighton and South Coast, and Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The London, Chatham and Dover Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London, Chatham and Dover Railway (Capital) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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The Thetford and Bury Saint Edmund's Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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A Bill for better supplying with Water the Towns of Staines, Hounslow, Ealing, Acton and Hounslow, and the several Parishes and Places adjacent thereto, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Birmingham and Gloucester Branch of the Midland Railway at Ashchurch, in the County of Gloucester, to Great Malvern, in the County of Worcestershire, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to empower the Stockport, Disley and Stockport, Whaley Bridge Railway Company to raise additional Money, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer upon the Local Board of Health Macclesfield relating to Turnpike and Statute Labour Roads and Bridges within the County of Macclesfield, and to place Roads and Bridges Bill.
the same under one Management and Control, and for other purposes relating thereto, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sovereign Life Assurance Company Bill

A Bill to enable the Sovereign Life Assurance Company to sue and be sued; to alter and amend some of the Provisions of their Deed of Settlement; and to confer further Powers on the Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Manchester and Milford Railway Bill

A Bill for making a Railway from Llandiloos, in the County of Montgomery, to Pencaer, in the County of Carmarthen, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Private Bills

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.

Saint Helen's Canal and Railway Bill

The Order, That the Saint Helen's Canal and Railway (Powers over Railways, &c.) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

London and North Western Railway Bill (No. 4) Bill

Mr. Ingham reported from the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; That they had formed the several Bills into Groups, and directed him to report the same to the House.

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

Railway and Canal Bills (First Report.)

No. 62.

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. 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 Holyhead Water Bill.

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

Rhyneey Railway Bill

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

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

Ennis Writ

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Cork, in the room of Richard Deasy, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Attorney General for Ireland.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had formed certain Private Bills into Groups, and had agreed to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Church Rates Committee, upon Wednesday next, on the Church Abolition Bill, Rates Abolition Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 28th day of March next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Warehousing Places (Manchester, &c.) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant February.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Italy, from the Signature of the Preliminary of Villafranca to the Postponement of the Congress.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had Peterborough this day received a Letter from William Vergette, Esquire, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Peterborough:—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:

Sir,
Peterborough, 10th February 1809.

We hereby beg to inform you that it is not intended to proceed with the Petition delivered in on the 21st day of June 1809 by us, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Peterborough.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your very obedient Servants,
William Vergette.
William Headdey.
Joseph Searjeant.
James Wilson Bamber.

To the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Order made upon the 21st day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, was read, and discharged.

A Petition of Henry Thwaites, of Spink Lane, in Pontefract, in the Borough of Pontefract, in the Borrough of Pontefract, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 19].

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 Board of Trade do present to this House, Reports upon the several Private Bills relating to Harbours, Docks, Navigation, &c. of the present Session.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to Light Dues. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to East India (Baptism at Umbritsur). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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Standing Orders.  

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow: 
1. That in the case of the Great Northern, Holborn and City Extension Railway Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with. 
2. That in the case of the South London Railway (No. 2) Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with. 
3. That in the case of the Ryde Water Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with. 
4. That in the case of the London and North Western Railway (No. 2) Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that so much of Clause 5 in the said Bill as relates to the Railways and Works of 5thly and 6thly described therein, be struck out 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. 
5. That in the case of the London Railway Depot and Storehouses Petition for Bill, 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 Mose River Navigation Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill. 

Public Petitions (Fourth Report.)  

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 9th and 10th 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.

Private Bills.  

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—A Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in 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 have certi-tified that the Standing Orders have been complied with in the following instances; viz. 
Dublin (City) Steam Packet Company Bill. 
Waterford and Kilkenney Railway Bill. 
Fergus River Navigation Improvement, &c. Bill. 
Brandon's Estate Bill. 
South Devon Railway Bill. 
East India Coal Company Bill. 

And that they have certified, that the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the following instances; viz. 
Cranes and Newport Railway Extensions Bill. 

Holyhead Water Bill. 

A Petition of the several Persons whose names Buildings are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for the Improvement of Buildings, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Spooner and Mr. Westhead. 

A Petition of the Blyth Harbour and Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Blyth Harbour and Dock Act, 1858," to extend the Time for Completion of Works, and to levy additional Tolls and Rates, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beaumont and Mr. Liddell. 

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

The Bolton and Saint Helen's Road Bill was read a second time; and committed. 

The Barnham Tidal Harbour and Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed. 

The Doncaster and Tadcaster Road Bill was read a second time; and committed. 

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

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

The Lincoln's-Inn Bill was read a second time; and committed. 

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

The Milford Haven Railway and Docks Bill was read a second time; and committed. 

The Norwich Corporation Markets, &c. Bill was read a second time; and committed. 

The Ouseley and Newtown Railway (Branch Railway, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed. 

The Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton and Severn Valley Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed. 

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

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

Ordered, That the Ultra Railway and Corporation of Belfast Bill be read a second time upon Friday next. 

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Beverley Report.

Vide Fifth Petitions.

Public Railway Bill.

Bettws-y-Coed, Llanrwst and Denbigh, Election.

Westminster Improvements Bill.

The Serpentine, &c.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table Taxing Masters;—

To the Right Honourable the Speaker

The Order made upon the 21st day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the changes made in the Customs Tariffs of Her Majesty's Possessions Abroad since the last Information with respect to such Colonial Tariffs was 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.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table Taxing Masters;—

Ordered, That the Return relative to Light Dues, Light Dues, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, bishop's lands returns of the names of the different persons who (Ireland) have purchased Perpetuities of Bishops' Lands, held by them from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of Ireland, stating the see in which the Lands are situate, the rent, renewal fine, and the sum paid for such Perpetuity by each Person:—And, of the names of persons who have proposed to purchase the Perpetuities of the Lands held by them, but have not completed the Purchase, stating the see in which such Lands are situate, the rent, renewal fine, and the sum demanded by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for such Perpetuity.

Resolved, That an 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 and Names of the Taxing Masters of the Court of Chancery in England;—Of the several Clerks in their Offices, the Duties of each of such Clerks, and the Hours and Times of Attendance at the Office;—Of the Date of their several Appointments;—Copy of any Correspondence in reference to cleaning the Serpentine, and to other Works which has taken place between the Office of Public Works and the Recorders of the several Counties of England;—Statement of the Duties of each of such Clerks, and the Hours and Times of Attendance at the Office;—And, of Salaries paid to each, and the Authority and Act of Parliament under which every such Clerk is appointed and paid.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table Taxing Masters;—

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return to an Order, for the Bishops' Lands, dated the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

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 Bill for making a Railway from the Vale of Clwyd, Railway, at Denbigh, in the County of Denbigh, to Corwen, in the County of Merioneth, to be called "The Denbigh, Ruthin and Corwen Railway," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Chester and Holyhead Railway, near Conway, to Llanrast, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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The following Papers were laid upon the Table Taxing Masters;—
Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of January last, for a Return relative to Bullion.

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the British Museum.

Lunacy (Scotland.)
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—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 1st August 1858 to 1st August 1859.

Copy of Warrant granting Compensation Allowances to Hector Mason and William Shiel, Assistant Clerks in the Court of Session, and to John Barron, Depute Clerk of the Teind Court, Scotland, year ending 15th November 1856.

Copy of Certificate from the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench of the absolute necessity of filling up the Office of Queen's Coroner and Attorney, vacant by the resignation of C. F. Robinson, Esquire.

Bailieborough Union.
Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Bailieborough Union.

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

Trade and Navigation.
Mr. Miller Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, for the Month ended 31st December 1859, and Year ended 31st December 1859.

Harbour, &c. Bills.
Mr. Miller Gibson also presented, pursuant to Order,—Reports from the Board of Trade relative to Harbour, &c. Bills.

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

Cavalry, &c.
Mr. Secretary Sidney Herbert presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2d day of this instant February, for Returns relative to Cavalry, &c.

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

Maynooth College.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Acts for the Endowment of the College of Maynooth, with a view to the withdrawal of any Endowment out of the Consolidated Fund, due regard being had to vested rights and interests;—The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Mr. Richard Long, 128.

Sir Brooke Bridges: 128.

Mr. Brand: 136.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 136.

So it passed in the Negative.

Trinity and Saint John's Colleges (Cambridge.)
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 withhold Her Consent from certain portions of the Statutes of Trinity and Saint John's Colleges, Cambridge, now before Parliament, relating to the compulsory Ordination of the College Master, the compulsory Celibacy of the Senior Fellows, the Removal of Fellows who may have openly seceded from the Church of England, the filling up of several Vacant Places in the Seniority by the Master and the remaining Seniors, and the delegating to the Master and Senior exclusively all Rules respecting the Attendance of the Undergraduates who are not Members of the Church of England at the College Chapel; and that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to give such directions as to Her may seem fit, to refer the above-mentioned Statutes to the Cambridge University Commissioners:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Order, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Regulation and Inspection of Mines: And that Mr. Clive and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Order, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Officers of the Court of Probate and the Treasury and the Board of Works, &c., relative to the necessary accommodation for the Court of Probate.

Order, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Attendances at the Board of Commissioners for the Relief of the Poor, in Ireland, in each of the following years, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, and 1859.

Order, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Medical Acts: And that Mr. White-side, Lord Naas and Mr. Lefroy do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Duchy of Cornwall (Limitation of Acts) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2d day of March next.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—1. That £5,500 Men and Boys be employed for Sea and Coast Guard Services, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861, including 18,000 Royal Marines.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,475,757, be Wages to Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,488,087, be Victuals to seamen, and £4,190,275, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Victualling to Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861.

1. That the said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Order, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on Shore: And that Mr. Massey, Lord Clarence Paget and Mr. Whitbread do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Valuation of Rateable Property (Ireland).

Resolved, That Provision be made, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the payment of one moiety of the Expenses of the Annual Revision of the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Order, That the Report be received Tomorrow.
The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Registration of Voters Bill, was read, and discharged. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wensday the 7th day of March next.

Mr. Clive presented a Bill for the Regulation and Inspection of Mines: 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.

Mercurii, 15° die Februarii ;
Anno 23° Victorie Regnum, 1860.

Pray for the Annual Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the General Revenue of the United Kingdom, and for the several Public Departments, and for the several Countries and Counties of the United Kingdom.

The House was moved, That the Bill from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for the London Railway Depos and Storehouses Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for forming a new Street and Railway, to connect the Metropolitan Railway with the proposed Market at Smithfield, in the City of London, with a Depot and Storehouses, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Thomas Duncombe and Mr. Gregson 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 Moy River Navigation Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "An Act for the Improvement of the Navigation of the River Moy, in the Counties of Mayo and Sligo, in Ireland," and to grant other and further Powers for the Improvement of the said Navigation: And that Sir Edward Grogan and Mr. Lever 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 London and North Western 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 London and North Western Railway Company to abandon a part of their Edge Hill Lines, and to carry on their Lines, or to construct a new Railway in lieu thereof, and in connection therewith; and also Railways in connexion with the Kensington Station and North and South London Junction Railway; to acquire additional Lands in the County of Lancashire; and for other purposes: And that the Marquis of Stafford, Mr. Joseph Exaret and Mr. George Carr Glynn do prepare, and bring it in.

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

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

The Caledonian, Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Scottish Central Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Dublin Corporation Water Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

The Great Northern and Metropolitan Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Horsham and Steyning and Beeding Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Leicester Cemetery Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London and North Western Railway (No. 3) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The North and South Lanarkshire Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Portsmouth New Railways, &c. Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Rugeley and Abbot's Bromley Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill for making better Provision for the Maintenance, Regulation and Improvement of Wate the Harbour Bill, Harbou-r, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order, That the Brighton Improvement Bill Brighton be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Taxing Masters (Court of Chancery), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act (1854) Amendment Bill; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the operation and effect of the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act (1854), and whether any and what future measures are necessary for the prevention of Corrupt Practices at Elections.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Election Petitions Act (1848) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Adulteration of Food or Drink Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 29th day of this instant February

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Mr. Cardwell, Sir Robert Ferguson, Lord Naas, Mr. Edward Gregson, Colonel French, Mr. Henry Herbert, Lord Claud Hamilton, Colonel Greville, Colonel Dunne, Mr. Francis Russell, Lord John Browne, Mr. Hans Hamilton, Mr. Hatt, Mr. Emlyn and Mr. Harward.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Charitable Uses 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, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

Consolidated Fund. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the deficiency in the Grants for the Service of the year ended the 31st day of March 1859, the Sum of £407,649 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Resolution to be read 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, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Valuation of Rateable Property (Ireland.) Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on Valuation of Rateable Property (Ireland), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That Provision be made out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the payment of one moiety of the expense of the Annual Revision of the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Massey, Mr. Laing and Mr. Corderell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Mr. Balf. Copy of the Commission for an inquiry into the conduct of Mr. Balf, a Magistrate of the County of Roscommon, accused of having committed a Criminal Offence; together with the Report of the Commissioners appointed to make the inquiry, and Correspondence connected therewith.

Resolved, That an 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 that has taken place between the Reverend Bryan King, the Vestry of Saint George-in-the-East, and the Bishop of London, relative to the Disturbances in the Parish Church.

Ordered, That 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 a Bill to enable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to defray one moiety of the expense of the Annual Revision of the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland out of the Consolidated Fund; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to East India (Disturbances in Tinnevelly.) Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Local Acts.

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of January last, for a Return relative to the Landed Estates Court (Ireland).

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India Disturbances (Tranxevelli), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Railway Command,—A Return of the Number of Persons flogged in the Navy.

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

Mr. Secretary Sidney Herbert presented, by Her Military Ra-

Majesty's Command,—Account of the Amount due to Military Banks.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons flogged in the Navy, which have occurred on all the Railways open for Traffic in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland respectively, from the 1st July to the 31st December 1859.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 14th day of March next, the Church Rates Law Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of April next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of an Imperial Decree, dated the 10th day of May 1854, and signed by the Emperor of the French, granting certain Relaxations to the Army and Militia in the year 1859, specifying the Offence, the Regiments, the Place of Station, the Time, the Sentence, and the Number of Lashes inflicted on each Man (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 47, of the present Session).

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Manning of the Navy ought to be taken into consideration by Her Majesty's Government, with a view to carry out the principles of such Recommendations.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Flogging to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Men flogged in the Army and Militia in the year 1859, specifying the Offence, the Regiments, the Place of Station, the Time, the Sentence, and the Number of Lashes inflicted on each Man (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 47, of the present Session).

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A Motion was made, and the Question being Flogging proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons flogged in the Navy.
Navy in the year 1859, specifying the Name of the Ships and of the Commanding Officers, the Officer, the Sentence, and the Number of Lashes inflicted on each Person, stating whether by Order of Court Martial or the Commanding Officer (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 40, of the present Session).

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "and of the " Commanding Officers.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided. The Yeas for Noes, 124.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons flogged in the Navy in the year 1859, in specifying the Name of the Ships, the Officer, the Sentence, and the Number of Lashes inflicted on each Person, stating whether by Order of Court Martial or the Commanding Officer (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 40, of the present Session).

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present mode of nominating and examining Candidates for junior appointments in the Civil Service, with a view to ascertaining whether greater facility may not be afforded for the admission of properly qualified persons;

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

Veneris, 17° die Februarii, 1860 ;

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire whether it is in the power of Parliament to provide, or of this House to recommend, further facilities for promoting the health, recreation, and improvement of the People, by placing Institutions supported by general taxation within reach of the largest section of the Taxpayers, at hours on weekdays, when, by the ordinary custom of trade, such persons are free from toil.

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Veneris, 17° die Februarii ;
Anno 23° Victoriae Reginae, 1860.

PRAYERS.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had formed certain additional 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.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:
1. That in the case of the West Dorset Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
2. That in the case of the Letterkenny Railway 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.
3. That in the case of the Rhymney Railway Petition for a Bill, the Standing Order No. 108, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.
4. That in the case of the Rhymney Railway Petition for leave to present a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Order, No. 157, ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to present their Petition for a Bill accordingly.

The first, second and fourth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.
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 13th, 14th and 15th days of this instant February, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had this day received a Letter from Robert James Roy Campbell, Esquire, informing him that it is not his intention to proceed with the said Petition. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your very obedient servant,

R. J. R. Campbell

To the Right Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Order made upon the 21st day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Landed Estates Court (Ireland), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Military Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant February, be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Colonial Go-to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Names of all Governors, Lieutenant Governors, and Persons administering the Governments of the different Colonies; stating their Salaries in British Money, the Dates of their Appointments, the Countries or Districts over which they preside; distinguishing those who serve in the Army and Navy and, of the Number of Colonial Bishops; stating the Salaries of each, and the sources whence those Salaries are derived (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 237, of Session 2, 1857).

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 respecting Lunatic Asylums in Scotland, for each of the Six years from May 1853 to May 1859; showing, in tabular form,—
The Number of Lunatic Asylums that have Died during the year;
The Number that have been Cured;
The Number that have ceased to receive Relief;
The Total Number removed from the Roll during the year;
The Number added to the Roll during the year;
The Total Number on the Roll at the end of the 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 Mr. Spooner have leave of ab-Leave of sence for a month, on account of a domestic afflic-Absence.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Report showing the Date when Tenders for the Serpentine Bill were called for,

Return of the Duties payable on Goods, Wares and

Imports.
Resolved, That an 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 Charities. in connection with the late discontent among the Local European Troops.

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

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

The Consolidated Fund (£. 407,649) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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

The Municipal Corporation Mortgages, &c. Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Packet Service (Transfer of Contracts) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Valuation of Rateable Property (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Roman Catholic Charities Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 27th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Petitions of Right Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, the 27th day of this instant February, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriages (England and Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, the 29th day of this instant February, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Monies received each year by the Officers, and each In and Out-door Pensioner of Dulwich College, since the passing of "The Dulwich College Act, 1857;" together with the Amounts received by the same Parties during each of the Three years preceding the passing of the said Act, and of the Income arising from the Estates during each of the same periods; and to whom or to what purpose all Back Monies, during any Vacancy caused by Death or otherwise, are applied.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Erection and Improvement of Piers and Harbours in Great Britain and Ireland; And that Mr. Paul, Mr. Gore Langton and Mr. Bowd ill do prepare, and bring it in.

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.

Mr. Paul presented a Bill to facilitate the Erection and Improvement of Piers and Harbours in Great Britain and Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Whiteside presented a 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 Wednesday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Cinnamon, Return of the Total Quantities (producing Countries not required) of Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs and Pepper, taken for Home Consumption in the United Kingdom for 30 years past, giving the Rate of Duty payable on each article in each year.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Coals, Cinders and Culm, Accounts of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders and Culm, and Patent Fuel, shipped at the several Ports of England, Scotland and Ireland, to other Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1859; distinguishing the Quantity shipped at each of the said Ports as compared with the year 1858:

Of the Quantities and declared Value of Coals, Cinders and Culm, and Patent Fuel, exported from the several Ports of England, Scotland and Ireland, to Foreign Countries, and the British Settlements Abroad, in the year 1859; distinguishing the Countries to which the same were sent, and comparing the same with the year 1858; also distinguishing the Ports of the United Kingdom from which the same were shipped:

Of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders and Culm, and Patent Fuel, exported from the United Kingdom, in the year 1858; with the Rate and Amount of Duty thereon:

And, of the Quantities of Coals and Patent Fuel brought Coastways and by Inland Navigation into the Port of London, during the year 1859, comparing the same with the Quantities brought during the year 1858.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Prisons Reports from the several Official Assignees of the Court of Bankruptcy, from the 11th day of October 1857 to the 31st day of December 1857, and for the respective years 1858 and 1859 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 189, Session 1857–8), showing the Total Amount of Remuneration received by them during the above periods, distinguishing in such Return, in separate Columns,

The Amounts received under Bankruptcy;

Under the Arrangement Clauses of the Bankruptcy Law Consolidation Act, 1849;

Under the Act 7 & 8 Vict. c. 70;

And, a Detailed Account of the Sums paid out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Improvements.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns from the several Official Assignees of the Court of Bankruptcy, from the 11th day of October 1857 to the 31st day of December 1857, and for the respective years 1858 and 1859 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 189, Session 1857–8), showing the Total Amount of Remuneration received by them during the above periods, distinguishing in such Return, in separate Columns,

The Amounts received under Bankruptcy;

Under the Arrangement Clauses of the Bankruptcy Law Consolidation Act, 1849;

Under the Act 7 & 8 Vict. c. 70;

And, a Detailed Account of the Sums paid out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Improvements.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Twenty-first Report of the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, to the Right Honorable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, of their Proceedings under the Acts 2 & 3 Vict. c. 42, 7 & 8 Vict. c. 34, and 14 & 15 Vict. c. 27.

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

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Order, dated Calais Night the 1st day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Calais Night Mail.

Mr. Laing also presented, pursuant to the directions Assessment of several Acts of Parliament,—Return, by the Solicitor of Inland Revenue in England, of Copies of all Cases which have been signed by Commissioners acting in the execution of the Acts relating to the Assessed Taxes, and determined subsequent to the 10th day of June 1859, being the date of a like Return made under the directions of the same Act.

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 1859.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—An Account of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Royal Harbour of Ramsgate, for the year ending 24th June 1859.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs Acts; And a Motion being made, and the Question being
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation of Rateable Property (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Investments Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law of Property Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in 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 that Sir William Somerville, Mr. George and Sir Robert Ferguson do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, for the following reasons:—That this House does not think fit to go into Committee on the Customs Acts, with a view to the reduction of the Duties referred to in the Treaty of Commerce between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French, until it shall have considered, of the ascertained Monthly Quantities of Water raised from the deep Well at Trafalgar Square, and of the ascertainments made for the purpose of the said Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Supply.

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

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, to the Erection of Dwellings for the Labouring Classes in Ireland: And that Sir William Somerville, Mr. George and Sir Robert Ferguson do prepare, and bring in it.

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

The Select Committee on the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act (1854), &c., was nominated of Mr. Practices Prevention Act Edwin James, Sir George Lewis, Sir George Grey, &c., &c., &c.

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The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Marriages Committee, upon Wednesday the 29th day of this month, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 14th day of March next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Whiteside presented a Bill to amend the Medical Acts; 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 Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr.
Mr. Clive presented a Bill to amend the Law in relation to Remuneration to Coroners: 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 Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

**Martiis, 21° die Feburarii;**

**Anno 23° Victoriea Regna, 1860.**

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 16th and 17th days of this instant 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. Massey reported the West Middlesex Water Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the Silverdale and Newcastle Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Blackburn Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Pamphlet of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out of the second paragraph the words "with the exception of Three thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, part thereof which has been reserved for the discharge of certain bond or other liabilities of the Company now about to be paid off," it having been proved to the Committee, that since the introduction of the Bill, the residue of the capital of the Company has now been expedited, and the bonds or other liabilities above referred to discharged; 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. Massey reported the Lisheard Water Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Oswestry and Newtown Railway (Additional Capital, &c.) 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Petition of Richard Hodgon, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed, is unobjectionable.

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

The London Railway Depot and Storehouses Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to
Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased
to give directions, that there be laid before this
House, Copies of a Despatch from Mr. Alcock,
Consul General in Japan, dated the 21st day of
November 1859, on the subject of the stoppage of
Trade by the Japanese Authorities:—Of a Letter
from the Foreign Office to the India and China
Association, dated the 31st day of January 1860:
— And, of the Reply, dated the 10th day of
February 1860.
Ordered, That 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. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's
Command,—Accounts relative to Trade and Naviga-
tion, for the Month ended the 31st January 1860.
Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Hedon
Corporation and Borough Improvement
Bill, be adjourned to sit To-morrow, notwithstanding the
adjournment of the House.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a
Committee, on the Law of Property Bill, was read, and discharged.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey
presented a Bill to amend Administering
Poison: 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
Law of Property Bill, was read, and discharged.

And then the House, having continued to sit
till One of the clock on Wednesday morning,
adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation
of Rateable Property (Ire.) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave
the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to
the end of the Question, in order to add the words
"this House will, upon this day six months, resolve
itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the
Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into
the Committee.

(Resolution.)

Preamble postposed.
CLAUSE, No. 1, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSES, No. 2 to No. 4, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 5 (Commissioner of valuation to
appoint surveyors, writing clerks, &c.)

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 42: To
leave out from the word "Treasury" to the end of
the Clause.

Question proposed, That the words "and on the
"discontinuance" stand part of the Clause.

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 Thursday
next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

SIR WILLIAM DUNBAR presented a Bill to amend Administering
Poison: And the same was read the first time; and
ordered to be read a second time upon Monday
next; and to be printed.
Mercurii, 22° die Februarioi ;
Anno 23° Victoriae Regniæ, 1860.

PRAYERS.

Barnstaple Election.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Com-
mmittee of Elections, the Names of the Mem-
ers of the Select Committee appointed to try and
determine the matter of the Petition complain-
ing of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Barnstaple, to which they had annexed
the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto:

George Shirrow Beecroft, Esquire.
Sir Thomas Edward Coleridges, Baronet.
Lord Hemiller.
William Pollard-Urquhart, Esquire.
Henry Austin Bruce, Esquire, Chairman.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Roscomon Election.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Com-
mmittee 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 County of Ros-
combe, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto:

Honourable Gerard James Noel.
Henry Pease, Esquire.
John St. Aubyn, Esquire.
Patrick Boyle Smollett, Esquire.
Alexander Murray Dunlop, Esquire, Chairman.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Great Yarmouth Election.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Com-
mmittee 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 Great Yarmouth, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto:

Sir Richard Bulkeley, Baronet.
Honourable F. Dudley Fortescue.
Robert Steynor Holford, Esquire.
Sir Henry Willoughby, Baronet.
John Henry Phillippes, Esquire, Chairman.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Watchet Harbour Bill.

The Watchet Harbour Bill was read a second

time; and committed.

Carlisle Election.

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

Carlisle, 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

Twelve of the clock.

Weymouth and Melcombe Regis 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 Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.
Ordered, That the Petitions and Lists relative to the said Election 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and

read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Seventh Report.
The Dwellings for Labouring Classes (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, and to-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Amend the Jurisdiction of the High Court of Admiralty: And that Mr. Digby Seymour and Mr. Edwin James do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Letter from Mr. T. H. Baker, as Agent for D. Hume and John Cassidy, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the King's County, and that the said Letter was read, as followeth:

Sir,

In the matter of the Petition of D. Hume and John Cassidy, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the King's County, 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 obedient servant,

T. H. Baker,
Agent for Petitioners.

To the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Order made upon the 21st day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Astronomer Royal, dated the 11th day of February 1860, on the Instrumental Equipments of the Exchequer Office of Weights and Measures, as regards the means for preventing Fraud in the Sale of Gas to the Public; and on the Amendments which may be required to the existing Legislation on that subject:—And, of the Letter from the Comptroller General of the Exchequer, dated the 17th day of February 1860, to the Treasury, in reference to the said Report.

Sir William Dunkar accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on Private Bills (Group A.) that, for the convenience of the Parties, the Committee had adjourned until One of the clock on Friday.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Jovis, 23° die Februarii; Anno 23° Victorie Reginae, 1860.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Letter from Sir William Augustus Fraser, Baronet, informing him that it is not his intention to proceed with his Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return of George Potts, Esquire, for the Borough of Barnstaple:—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:

Sir,

In the matter of my Petition, delivered in on the 21st day of June 1859, complaining of the undue Election and Return of George Potts, Esquire, for the Borough of Barnstaple, I hereby beg to inform you...
you that it is not my intention to proceed with the said Petition.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your very obedient servant,  
William Augustus Fraser.

To the Right Honourable the Speaker  
of the House of Commons.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Letter from Sir William Augustus Fraser, Baronet, informing him that it is not his intention to proceed with his Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for Colonel John Davie Ferguson Davie for the Borough of Barnstaple:—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:

London,  
22d February 1859.

In the matter of my Petition, delivered in on the 21st day of June 1859, complaining of the undue Election and Return of John Davie Ferguson Davie, Esquire, for the Borough of Barnstaple, I hereby beg to inform you that it is not my intention to proceed with the said Petition.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your very obedient servant,  
William Augustus Fraser.

To the Right Honourable the Speaker  
of the House of Commons.

Ordered, That no further Proceedings be taken upon the said Petitions.

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 County of Roscommon, were called over; and being come to the Table, four of the said Members were sworn by the Clerk; and Henry Pease, Esquire, one other of the said Members, being one of the people called Quakers, made an Affirmation, administered by the Clerk, to the effect of the Oath required to be taken by Law.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do meet To-morrow, in one of the Committee-rooms of the House, at Eleven of the clock.

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 Great Yarmouth, 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.

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A Petition of the London and Blackwall Railway Company, and the London Dock Company, praying that Provision may be made in the London and Blackwall Railway Bill for enabling the London Dock Company to contribute Funds and hold Shares, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the thereundersigned, praying that Provision may be made in the Buildings Improvement Company Bill for enabling the North British Railway Company to cancel forfeited Shares, to issue new Shares in lieu thereof, and for other purposes, was presented, read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Dublin Corporation Water Bill;

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

The Order, That the Haslehead and Hepworth Ironworks Railway Bill be committed, was read; and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Carlow Borough Election.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Letter from Messrs. Stephens and Hadow, as Agents for Henry Cary and Thomas Harris Carroll, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Carlow:—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:

Sir,  
30, Bedford-row,  
23d February 1859.

As Agents for Henry Cary and Thomas Harris Carroll, Esquires, in the matter of their Petitions, delivered in on the 21st day of June last, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Carlow, we hereby beg to inform you that it is not intended to proceed with the said Petitions.

We have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your very obedient servants,  
Stephens and Hadow.

To the Right Honourable the Speaker  
of the House of Commons.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Channel a Copy of any Order relative to leave to the Channel Squadron.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to the Captain of the " Mars " on that subject.

Resolved, That an humid Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Letter of the Reverend Bryan King to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated the 3d day of August 1859; and of Sir Richard Mayne's Reply thereon:—And, of Letter of the Reverend Bryan King to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated the 31st day of January 1859; and of the Reply thereto.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Dates of any Commissions that have been issued since 1838, by the Irish Government, (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Income Tax.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Justice of Returns of the Dates of any Commissions that have been issued since 1838, by the Irish Government, to inquire into the conduct of Justices of the Peace (not being Resident Magistrates or Divisional Justices):—Of the Names of the Justices whose conduct was made the subject of Inquiry:—And, of the Names of the Persons to whom the Commissions of Inquiry were addressed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Income Tax Return of the Net Assessment of Property to the Income Tax under Schedule A., and of Profits of Farmers under Schedule B., and of Trade under Schedule M 3 —
Schedule D., for England and for Scotland separately; in the year 1852, 1853, 1857-58; denoting also the Increase per cent. under each Schedule, in Scotland and England separately, for the Period between 1842 and 1853, and the Period between 1853 and 1857-58.

Ordered, That Lord Lowther have leave of absence for three weeks, on account of a domestic affliction.

Navy, Cinnamon, &c.

Probate Court.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Cork, for the Academic year of 1858-59; with Appendices.

Police (Counties and Boroughs.)

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statements of the Governor of Dr. Bruen's Institution, of the Correspondence relating to the Appointment of Dr. Bruen in place of Dr. Wall, and to the Legal Proceedings threatened to be instituted by the Poor Law Commissioners to compel the payment by the Guardians of the Salary of Dr. Briem, and the Resolutions of the Board of Guardians thereon.

The Select Committee on Public Institutions was appointed to inquire into the operation of the Acts of Parliament and Regulations for the Care and Treatment of Lunatics and their Property.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Copies of the Correspondence between the Irish Poor Law Commissioners and the Guardians of the Dunmanway Union, relative to the Dismissal in the year 1859 of Dr. Wall, the Medical Officer of the Union:—Of the Report of Mr. O'Brien, Poor Law Inspector, on which such Dismissal was founded—and, of the Correspondence relating to the Appointment of Dr. Bruen in place of Dr. Wall, and to the Legal Proceedings threatened to be instituted by the Poor Law Commissioners to compel the payment by the Guardians of the Salary of Dr. Briem, and the Resolutions of the Board of Guardians thereon.

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

Ordered, That Lord Lovaine have leave of absence for three weeks, on account of a domestic affliction.

Queen's College, Cork.

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

Probate Court.

Mr. Laing presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant February, for a Return from the Clerk of the Probate Court, to the Appointment of Dr. Bruen in place of Dr. Wall, and to the Legal Proceedings threatened to be instituted by the Poor Law Commissioners to compel the payment by the Guardians of the Salary of Dr. Briem, and the Resolutions of the Board of Guardians thereon.

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

Cinnamon, &c.

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

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Cinnamon, &c.

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

Navy (Civilian).

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return from all Persons holding Civil Stations in the Navy, of every description, who have served Afloat.

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

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Ordered, That the said Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House. Return, &c., on an Order, dated the 7th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 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 of Stock placed to Account of Monies 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 of Cash laid out 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 Cash which has arisen from the Surplus Interest laid out in the Purchase of such Stock, and the Amount of such Stock on the 1st day of October in the following years, viz., 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857 and 1858:—Of the Result of the second Investigation made under the Act 16 & 17 Vict. 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, and 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, exclusive of the Amount of Stock purchased with Suitors' Cash:—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 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).

Ordered, That the said Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House. Return from the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, showing the state of the several Funds in his name, called "The Suitors' Fund" and "The Suitors' Fee Fund," and the Charges upon the same respectively.

Return by George Morgan, one of the Official Bankruptcy Assignees of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Limerpool District, showing the state of every Bankruptcy under his charge, and not finally wound up, on the 31st of December 1858.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Works and Public Buildings, which were presented upon the 22d day of this instant February, be printed. No. 101.

Ordered, 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Dunmanway Copies of the Correspondence between the Irish Poor Law Commissioners and the Guardians of the Dunmanway Union, relative to the Dismissal in the year 1859 of Dr. Wall, the Medical Officer of the Union:—Of the Report of Mr. O'Brien, Poor Law Inspector, on which such Dismissal was founded—and, of the Correspondence relating to the Appointment of Dr. Bruen in place of Dr. Wall, and to the Legal Proceedings threatened to be instituted by the Poor Law Commissioners to compel the payment by the Guardians of the Salary of Dr. Briem, and the Resolutions of the Board of Guardians thereon.

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

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Ordered, That the said Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House. Return 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 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 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).

Ordered, That the said Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House. Return from the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, showing the state of the several Funds in his name, called "The Suitors' Fund" and "The Suitors' Fee Fund," and the Charges upon the same respectively.

Return by George Morgan, one of the Official Bankruptcy Assignees of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Limerpool District, showing the state of every Bankruptcy under his charge, and not finally wound up, on the 31st of December 1858.
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Medical Acts Amendment Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant February, That this House, recognizing the necessity of providing for the increased Expenditure of the coming Financial year, is of opinion that it is not expedient to add to the existing deficiency by diminishing the ordinary Revenue, and is not prepared to disappoint the just expectations of the Country by re-imposing the Income Tax at an unnecessarily high rate;—And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:—Veneris, 24° die Februarii, 1860:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs Acts:—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Valuation of Rateable Property (Ireland) Bill:

CLAUSE, No. 3. Question again proposed, That the words "and on the discontinuance," stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos 6 to 15, with Amendments to three of them, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

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 upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22d day of this instant February, That the Election Petitions Act (1848) Amendment Bill be committed to a Select Committee:—And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Select Committee on the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act (1854), &c.

The Charitable Uses Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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the last Session of Parliament, for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, was read, and discharged.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had formed certain Bills into Groups, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

1. That in the case of the Brompton, Chatham, Gillingham, &c. Water Petition, deposited in the Private Bill Office, 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 Maidstone, Rochester, Chatham, &c. Water Petition, deposited in the Private Bill Office, 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 Athenry and Tuam Railway Petition, deposited in the Private Bill Office, 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 Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Petition, 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 Isle of Wight (Eastern Section) Railway Petition, 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 South Kensington Railway Petition of Mark Hunter and another, for dispensing with Standing Order 105, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to be heard on their Petition against the Bill, notwithstanding the same shall have been deposited later than seven clear days after the second reading of the Bill.

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

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Hedon Burgess’s Lands and Corporation Tolls 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. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 20th, 21st and 22nd 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.

The Blyth Harbour and Dock 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. Philips, from the Select Committee appointed Great Yarmouth,劾 Robert Barrall, a prisoner in Norwich Gaol, charging an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Great Yarmouth, in order to his being examined as a Witness, and so from time to time, as often as his attendance shall be thought necessary by the said Committee; and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrants accordingly.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of Soane’s Act of Parliament, was 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 1860.

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to Committals Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Committals (Central Criminal Court).

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

Mr. Cooper presented,—Return to an Order, The Serpentine, dated the 17th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Serpentine.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Probate Probate Court, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cinnamon, Cinnamon, &c., which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy (Civil Pay) Liveries, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return from the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery of the Amounts of Suitsors’ Cash in Court in 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, and 1858, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return from the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, relative to the state of the Funds in his Name, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Army Organization), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Paper Return of the Amount received for Light Dues in the year ending the 31st day of December 1859, and distinguishing the Over Sea from the Coasting Trade, and distinguishing the Amount paid by Foreign Ships, and the Amount paid by Foreign Ships in these Trades respectively.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Paper Return of the Quantities of Paper charged with Duty, and the Amount of Duty received from the year 1854 annually, up to the end of 1859.
Resolved, That an 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 Rates of Duty to be levied in France upon Articles of British Produce or Manufacture under the Provisions of the Commercial Treaty of 1786.

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 showing the Weights, in Ounces, of any Ceylon; between this Country and Australia; between this Country and China; and between this Country and Mauritius; the Proportion of each Item to the Total of all the Items; the Proportion of Transit Rate attributable to each Item; and the manner in which it is proposed to divide the Payment of that Transit Rate between this Country and the Colonies.

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 showing the Amount of the Precious Metals, coined and uncotted, imported into India, and entered at the Custom House at each of the three Presidencies:—Copies of any Act or Ordinance of the Governor General in Council, during the same Period, for regulating the Currency of India, and for declaring what Coinage should be held to be a legal Tender:—And, of all Correspondence between the Government of India, the Board of Control, and the Board of Directors, with reference to the Currency of India during the same Period.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Cost of each General Election in 1857 and 1859, distinguishing Counties and Boroughs.

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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Local Acts.
No. 76.

Lord Clarence Paget 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.

Adjournment.

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

Revenue and Expenditure.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant February, That this House, recognizing the necessity of providing for the increased Expenditure of the coming Financial year, is of opinion that it is not expedient to add to the existing deficiency by diminishing the ordinary Revenue, and is not prepared to disappoint the just expectations of the Country by re-imposing the Income Tax at an unnecessarily high rate;

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

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

Sabbati, 25° die Februarii, 1860:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock.

Luna, 27° die Februarii:

Anno 23° Victoriae Reginae, 1860.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on Private Bills; that there being no Bill ready for the consideration of the Committee, they had adjourned until Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;

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

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 Buildings Improvement Company, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the London and Blackwall Railway Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Border Counties and North British Railway Companies Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Blackburn Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Silverdale and Newcastle Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Middlesex Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order for reading a second time the Forfarshire Turnpike and Statute Labour Roads and Bridges 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.

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

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 Saint Mary in Rydal Marriages Validity Bill, without any Amendment:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make better Provision concerning the Procedure against Persons charged with Indictable Offences within the Metropolitan District; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Endowed Schools; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Spirits (Ireland) Act Amend- ment Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Com- mittee of Elections; That they had appointed a ballot on the 15th day of March next, to choose from Panel No. 4, the Select Committees severally to try and determine the Berwick-upon-Tweed, Pontefract and Beverley Election Petitions.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Petition for additional Provision of all Annual Salaries paid under the Irish Ecclesiastical Commission, with the Names of the Recipients and the Situations they hold, and the Number of years' Service in every instance:—

And, detailed Account of the Income and Expen- diture of the Commission for 1858.

Mr. Jagem reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 9 of Railway Bills; That the Parties op-posing the Midland Railway (Burton-upon-Trent Branches) Bill had stated, that the evidence of William Haywood was essential to enable them to estab-lish their case, and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the inter-vention of the House, he had been instructed to move, That William Haywood do attend the said Committee on Tuesday the 20th day of February, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That William Haywood do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Lord John Russell presented,—Return to an Ad- dress to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to China. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Treaties of 16th day of this Instant February, for a Return Ga-rantee.

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

Mr. Clee presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mand,—Copy of First Report, with Abstracts of Trusts, Accounts relating to the circumstances of the under- mentioned Turnpike Trusts applying for Local Acts in the present Session of Parliament, made by di-rection of the Secretary of State for the Home Depart- ment, under the Powers conferred upon him by the Act of 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 80.—

No. 1. Glossop and Marple Bridge Roads.

No. 2. Manchester and Stockport Roads.

Copy of Report on the Condition and Progress Queen's University in Ireland, from 1st Sep-tember 1858 to 1st September 1859, by the Right Honourable Maurice Bratfy, Vice-Chancellor of the University.

Mr. Clee also presented,—Return to an Address Annuity Tax to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to the Annuity Tax (Edinburgh).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of this instant February, for a Return re-lative to East India, &c. (Transmission of Letters, &c.)

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this Dublin Port instant February, for Accounts relative to Dublin Port.

Mr. Clee also presented, pursuant to the direct- Turnpike- tions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts for the Year 1859, with Estimates for 1860, relative to Turnpike Roads (South Wales),

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

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address to East India Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of April 1859, (Salaries, &c.)
for a Return of the Annual Salaries, converted into Sterling Money, at the rate of Two shillings the Company’s Rupee, with all other Allowances, Emoluments, or Outfits of the Offices of Governor General, Governors, Lieutenant-Governors, Chief Justices, Puissaine Judges, Bishops, Chaplains, and all Civil and Military Covenanted Servants of the Indian Government, in the General, Judicial, Revenue, Salt, Opium, Political and Miscellaneous, Post Office, Public Works, Canal, Roads, Medical, and Public Instruction Departments of the Administration in India; specifying the Number of Persons in each of the aforesaid Official Grades, and distinguishing the different Presidencies, Lieutenant-Governorships, or other Places in which such Offices are held.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Richmond Bridge.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Court of Bankruptcy, &c.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs Acts.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That in lieu of the Duties and Drawbacks of Customs now charged or allowed on the articles undermentioned, the following Duties shall be charged thereon, on Importation into the United Kingdom, viz.—

Until the 31st day of March 1861, inclusive:

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With an Allowance for Drawback on Exportation until the said 31st day of March 1861, inclusive, of 3 s. per Gallon on such Wine exported or used as Ship’s Stores, but that no Drawback be granted on Lees of Wine; and with an Allowance of Drawback to Licensed Dealers in Wine who have complied with the Provisions of the Minute of the Lords of the Treasury, dated the 7th July 1843, on the Foreign Wine which they have had in Stock on the 10th February 1860, on the conditions of the said Minute, at the rate of 2 s. 9 d. per Gallon.

Amendment proposed, at the end of the proposed Resolution, to add the words “or by such other process as may prove satisfactory to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue that such Stock has been acquired before the 10th day of February 1860.”

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the proposed Resolution, to add the words “or who can prove, by any other process which shall be satisfactory to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, that such Stock of Wine has been acquired and

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Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Duties of Customs chargeable upon the Goods, Wares and Merchandize hereinafter mentioned, imported into Great Britain and Ireland, shall cease and determine, viz.—

Appraisers, or Cornellers, set:—

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Martis, 28° die Februarii, 1 S 6 0 :

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

Ordered, That the Report he received this day.

Mr. Massey also reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com—Supply:—

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com—Ways and Means:—

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com—Oxford University Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Coroners Bill; reading of the Coroners Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second London Corporation Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Valuation of Rateable Property (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Prisons (Scotland) Acts Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Packet Service (Transfer of Contracts) 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;

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bribery Prevention, &c. Bill;

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. 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 Protected Estates Act (1856) Amendment Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Medical Acts Amendment Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Office of Coroner, and to provide for the Payment of Coroners by Salary: And that Mr. Cobbett and Mr. Edwin James 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 Amount of Public Money advanced since 1852 to Private Persons for the purpose of enabling them to make Experiments for the purpose of improving Weapons of War; stating the Name of each Person, the Purpose, and Sum advanced, together with the Authority for making such Advance.

Ordered, That 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 Proceedings of the Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates in Ireland, from the 1st day of January 1858 to the 31st day of October 1858; setting forth Particulars, &c. (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 167, of Session 1852).

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 2nd day of March next, the Warehousing Places (Manchester, &c.) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of March next.

The Endowed Schools (No. 3) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to Wine.

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

Mr. Cobbett presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Office of Coroner, and to provide for the Payment of Coroners by Salary: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Laing accordingly presented the said Accounts.

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

Mr. Cobbett presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Office of Coroner, and to provide for the Payment of Coroners by Salary: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Laing presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to Wine.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Martis, 28° die Februarii; 9323 VICTORIX. 28° Februarii.

Ann 23° Victoriae Regnatis, 1860.

Prayers.

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

1. That in the case of the Holyhead Water Petition, deposited in the Private Bill Office, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Notice be forthwith given, in some newspaper circulating in Holyhead, that the Standing Orders infringed have been dispensed with; and that the Bill will be proceeded with; that the Committee
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 Rhymney Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. That in the case of the South London Railway (No. 3) Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill accordingly.

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

Mr. Hardy reported the Calne Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Oswestry and Newtown Railway, in respect of the Oswestry and Newtown Railway Company with other Companies, as to which no evidence had been adduced before them, and had inserted a recital in relation to the arrangement for the partial user by other Companies of a portion of the Oswestry and Newtown Railway, in respect of which the Committee had made Provision in the Bill pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 21st February instant; and that they had further amended the Preamble by inserting therein a reference to the leasing Powers contained in the Bill, which Powers the Committee had sanctioned, subject to the Provision introduced by them entitling all other Parties to their existing rights of user of and benefit in the Railway when leased; 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. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 23d and 24th days of this instant February, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee of Selection; That on the 17th of February instant they appointed a Committee on Group No. 1 of Railway Bills, and gave to each Member a blank form of the Declaration required, with a request that he would forthwith return it, with his signature attached; that Mr. John Pope Hennessy was one of the Members so appointed, but that they have not received from him either the aforesaid Declaration, or any excuse in lieu thereof; the Committee of Selection have therefore, in conformity with the 91st Standing Order, to report the name of Mr. John Pope Hennessy to the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. John Pope Hennessy do attend the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills forthwith; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "the Committee " on Group 1 of Railway Bills," and inserting the words "this House, in his place," instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question — It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "this House, in his place," be inserted instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That Mr. John Pope Hennessy do attend this House, in his place, forthwith.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills have leave to sit and proceed to business To-morrow, at Eleven of the clock, notwithstanding the Declaration required by the 94th Standing Order has not been signed by Mr. John Pope Hennessy, one of the Members of such Committee.

Mr. Philipps, 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 Great Yarmouth, informed the House, That it appears, on evidence taken before the Committee, that Isaac Shuckford, who is declared by the Counsel for the Petitioners to be a most essential witness for the elucidation of their case, has evaded all attempts to secure his attendance before the Committee; the Committee have therefore instructed him to report the circumstances to the House, in order that the House may take such steps as may seem to the House proper and necessary.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cobbett, from the Select Committee appointed Caris­ le Election. to try and determine the matter of the Petition Caris­ le Election. complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Carlisle, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That the Right Honourable Sir James Robert George Graham, Baronet, is duly elected a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Carlisle.

That Wifried Lawson, Esquire, is duly elected a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Carlisle.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had Dundalk this day received a Letter from Mr. R. H. Wyatt, Election. as Agent for Patrick Dowdall and Matthew Moore Graham, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Dundalk:—And the said Letter was read, as follows: 28th February 1860.

Sir, In the matter of the Petition of Patrick Dowdall and Matthew Moore Graham, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Dundalk, 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 most obedient servant,

R. H. Wyatt.

To the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Order made upon the 6th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, was read, and discharged.

Mr. Edward Egerton, from the Select Committee Weymouth appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of William Locker Freestun, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That...
23 Vict. 28th February.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Salaries, &c.), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant February, be printed.

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to a Channel Order, dated the 23rd day of this instant February, Squadron, for a Return relative to the Channel Squadron.

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

Mr. Clee presented,—Return to an Address to Saint George's-in-the-East, Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of this instant February, for Returns relative to Saint George's-in-the-East.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from the Clerks of the Peace for Counties, of Number of Inquests held from the 29th day of September 1858 to the 28th day of September 1859:—Number of Inquests on which the Coroner's Fees were not allowed by the Court of Quarter Sessions:—And, like Return from the Clerks of the Peace for Cities and Boroughs.

Ordered, That 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 Adjourned put, That this House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.


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

Mr. Minter Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—An Abstract of the Returns made to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, of Wrecks and Casualties which occurred on and near the Coasts of the United Kingdom, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1859; with a Statement of the Number of Lives lost and saved; of the Amounts granted out of the Mercantile Marine Fund as Rewards for the Salvage of Life; for Contributions towards the Maintenance of Life-boats; and for Expenses in connexion with the Mortar and Rocket Apparatus for saving Life, during the same period; and a Precis of the special Inquiries instituted into the Causes of such Wrecks and Casualties by Order of the Board of Trade; to which a Wreck Chart of the United Kingdom is appended.

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

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to Mails (Canada and United States) from the Board of Trade; to which a Wreck Chart of the United Kingdom is appended.

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

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to Mails (Canada and United States) an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Mails (Canada and United States).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Railways. Returns by each Railway Company of their authorized Share and Loan Capital, and of the Sums received.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Customs, Customs Acts, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That in lieu of the Duties and Drawbacks of Customs now charged or allowed on the articles under-mentioned, the following Duties shall be charged thereon, on Importation into the United Kingdom, viz.:

Until the 31st day of March 1861, inclusive:

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With an Allowance for Drawback on Exportation until the said 31st day of March 1861, inclusive, of 3 s. per Gallon on such Wine exported or used as Ship's Stores, but that no Drawback be granted on Lees of Wine; and with an Allowance of Drawback to Licensed Dealers in Wine who have complied with the Provisions of the Minute of the Lords of the Treasury, dated the 7th July 1843, on the Foreign Wine which they have had in Stock on the 10th February 1860, on the conditions of the said Minute, at the rate of 2 s. 9 d. per Gallon.

2. That on and after the 1st day of January 1861, the following Duties shall be charged, viz.:

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The first Resolution, being read a second time, was amended, by leaving out, in line 4, the words “March 1861,” and inserting the words “December 1860,” instead thereof; and by leaving out, in line 10, the words “March 1861,” and inserting the words “December 1860,” instead thereof:—And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth:

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Then the subsequent Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Massey, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Laing do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs Acts.

(In the Committee.)

2. Resolved, That the Duties of Customs chargeable upon the Goods, Wares and Merchandize hereinafter mentioned, imported into Great Britain and Ireland, shall cease and determine, viz.:

- Agates, or Cornelian, set.
- Apples, raw.
- of said from British Possessions.
- Arms, as denominated in the Tariff.
- Brass, manufactures of.
- Brocade of Gold.
- of Silver.
- Bronze, manufactures of, or of metal bronzed or lacquered.
- Canes, Walking Canes or Sticks, mounted, painted, or otherwise ornamented.
- Umbrellas and Parasol Sticks.
- Contractors, manufactures of.
- Cherries, raw.
- China or Porcelain Ware, plain, painted, gilt and ornamented.
- Clocks, as denominated in the Tariff.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the words “the produce of Countries from which the export of Cork wood is free.”

“from, France or Algeria.”

Original Question, as amended, put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the words “the produce or manufacture of, or imported from, France or Algeria.”

“Cotton manufactures, as denominated in the Tariff,” stand part of the proposed Resolution:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Mercurii, 29° die Februarii, 1860.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Administering of Poison 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Settled Estates Act (1856) Amendment Bill;

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Qualification for Offices Abolition Bill be now read a second time;

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

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Masters and Operatives Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of March next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Adulteration of Food or Drink Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 (Penalty for adulterating articles of food or drink).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10:—To leave out the words "to the knowledge of such person."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11:—To leave out from the word "calculated" to the word "injure," in order to insert the words "injurious to."

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

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:—put, and negatived.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Scholefield, 
Treas., [Mr. Wise]: 116.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Hardy, 
[Mr. Hanby]: 25.]

Clause, No. 2, postponed.

Clause, No. 3 (Vestries and District Boards in London, and Town Councils in Boroughs, may appoint analysts).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15:—After the word "Metropolis" to insert the words "the Court of Quarter Sessions in every county:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Scholefield, 
Treas., [Mr. Wise]: 58.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Lord Femoy, 
[Mr. Edwin James]: 34.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mussey proposed, 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 the House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Spirits (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

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

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

The Administering of Poison Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Senate had been brought from the Lords, by one of the Lords their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Court of Chancery Bill.

In contempt of the High Court of Chancery, and Pauper Defendants; and for the more efficient Despatch of Business in the said Court; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Inverness to amend "The Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway Act, 1856" to enable the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway Company to raise further Sums of Money, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented London Water to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Water Rental paid to the London Water Companies for supplying Water to the following Public Offices, viz.:—Somerset House, Chelsea Hospital, Duke of York's School, and General Post Office, in the year 1851-52, and in the year 1859-60 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 143, of Session 1851).

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to Church Rates, 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 them: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Ecclesiastical enforce uniformity in the use of Ecclesiastical Vestments.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented Trafalgar to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be added to the Return relative to Trafalgar Square and Park Water works, addresses for on the 20th day of this instant February,—The chemical analyses of the Waters raised from the Trafalgar Square and Park Wells, and of the Water supplied by the Chelsea Waterworks Company.

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

Mr.
Mr. Henry Seymour presented a Bill to enforce uniformity in the use of Ecclesiastical Vestments by Priests and Deacons of the United Church of England and Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of March next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Channel Squadron, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Saint George's-in-the-East, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mails (Canada and United States), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant February, be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to Order, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jouis, 1 die Martii;

Anno 29° Victoriae Regni, 1860.

P H R A Y E R S.

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 Town and Port of Dover, 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 One of the clock.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills; That Mr. Adeane, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Adeane do attend the said Committee To-morrow.

Mr. Philipps, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of Joseph Bagly and Robert Pilgrim, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Great Yarmouth, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That Sir Edmund Henry Knowles Lacon, Baronet, and Sir Henry Josias Stracey, Baronet, are duly elected Burgesses to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Great Yarmouth.

And the said Determination was 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 the sum of fifteen sovereigns was paid to Thomas Savage with the sum of fifteen pounds, to vote for Sir E. H. K. Lacon and Sir H. J. Stracey.

That George Houlett was bribed by Isaac Shackford with the sum of thirteen pounds, to vote for Sir E. H. K. Lacon and Sir H. J. Stracey.

That it is not proved that the aforesaid acts of bribery were committed with the knowledge and consent of Sir E. H. K. Lacon and Sir H. J. Stracey, or their agents.

That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there are strong grounds for believing that Henry Fawcett, in giving his evidence before the Committee, has been guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee be laid before this House. ordered.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mails (Canada and United States), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant February, be printed. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day. And the said Determination was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Ordered, That in the case of the Petition for the Church and Town of South London, Railway Bills have leave to sit and proceed upon Monday next.

A Bill for the making, by the Ryhymne Railway Company, of a Branch Railway and two Junction Railway Bills, and for regulating the user by them of additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway Bill was read the first time. Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway Bills ordered.

The Blackburn Gas Bill was read the third time. Blackburn Gas Bill resolved.

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

Ordered, That the Silverdale and Newcastle Railway Bill was read the third time. Silverdale and Newcastle Railway Bill resolved.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The West Middlesex Water Bill was read the second time. West Middlesex Water Bill resolved.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Silverdale and Newcastle Railway Bill was read a second time. Silverdale and Newcastle Railway Bill resolved.

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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a Telegraphic Message addressed to him by Mr. John Pope Hennessy in Ireland:—And the said Message was read, as followeth:

H. B.

56, Threadneedle St.

Jno. Pope Hennessy,

Cork.

The Speaker of the House of Com's, London.

The Railway Committee had escaped my recollection. I most respectfully apologize to the House. I hasten to London without delay.

The Silverdale and Newcastle Railway Bill was ordered.

Resolved, That the Bill be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

With the sum of thirteen pounds, to vote for Sir E. H. K. Lacon and Sir H. J. Stracey.

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

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.

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Mr. Ingham reported the Midland Railway (Rosesley and Buxton Lines) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills; That the Parties promoting the Ness and Beauty Fisheries Bill had stated that the evidence of William J. Fenwick was essential to enable them to establish their case, and it is being proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move, That William J. Fenwick do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That William J. Fenwick do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Laing presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of February last, for a Return relative to Portpatrick and Donaghadee Harbours, &c.

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

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of February last, for a Return relative to Dr. Browne.

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 24th day of February last, for a Return relative to Durham Diocese.

Bankruptcy.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—A Return 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 1856; 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 1855 to the 1st day of January 1860; 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 1860; namely, 1st. The General Account of Bankrupts Estates; 2d. The Bankruptcy Fund Account; 3d. The Unclaimed Dividend Account; 4th. The Chief Registrar’s Account; together with an Appendix to the last-named Account of the Payments made therefrom, showing to whom made, and whether as Salaries, Compensations, Annuities, Services, Travelling or other Expenses or Allowances.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Election Petitions, which were presented upon the 29th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Prosecutions and Convolutions against Excise Traders (in continuation of Appendix nine, attached to the First Report of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, on the Inland Revenue in 1857).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Accounts in the Books of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery in Ireland to the Credit of which any Cash, Stock or other Securities are now standing, and also the Gross Amount of Cash, Stock and of other Securities standing to the Credit of all such Accounts on the 1st day of January 1860:—Of the Amount of Cash paid into the Court of Chancery during each of the years 1858 and 1859:—Of the Amount paid out during each of those years:—Of the Amount of Stock invested or brought into Court:—Of the Amount of Stock sold out or transferred to the Credit of the Court;—And, of the Number of Accounts in relation to which no Payment or Transfer out of Court has been made since the 31st day of December 1850.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Electors in all Cities and Parliamentary Boroughs in England and Wales in the years 1812, 1820, 1822-33 and 1859-60, with the Total Number in each year, and showing for the two latter Periods the Comparative Increase or Diminution, and the Number of Members; also, the Qualification in each City and Borough prior to the passing of the Reform Bill.

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

Ordered, That an 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, for each Parliamentary City and Borough in England and Wales, of the Number of Electors upon the Register for the year 1859-60, distinguishing the Number registered as £10 Householders, Freemen, and Scot and Lot Voters, or any unincorporated Right, not being also registered as Householders, together with the Population of each, and the Number of Members, to be arranged according to Population.

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return for each County and Division of a County in England and Wales, excluding the Represented Cities and Boroughs, showing,—1. The Population, according to the Census of 1851; 2. The Gross Estimated Rental of the Property assessed to the Poor Rate; 3. The Ratesable Value (i.e. the Net Sum on which the Rate was laid); 4. The Number of Persons rated at £10 and under £50, and £50 and upwards; 5. The Number of Electors on the Parliamentary Register, with the Number of Members returned.

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the several Parliamentary Boroughs in England and Wales having a Population of less than 7,000; showing the Total Number of Electors in 1822-33 and 1859-60; the Number of Freemen and the Number of Electors minus Freemen; with the Number of Members returned by each, arranged according to Population.

Ordered, That 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,
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill further to amend the Laws relating to the Representation of the People in England and Wales: And that Lord John Russell, Viscount Palmerston, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill further to amend the Laws relating to the Representation of the People of Ireland: And that Mr. Cardwell, Viscount Palmerston, Lord John Russell and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill further to amend the Laws relating to the Representation of the People of Scotland: And that Mr. Cardwell, Viscount Palmerston, Lord John Russell and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Anchors, &c. (Merchant Service.)

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

Masters and Operatives.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the best means of settling disputes between Masters and Operatives.

The Select Committee on the Serpentine was nominated of Mr. Cooper and Lord John Manners. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Sir John Shelley be one other Member of the said Committee; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, 132. Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen : ] Noes, [Mr. Bentinck, 36. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Then Mr. Blackburn, Sir Morton Peto, Mr. Joseph Locke, Mr. Walter, Sir Joseph Paxton, Lord Fermoy, Mr. Dyng, Mr. Algermon Egerton, Captain Archdall, Sir Frederick Smith, Mr. Beach and Sir Matthew White Ridley were nominated other Members of the said Committee. Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Lord John Russell presented a Bill further to amend the Laws relating to the Representation of the People in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Cardwell presented a Bill further to amend the Laws relating to the Representation of the People of Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

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.

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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Prisons (Scotland) Acts Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs Acts.

(In the Committee.) Resolved, That the following articles stand part of the proposed Resolution [28 February]:

Cotton manufactures, as denominated in the Tariff. Earthenware, not otherwise enumerated or described. Embroidery and Needlework, as denominated in the Tariff. Feathers, as denominated in the Tariff. Flowers, artificial. Fruit, raw, not otherwise enumerated. Grapes. Guia Perea, manufactures of, not moulded.

Hair, manufactures of Hair or Goat's Wool, or of Hair or Goat's Wool and any other material, wholly or in part made up. Hats or Bonnets, etc. — Of Chip. Of Blast, Cone, or Hornshead after the 31st March 1861. Of Straw. Of Hair, Wool, or Beaver. Of Felt. Hats of Silk or Silk Shag, laid upon felt, linen or other material. Iron and Steel, wrought or manufactured, etc. — Machinery, wrought castings, tools, cutlery, and other manufactures of Iron or Steel not enumerated. — fancy ornamental articles of Iron or Steel. manufactures of, coated with Brass or Copper by any galvanic process. Jewels, Garnets, and other precious stones, set. Lace and articles thereof, as denominated in the Tariff. Lead, manufactures of, not otherwise enumerated. Leather manufactures (except Gloves), as denominated in the Tariff. Gloves, after the 1st February 1861. Lignum, or Lignum and Cotton manufactures, as denominated in the Tariff. Lucifers of Wood.


Motion made, and Question proposed, That "Silk, Millinery, or manufactures of Silk, or of any other material, as denominated in the Tariff," stand part of the proposed Resolution. Amendment proposed, after the word " Tariff" to insert the words " being the manufactures of and imported directly from any Country which permits " the free importation of the Silk manufactures of the United Kingdom." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Ball, 28. Mr. Brand, 233.]

Amendment again proposed: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair: — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That those words be there inserted;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Newdegate, Yeas, Sir Joseph Paxton : 68.] 
Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes, Sir James Dunlop : 190.]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Stays or Corsets, of Linen or of Cotton, or of Linen and Cotton mixed.
Sulphate Acid.
Toys, etc.: Marbles.
Turnery.
Watches, as denominated in the Tariff.
Woolens, etc.: manufactures of Wool, or of Wool mixed with Cotton, as denominated in the Tariff.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Goods, being either in part or wholly manufactured, and not being enumerated or described, nor otherwise charged with Duty, and not prohibited to be imported into or used in Great Britain or Ireland; but if any such Goods shall be composed of any article liable to Duty, as a part or ingredient thereof, then such Goods shall be chargeable with the full Duty payable on such article, or if composed of more than one article liable to Duty, then with the full Duty payable on the article charged with the highest rate of Duty; stand part of the proposed Resolution:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question, by leave, withdrawn.

Resolution to be reported.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Veneris, 2° die Martii, 1860:
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.
Mr. Massey also reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Settled Estates Act (1856) Amendment Bill;

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

Ways and Means.

Mr. Massey 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 addition to the Duty now payable on Spirits distilled in the United Kingdom, there shall be charged on every Gallon of such Spirits at Proof which, on or after the 29th of February 1860, shall be distilled or be in the Stock of any Distiller, or in any Duty-free Warehouse, or removing to such Warehouse, the additional Duty of One penny.

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, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Laing do prepare, and bring it in.

Qualification for Offices Abolition Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Qualification for Offices Abolition 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Adulteration of Food or Drink Bill, of Drink Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wed. Ecclesiastical Pass. the 26th day of this instant March, the Ecclesiastical Vestments Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of April next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken Carlisle before the Select Committee on the Carlisle Election Petition be laid before this House.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill further to Representative the Laws relating to the Representation in Parliament of the People of Scotland: And the first rate of the £50. same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Paper Duty. Report of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue to No. 122. the Treasury on the Repeal of the Duty upon Paper, dated the 1st day of March 1860.

Mr. Laing accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Villiers presented,—Return to an Order, Poor Rates. Petition, dated the 28th day of February last, for a Return relative to Poor Rates.

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

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

Veneris, 2° die Martii: Anno 23° Victoriae Reginae, 1860.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Hardy reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 4 of Railway Bills; That, to suit the (Group 4.) convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hardy reported the Great Western Railway Great Western Bill, with Amendments.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on the Llandaff (Llandaff and and Canton District Markets Bill have leave to Canton Dis- situ this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting Bill. strict Markets of the House.

Mr. Gregors reported from the Select Committee Public Petitions, That they had examined the Public Petitions presented upon the 27th, 28th and 29th (w. Re- days of February last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken Tweed before the Committees on the Tweed Fisheries Bill Fisheries Bill in Session 1857, and the Tweed Fisheries Bill, and (1857), &c.
Savoy and Lord John Russell presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of February 1859, to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

Bucks County Rate.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, a Report of the Standing Orders.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns from the Clerks of the Peace of the Number of Inquests held in each County of England and Wales in each of the several years beginning the 29th day of September 1849, and ending the 29th day of September 1859:—Of the Number of Inquests in which the Coroners' Fees have been disallowed in each of the said years:—Of the Amount paid for Coroners' Inquests in each of the said years:—And, like Return from Cities and Boroughs having a separate Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace.

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

Savoy and Nice.

Lord John Russell presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of February, 1859, to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Portpatrick and Donaghadee Harbours, &c., which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Durham-Diocese, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Rates, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant March, be printed.

The following Papers, pursuant to Orders, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Carlisle Election Petition.

Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Great Yarmouth Election Petition.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Account of all Receipts and Disbursements by the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, during the year ending on the 31st day of December 1868:

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence relative to the Carlisle Election Petition, and the Great Yarmouth Election Petition, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Portpatrick and Donaghadee Harbours, &c., which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Rates, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant March, be printed.

The following Papers, pursuant to Orders, were laid upon the Table:—

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Electors, Population, &c. (Cities and Boroughs).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Electors, Population, &c. (Cities and Boroughs).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Population, Rating, &c. (Counties).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Parliamentary Boroughs, &c.

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

Mr. Lowe presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Minute respecting Capitation Grants in Scotland, by the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, dated 15th February 1869.

Copy of Seventh Annual Report of the Committee of Council on Education:—Science and Art Department.

Mr. Lowe also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Eight University Statutes made by the Cambridge University Commissioners, under the Act 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, for the future Regulation of Saint John's College, Cambridge.

Copy of Two Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners, under the Act 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, in reference to the presentation to Benefits in which Saint John's College, Cambridge, is interested, and to the vacation of Fellowships of that College, by the acceptance of a Mastership of a School.

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

Lord Clarence Paget presented, by Her Majesty's Local Acts 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.
Adjournment. Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

Message from the Lords. Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the South Devon Railway Company to improve their Plymouth and other Stations; to widen parts of their Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Mussey reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

3. That the Duties of Customs chargeable upon the Goods, Wares and Merchandise hereinafter-mentioned, imported into Great Britain and Ireland, shall cease and determine, viz.:

- Agates, or Cornelians, set.
- Apples, raw.
- Arms, as denominated in the Tariff.
- Bras, manufactures of.
- Brocade of Gold.
- of Silver.
- Bronze, manufactures of, or of metal bronzed or lacquered.
- Cakes, Walking Canes or Sticks, mounted, painted, or otherwise ornamented.
- Umbrellas and Parasol Sticks.
- Cantharides, manufactures of.
- Cherries, raw.
- China or Porcelain Ware, plain, painted, gilt and ornamented.
- Clocks, as denominated in the Tariff.
- Corks, ready made, and squared for rounding, after the 31st March 1862, the produce or manufacture of, or imported from, France or Algeria, Corks, ready made, and squared for rounding, after the 31st March 1862, the produce or manufacture of, or imported from, France or Algeria, after the 1st day of October 1861.

And the said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to, as far as "Clocks, as denominated in the Tariff."

"Corks, ready made, and squared for rounding, after the 31st March 1862, the produce or manufacture of, or imported from, France or Algeria," the next paragraph in the said Resolution, was amended, by leaving out the words "and squared for rounding."

And the said paragraph, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the said Resolution was agreed to as far as "Quinine, Sulphate of."

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the next paragraph in the said Resolution: "Silk, Millinery, or manufactures of Silk, or of Silk and any other material, as denominated in the Tariff," by adding, at the end thereof, the words "after the 1st day of October 1861."

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nos, to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Newdegate:

Yea, [Mr. Rolle:]

No, [Sir William Dunbar:]

So it passed the Negative.

And the said paragraph was agreed to.

Then the remainder of the said Resolution was agreed to.

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth:

S. That the Duties of Customs chargeable upon the Goods, Wares and Merchandise hereinafter-mentioned, imported into Great Britain and Ireland, shall cease and determine, viz.:

- Agates, or Cornelians, set.
- Apples, raw.
- of and from British Possessions.
- Arms, as denominated in the Tariff.
- Bras, manufactures of.
- Brocade of Gold.
- of Silver.
- Bronze, manufactures of, or of metal bronzed or lacquered.
- Cakes, Walking Canes or Sticks, mounted, painted, or otherwise ornamented.
- Umbrellas and Parasol Sticks.
- Cantharides, manufactures of.
- Cherries, raw.
- China or Porcelain Ware, plain, painted, gilt and ornamented.
- Clocks, as denominated in the Tariff.
- Corks, ready made, and squared for rounding, after the 31st March 1862, the produce or manufacture of, or imported from, France or Algeria, Corks, ready made, and squared for rounding, after the 31st March 1862, the produce or manufacture of, or imported from, France or Algeria, after the 1st day of October 1861.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nos, to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Newdegate:

Yea, [Mr. Rolle:]

No, [Sir William Dunbar:]

So it passed the Negative.

And the said paragraph was agreed to.

Then the remainder of the said Resolution was agreed to.

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth:

Stay or Corsets, of Linen or of Cotton, or of Linen and Cotton mixed.

Salicylic Acid.

Toys, et cetera: Marbles.

All other Toys.

Turneries.

Watches, as denominated in the Tariff.

Woolens, et cetera: manufactures of Wool, or of Wool mixed with Cotton, as denominated in the Tariff.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to, as far as "Clocks, as denominated in the Tariff."

And the said paragraph, so amended, was agreed to.

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

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth:

Stay or Corsets, or of Linen or of Cotton, or of Linen and Cotton mixed.

Salicylic Acid.

Toys, et cetera: Marbles.

All other Toys.

Turneries.

Watches, as denominated in the Tariff.

Woolens, et cetera: manufactures of Wool, or of Wool mixed with Cotton, as denominated in the Tariff.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to, as far as "Clocks, as denominated in the Tariff."

And the said paragraph, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the said Resolution was agreed to as far as "Quinine, Sulphate of."

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the next paragraph in the said Resolution: "Silk, Millinery, or manufactures of Silk, or of Silk and any other material, as denominated in the Tariff," by adding, at the end thereof, the words "after the 1st day of October 1861."

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nos, to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Newdegate:

Yea, [Mr. Rolle:]

No, [Sir William Dunbar:]

So it passed the Negative.

And the said paragraph was agreed to.

Then the remainder of the said Resolution was agreed to.

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth:

Stay or Corsets, of Linen or of Cotton, or of Linen and Cotton mixed.

Salicylic Acid.

Toys, et cetera: Marbles.

All other Toys.

Turneries.

Watches, as denominated in the Tariff.

Woolens, et cetera: manufactures of Wool, or of Wool mixed with Cotton, as denominated in the Tariff.
Iron and Steel, wrought or manufactured, viz.: machinery, wrought castings, tools, cutlery, and other manufactures of Iron or Steel not enumerated.  
--- fancy ornamental articles of Iron or Steel.  
--- manufactures of, coated with Brass or Copper by galvanic process.  
Jewels, Emeralds, and other precious stones, set.

Lease and articles thereof, as denominated in the Tariff.  
Lead, manufactures of, not otherwise enumerated.  
Leather manufactures (except Gloves), as denominated in the Tariff.  
--- Gloves, after the 1st February 1861.  
Linen, or Linen and Cotton manufactures, as denominated in the Tariff.

Luxem of W.  
Mercuric Sulphate of.

Musical Instruments, as denominated in the Tariff.

Of Almonds.

--- chemical, essential, or perfumed, as denominated in the Tariff.

Percussion Caps.

Perfumery, not otherwise enumerated.

Quinces.

Quinine, Sulphate of.

Silk, Millinery, or manufactures of Silk, or of Silk and any other material, as denominated in the Tariff.

Stays or Corsets, of Linen, or of Cotton, or of Linen and Cotton mixed.

Saltpetre Acid.

Toys, viz.: Marbles.

--- All other Toys.

Turnery.

Watches, as denominated in the Tariff.

Woollens, viz.: manufactures of Wool, or of Wool mixed with Cotton, as denominated in the Tariff.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Massey, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Laing do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs Acts.

(In the Committee.)

4. Resolved, That the Duties of Customs chargeable upon the goods, Wares and Merchandise hereafter-mentioned, imported into Great Britain and Ireland, shall cease and determine, viz.:

--- Goods, being either in part or wholly manufactured, and not being enumerated or described, nor otherwise charged with Duty, and not prohibited to be imported into or used in Great Britain or Ireland; but if any such Goods shall be composed of any article liable to Duty, as a part or ingredient thereof, then such Goods shall be chargeable with the full Duty payable upon such article, or if composed of more than one article liable to Duty, then with the full Duty payable on the article charged with the highest rate of Duty.

5. Resolved, That the Duties of Customs chargeable upon Corks, ready made, shall cease and determine after the 31st March 1862.

6. Resolved, That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now chargeable on the under-mentioned articles on their Importation into Great Britain and Ireland, the following Duties shall be charged until the 15th day of August 1860, inclusive; and that from and after that date, the Duties shall be the same as the Excise Duties for the time being on Paper of British manufacture.

--- Paper, viz.:  
Printed, Painted, or Stained Paper Hangings, or flock Paper - - - the cwt. - 14 - 15

--- Pasteboard - - - the cwt. - 15 - 16

8. Resolved, That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now charged on the articles under-mentioned, the following Duties shall be charged thereon, on Importation into Great Britain and Ireland, viz.:

Motion made, and Question proposed, That Spirits or Strong Waters, not being sweetened or mixed with any article so that the degree of strength thereof cannot be ascertained by Sykes' Hydrometer, for every gallon of the strength of proof by such Hydrometer, and in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of proof, and for any greater or less quantity than a gallon - - - 8 6

Stand part of the proposed Resolution:

Amendment proposed, to leave out "8 s. 6 d." and insert "9 s. 3 d." instead thereof.

Question put, That "9 s. 3 d." stand part of the proposed Resolution;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Brand,
Tens, (Sir William Dunbar) 191.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Duncombe, Nose, [Sir Morton Peto] 48.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Of and from a British Possession in America or the Island of Mauritius, and Rum and any from any British Possession within the limits of the East India Company's Charter, in regard to which the conditions of the Act 4 & 5 Vict. c. 8, have or shall have been fulfilled - - - the gallon - 8 3

Rum Shrub, Liquours, and Cordials of and from a British Possession in America or the Island of Mauritius, or a British Possession within the limits of the East India Company's Charter, qualified as aforesaid - - - the gallon - 8 3

Rum of and from any Foreign Country being the Country of its production, the gallon - 8 3

Taffia, of and from any Colony of France, the gallon - 8 3

Other Spirits, being sweetened or mixed so that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained as aforesaid, and Perfumed Spirits to be used as Perfumery only, the gallon 12 - 12

Spirits, or Strong Waters, imported into the United Kingdom, mixed with any ingredient, and, although thereby coming under some other denomination, except Varnish, shall nevertheless be deemed to be Spirits or Strong Waters, and be subject to Duty as such.

Water, Cologne, the flask (thirty of such flasks containing not more than one gallon) when not in flasks, as Perfumed Spirits - - - the gallon 12 - 12

--- Resolutions to be reported.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Sabbati, 3° die Martii, 1860:

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 reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. John Pope Hennessy do attend the said Committee upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Oxford University Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Annuity Tax Abolition (Edinburgh) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Cornwall (Limitation of Actions) Bill;

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

The Qualification for offices Abolition Bill was, according to Order, read the third time;

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

Ordered, That Sir Francis Baring be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Merchant Shipping.

Ordered, That Mr. John Lewis Ricardo be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Area, Population, Income Tax, Number of Occupiers rated at various Amounts, Number of Parliamentary Voters, &c., in each County in Ireland:—And, showing the Area, Population, Income Tax, the Number of Tenements rated at various Amounts under £. 10, Number of Voters, &c., in each Parliamentary Borough in Ireland.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of all Orders and Regulations made, and all Resolutions passed, by the Magistrates of any County in England or Wales, in Quarter Sessions or otherwise, since the year 1860, relating to the Costs and Expenses of holding Coroners’ Inquests:—And, of all Instructions, Orders and Directions given by the Chief Constables of such Counties, since the same year, to the County Constabulary, with reference to their duty in giving information of Deaths to Coroners, executing Precepts, and other matters connected with the holding of Inquests.

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

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

Lunæ, 5° die Martii;

Anno 23° Victoriae Reginis, 1860.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the several Persons whose South London names are thereunto subscribed, for leave Railway to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway or Railways from the West London Extension Railway, at or near Long Reach Farm, to the South Eastern Railway, at or near Spa Road, with Branches, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Locke King and Mr. Alcock.

A Petition of Justices of the Peace of the County of Buckingham, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Act fifty-fourth of George the Third, chapter one hundred and three, for making a fair and equal County Rate for the County of Buckingham, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Banbridge, Lisburn and Belfast, and Ulster Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Devon Railway Bill was read the first time.

A Clause (Agreements to be subject to periodical review of Board of Trade), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Droyden Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Oswestry and Newtown Railway (Additional Capital, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The South Devon Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills, that they have Power to consolidate the Midland Railway (Burton-on-Trent Branch) Bill, and

Midland Railway (Burton-on-Trent Branch) Bill.
Vide Eleventh Public Petitions. 
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Midland Railway (Burton-upon-Trent Deviations) Bill.

Mr. Dunlop, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of Denis O'Connor and Patrick Graham, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Roscommon, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That Thomas William Goff, Esquire, is not duly elected a Knight of the Shire to serve in the present Parliament for the County of Roscommon.
That the last Election for the County of Roscommon, so far as regards the Return of Thomas William Goff, Esquire, is a void Election.
And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Dunlop, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, That the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:
That Thomas William Goff, Esquire, was, by his agents, guilty of treating at the last Election for the County of Roscommon, but that it was not proved that such treatment was committed with the knowledge and consent of the said Thomas William Goff, Esquire.
That the Committee deem it proper to bring under the notice of the House the contravention, in this case, of the Provisions of the 17 & 18 Vict. c. 102, requiring the bills and claims against a candidate to be given in to the Election Auditor, with a statement of the charges in such bills and claims allowed and disallowed. With the exception of the bills for printing, for newspaper advertisements, and for professional agency, none of the numerous bills sent in to the agent of Thomas William Goff, Esquire, consisting chiefly of charges for car-hire, hire of houses, and supplying meat and drink, generally included in the same bill, were lodged with the Auditor; these were retained in possession of the agent till the sitting of the Committee, when such of them as had been brought over from Ireland by him were produced on the order of the Committee, receipts only of such particular items in these bills as were paid having been lodged with the Election Auditor.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Midland Railway (Use of Railways in and near London) Bill.

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Llandaff and Canton District Markets Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out all that related to the Parish of Whitechapel, as agreed to between the Parties promoting and opposing 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.

Invensness and Aberdeen Junction Railway 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 Invensness and Aberdeen Junction Railway 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.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by Imports.

The Clerk of the House, —Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of February last, for a Return relative to Imports.
Ordered, That the Return be brought up to the 23d day of February last, for a Return relative to Exports.

Ordered, That the return relative to Electors, &c., (Cities and Boroughs) be printed. No. 133.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Electors, &c., (Cities and Boroughs,) which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant March, be printed. No. 129.

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

VOL. 115.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Population, Rating, &c. (Counties), which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parliamentary Boroughs, &c., which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Name of each Electoral Division, in Ireland, of the Number of Superintendents and Inspectors of Livings. Return of all Tithe Rent-charges vested in the Counties, which was presented upon the 21st of June, against the Election and Return for the Borough of Athlone.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Population, Rating, &c. (Counties), which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant March, be printed.

Augmentation of Livings.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Tithe Rent-charges vested in the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in possession by showing the Parishes and Counties out of which such Tithe Rent-charges arise; the Amount at which they have been commuted; the Names, Populations and Incomes of the Benefices in such Parishes; and the Grants which have been made by the Commissioners to such Benefices.

Metropolitan Police.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Superintendents and Inspectors of the Metropolitan Police, who have been appointed to their present Situations from the Force:—Of the Number who have been in the Army and Navy:—Of the Number who have been appointed without having previously been in the Public Service, Civil or Military:—Of the Number of Metropolitan police constables who have been reported by Sergeants or Acting Sergeants, within the last three years:—And, of the Number of Police Constables who have entered the Force, the Number who have been dismissed, and the Number who have retired from the Force, within the last three years.

Isle of Dogs.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that no Return be laid before this House, Returns from the Parochial Authorities of the Parish of Poplar of the Amount of Poor Rate levied on the Property assessed in the Isle of Dogs for the year 1859, and of Monies expended on Claims emanating therefrom during that year:—And, from the Local Board of Works of the Poplar District, of the Amount of Rating levied on the Property in the Isle of Dogs, from the Establishment of the Board to the end of the year 1859; and of Monies expended by the Board on the Island during that Period; distinguishing the Sums received and expended in each year.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that no Return be laid before this House, Returns of the Names of each Poor Law Inspector in Ireland in the years 1857, 1858 and 1859:

Barracks.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Barracks in the United Kingdom constructed for not more than 100, 200, 300, 400 or 500 men, specifying whether they are for Infantry, Cavalry or Artillery:—Of the Annual Expense of the Staff employed for the Care and Maintenance of each Barrack:—And, of the Aggregate Number of Infantry, Cavalry and Artillery for whom Accommodation is provided in Barracks constructed each for more than 500 Men, and the Aggregate Number for whom Accommodation is furnished in each Barrack.

Electoral Divisions (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Name of each Electoral Division, in each Poor Law Union in Ireland:—Of the Valuation of each Electoral Division, in each Union:—And, of the Poundage Rates made on each Electoral Division, in each of the years 1857, 1858 and 1859.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Relief Returns of the Name and Residence of each Poor Law Inspector in Ireland in the years 1857, 1858 and 1859:

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Letter from Lawrence Kelly and Thomas Gill, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Athlone:—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:

Sir,

We beg to give you notice that it is not our intention to proceed with our Petition, presented on the 21st of June, against the Election and Return for the Borough of Athlone.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient and humble servants,
Lawrence Kelly.
Thomas Gill.

To the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Order made upon the 21st day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, was read, and discharged.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

4. That the Duties of Customs chargeable upon the Goods, Wares and Merchandise hereinafter mentioned, imported into Great Britain and Ireland, shall cease and determine, viz.:

Goods, being either in part or wholly manufactured, and not being enumerated or described, nor otherwise charged with Duty, and not prohibited to be imported into or out of Great Britain or Ireland; but if any such Goods shall be composed of any article liable to Duty, as a part or ingredient thereof, then such Goods shall be chargeable with the full Duty payable on such article, or if composed of more than one article liable to Duty, then with the full Duty payable on the article charged with the highest rate of Duty.

6. That
5. That the Duties of Customs chargeable upon Corks, ready made, shall cease and determine after the 31st March 1862.

6. That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now chargeable on the under-mentioned articles on their Importation into Great Britain and Ireland, the following Duties shall be charged until the days hereinafter mentioned, and that from and after those days the Duties shall cease and determine, viz.:

Until the 31st day of March 1862, inclusive:

Corks, viz.—Ready made — the lb. — 3

Until the 31st day of March 1861, inclusive:

Hats or Bonnets, viz.—

Of Chip — — the lb. — 1 3
Ofハウ, Can, or Horsehair — — the lb. — 1 3
Of Straw — — the lb. — 1 3

Until the 1st day of February 1861, inclusive:

Leather manufactures, viz.—

Gloves of Leather:

Habit Hats — the dozen pairs — 1 2
Gloves — — 1 9
Men's Gloves — — 1 9
Women's Gloves or Mitts — — 2 3

7. That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now chargeable on the under-mentioned articles on their Importation into Great Britain and Ireland, the following Duties shall be charged until the 31st day of August 1860, inclusive; and that from and after that date the Duties shall be the same as the Excise Duties for the time being on Paper of British manufacture.

Paper, viz.—

Printed, Painted, or Stained Paper Hangings, or Flock Paper — the cwt. — 14
Pasteboard — — 1 15

8. That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now chargeable on the articles under-mentioned, the following Duties shall be charged thereon, on Importation into Great Britain and Ireland, viz.:

Spirits or Strong Waters, not being sweetened or mixed with any article, so that the degree of strength thereof cannot be ascertained by Spyker Hydrometer, for every gallon of the strength of proof by such Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of proof, and for any greater or less quantity than a gallon — the gallon — 8 6

Of and from a British Possession in America or the Island of Mauritius, and Rum of and from any British Possession within the limits of the East India Company's Charter, in regard to which the conditions of the Act 4 & 5. c. 6, have or shall have been fulfilled — the gallon — 8 3

Rum Shrub, Liqueurs, and Cordials of and from a British Possession in America or the Island of Mauritius, or a British Possession within the limits of the East India Company's Charter, qualified as aforesaid, the gallon — 8 3

Rum, of and from any Foreign Country, being the Country of its production, the gallon — 8 3

Tmah, of and from any Colony of France, the gallon — 8 3

Other Spirits, being sweetened or mixed so that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained as aforesaid, and Perfumed Spirits to be used as Perfumery only, the gallon — 12

Spirits, or Strong Waters, imported into the United Kingdom, mixed with any ingredient, and, although thereby coming under some other denomination, except Varnish, shall nevertheless be deemed to be Spirits or Strong Waters, and be subject to Duty as such.

Water, Cologne, the flask (thirty of such flasks containing not more than one gallon) — each — 5

when not in flasks, as Perfumed Spirits — the gallon — 12

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

The Fifth Resolution, being read a second time, was amended, by inserting before the word "That," the words "That the Duties of Customs chargeable upon Corks, squared for rounding, shall cease and determine, viz.:

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth:

5. That the Duties of Customs chargeable upon Corks, squared for rounding, shall cease and determine:

6. That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs chargeable upon Corks, ready made, shall cease and determine after the 31st March 1862.

The Sixth Resolution, being read a second time, was amended, by leaving out the words "February 1861," and inserting the words "August 1860," instead thereof.

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth:

6. That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now chargeable on the under-mentioned articles on their Importation into Great Britain and Ireland, the following Duties shall be charged until the days hereinafter mentioned, and that from and after those days the Duties shall cease and determine, viz.:

Until the 31st day of March 1862, inclusive:

Corks, viz.—Ready made — the lb. — 3

Until the 31st day of March 1861, inclusive:

Hats or Bonnets, viz.—

Of Chip — — the lb. — 1 3
Of Claw, Can, or Horsehair — — the lb. — 1 3
Of Straw — — the lb. — 1 3

Until the 1st day of August 1860, inclusive:

Leather manufactures, viz.—

Gloves of Leather:

Habit Hats — the dozen pairs — 1 2
Gloves — — 1 9
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Women's Gloves or Mitts — — 2 3

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Massey, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Laing do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro
tuted, that the other Orders of the day be post- Day.
dom until after the Notice of Motion for an Ad-

cial Treaty with France: And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs Acts.

(Committee.)

9. Resolved, That the Duties of Customs chargeable upon the Goods, Wares and Merchandize hereinafter mentioned, imported into Great Britain and Ireland, shall cease and determine, viz.:

Almonds, not Jordan, nor bitter.

Ammonia, as denominated in the Tariff.

Apples, dried.

Basket.

Beans, as denominated in the Tariff.

Box, viz.—

Brass.

determined, not otherwise charged with Duty.

Butters.

of and from a British Possession.

Candles, as denominated in the Tariff.

Capers, including the Pickle.

Cassia Longissima.

Chesne.

of and from a British Possession.

Cinnamon.

Clove.

Cocos Indicus.

Copper, manufactures of, not otherwise enumerated or described, and Copper Plates engraved.

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Coral
Coral Negligees.
Daguerreotype Plates.

Dates.

Eggs.

of and from a British Possession.

Extracts, as denominated in the Tariff.

Ginger.

Glass, Flint Cut Glass, Flint Coloured Glass, and Fancy Ornamental Glass of whatever kind.

Grog.

Grains, Guinea, and of Paradise.

Japanned or Lacquered Ware.

Lipoptoe Paste.

— of and from British Possessions.

Powder.

— of and from British Possessions.

Mace.

Muskat, Flour.

— mixed or manufactured, except Flour.

Nutmegs, as denominated in the Tariff.

Nuts, small nuts.

— Walnuts.

Na. Tonics.

Oilecloth.

Onions.

Opium.

Oranges and Lemons.

Pears, dried.

Pewter, manufactures of, not otherwise enumerated.

Pimento.

Plating, as denominated in the Tariff.

Pomatum.

Quassia.

Rice, not rough nor in the husk.

— rough and in the husk.

Salicine.

Saffron, not otherwise enumerated.

Scaleboards.

Seeds, Caraway.

— of and from British Possessions.

Ships, Foreign built, broken up, or sold to be broken up,
or abandoned by the owners, or sold as wreck, whether afterwards recovered or repaired or not.

Sugar, as denominated in the Tariff.

Soy.

Spa Ware.

Spelter or Zinc, manufactures of, not otherwise enumerated.

Stearine.

Spice, as denominated in the Tariff.

Tea.

Tea, of and from to Foreign parts, or on removal to the Isle of Man, for consumption therein,

Vic. c. 107, s. 44, as prohibits the Importation of Malt, be repealed, and that the following Duty
be charged thereon, on Importation into Great Britain and Ireland, viz.:

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14. Resolved, That the Duties and Drawbacks of Customs now charged and allowed on the articles undermentioned, shall continue to be levied, charged, and allowed, on and after the 1st of April 1860, until the 1st of July 1861, on Importation into the United Kingdom, or on Exportation therefrom to Foreign parts, or on removal to the Isle of Man, for consumption therein, viz.:

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Resolutions to be reported.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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 reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Ways and Means into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, in consideration of the loss and Spirits, hindrance caused by Excise Regulations in the distillation and rectification of Spirits in the United Kingdom, there shall be paid to any Distiller or Proprietor of such Spirits in a Duty-free Warehouse, on the Exportation thereof, on or after the date of this Resolution, an Allowance of Two-pence per Proof Gallon.

And to any licensed Rectifier who, on or after the date of this Resolution, shall have deposited in a Customs Warehouse for Exportation Spirits distilled and rectified in the United Kingdom, the following Allowances on the Exportation thereof (that is to say): On rectified Spirits of the nature of British Compounds, not exceeding 11% O.P., as ascertained by Sykes' Hydrometer, an Allowance of Three-pence per Proof Gallon; and on Spirits of the nature of Spirits of Wine, an Allowance of Two-pence per Proof Gallon.

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
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.

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

Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Investments Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Investments Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:
It passed in the Negative.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Valuation of Rateable Property (Ireland) Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Valuation of Rateable Property (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Packet Service (Transfer into a Committee on the Packet Service (Transfer of Contracts) of Contracts) Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Packet Service (Transfer of Contracts) 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 To-morrow.

Mines Regulation and Inspection Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Mines Regulation and Inspection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant March.

Municipal Corporation Mortgages, &c. Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporation Mortgages, &c. Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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.

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

Prisons (Scotland) Acts Continuance Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Prisons (Scotland) Acts Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Endowed Schools (No. 3) Bill [ Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Endowed Schools (No. 3) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Bribery Prevention, &c. Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bribery Prevention, &c. Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Medical Acts 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 read the third time To-morrow.

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:
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, Sir Brooke Bridges:

Mr. Whiteside, 43.
Mr. Byng, 86.
Mr. Edwin James:

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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Paper Duty repealing the Duties of Excise on Paper made in the United Kingdom: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Laing do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Packet and Telegraphic Contracts in the last Session of Parliament be laid before this House.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Endowed Schools (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant March.

Mr. Laing presented a Bill to repeal the Duties of Excise on Paper made in the United Kingdom: Repeal Bill.

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Laing presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Customs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow: and to be printed.

Ordered, That 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 Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Roscommon, in the room of Thomas William Ogg, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void.

Mr. Secretary Sidney Herbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Ordnance Survey and Topographical Depot, to the 31st December 1859.

Mr. Secretary Sidney Herbert also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Amount of Monies paid for Wages at the Royal Gunpowder Mills (Waltham Abbey),
Abby), including the Salaries of the Superintenden-
tent, his Assistant and Engineer, &c., from the 1st day of April 1864 to the 31st day of March 1865, 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 Perfection during the same period — Of the Quantity of Powder issued for Consumption for the Public Service, from the 1st day of April 1864 to the 31st day of March 1865 — 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 Perfection — Of the duration of each Contract, and 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 cube; Number rejected for not containing the proper Quantity of Sulfur, or for other cause — Of the Quantity of Foreign Powder received during the same period of time, showing the Number of Barrels fit for Service, and the Price per Barrel paid for each Powder; also the Quantity sold, with the Reasons for Sale, and the Price per Barrel for the same:
— And, of the Quantity of Sulfur powder bought during the above-stated period, and the Price per cwt. at Five per cent. Refraction, showing whether it was bought by open Contract or by Purchase through Private Individuals.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3d day of February last, for Returns relative to the Military.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Military Savings Banks.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

MARTIUS, 6O die Martii;
Anno 23° Victorii Regine, 1860.

PRAYERS.

COLONEL WILSON PATTEN reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:
1. That in the case of the North British Railway (Standing Orders, &c.), Petition of the Edinburgh Paving Board, for dispensing with the Standing Order 105, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.
2. That in the case of the London and North Western, Great Northern, Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire, and Midland Railway Companies, Petition of the Stamford and Essendon Railway Company for dispensing with Standing Order 105, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

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 County of Clare, in which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto:

Charles Buxton, Esquire.
Sir Philip Grey Egerton, Baronet.
George Solander-Booth, Esquire.
John Walter, Esquire.
Lord Stanley, Chairman.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Manchester Group C. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Manchester and Buxton Road Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by altering the amount of the present debt upon the credit of the tols, and the estimate of time necessary to pay off such debt; and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; that a Report had been received from the Secretary of State on the above Bill, and had been duly considered by them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gregory reported from the Select Committee on Petitions on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 1st and 2d days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

A Petition of the London and North Western, the Hinckley and Nuneaton and Hinckley, and the Midland Railway Companies, praying that Provision may be made in the Hinchley and Leicester Railway Bill for enabling the Midland Railway Company to use the undertaking of the Hinchley and Leicester Railway Company; and also for enabling the Midland Railway Company to use the Coventry and Nuneaton Line of the London and North Western Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil 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 Llangollen and Corwen Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

A Bill to authorize the Construction of a Railway South London or Railways from the West London Extension Railway, at or near Long Hedge Farm, to the South Eastern Railway, at or near Spa Road, with Branches, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of (Group 1) the clock, during the sitting of the House.

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.

Mr. Ridley reported from the Committee on North London and Brecon Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting a recital as to the present capital of the Company, and that the whole thereof had been raised and expended; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That Mr. 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 Worcester, in the room of William Laslett, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said City, hath accepted the Office of Steward or
or Bailiff of Her Majesty's three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Bosenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Bankruptcy.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of January last, for Returns relative to Bankruptcy.

The following Paper, pursuant to Order, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committees on Packet and Telegraphic Contracts, in the last Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence be referred to the Select Committee on Packet and Telegraphic Contracts.

Fines and Penalties (Ireland), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 134.

Income Tax. Ordered, That the Return relative to the Income Tax, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant March, be printed.

Exports Ordered, That the Return relative to Exports, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 135.

Military Sa- Ordered, That the Return relative to Military Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant March, be printed.

Vaccination. 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 Colonel Pennant have leave of Leave of Absence for three weeks, on account of illness in his family.


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

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Civil Service. Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifth Report of Her Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners; together with Appendices.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposing an Army (Sale posed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to order the gradual abolition, as soon as practicable, of the S-de and Purchase of Commissions in the Army (having due regard to existing rights),—with the view of substituting for the Purchase System, Promotion, partly by seniority and partly by selection, grounded on War services of merit, length of Colonial and Home services, and attested professional fitness,—under such Regulations as Her Majesty shall be pleased to direct;

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 "whereas the Promotion in the Seniority Corps "already existing, viz. the Royal Artillery, Royal "Engineers, and Royal Marines, being of an un- "satisfactory character, this House is of opinion 

that it is not desirable to extend the Seniority "System to the whole of the Army," instead thereof.

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

Then the Main Question being put ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir De Lacy Evans, Yeas, 59. Mr. Hankey : 71.

Tellers for the (Mr. Brand, Noes, Sir William Dunbar : 213.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Aggravate the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Victoria, chapter twenty-one, for the more Amendment. Punishment of Persons convicted of Aggravated Assaults on Women and Children ; And that Viscount Raynham and Mr. Bentinck do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further Provision for the Harbour of the Isle of Man: And that Mr. Laying and Sir William Dunbar do prepare, and bring it in.

Isle of Man Harbours. &

Ordered, That the Lords have agreed to the Probat e and Administration (India) Bill, with an Amendment, to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence or other Papers on the following subjects, or any of them :

The Charge of alleged Complicity of Mr. Caldwell, J. P., and Protector of Chinese at Hong Kong, with Hong Kong Pirates:

The Charges made against the acting Colonial Secretary (Dr. Bridges) with reference to the foregoing subjects, and also the Opium Farm Monopoly :

The Proceedings against Mr. May, Superintendent of Police at Hong Kong, Mr. Tarrant, Registrar of Deeds there, and the Police Court Interpreter Tong Akou, and the dismissal of the Police Court Interpreter Asam, for having severally given Evidence against the said Parties, or any of them :

And, the Imperial Regulations (if any) by which the several Suspensions or Removals before-mentioned were authorized.

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

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 all Correspondence or other Papers on the following subjects, or any of them :

The Resignation of the Justiceship of the Peace for Hong Kong by Mr. Thomas Chisholm Asley, sent in to the Local Government on the 18th day of May 1858 :

His Suspension, on the 7th day of August 1858, from the Attorney Generalship of the Colony of Hong Kong, and from the Office of Counsel to the Superintendency of Trade in China :

The Case of The Queen v. Tarrant for Libel, tried at the November Sessions (1858) of the Hong Kong Supreme Court (Criminal Side) :

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And, the Imperial Regulations (if any) by which the several Suspensions or Removals before-mentioned were authorized.

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

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 Probate and Administration (India) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House :

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Incorporation, Regulation, and Winding-up of Trading Companies and other Associations; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sheffield Companies Bill. &

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amending the Acts passed with respect to the Master, Wardens, Searchers, Assistants, and Commonalty of the Company of Cutters in Hullashire, in the County of York; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for granting further Powers to the Commercial Dock Company, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for granting further Powers to the Croydon Commercial Gas and Coke Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Keith and Dufftown Railway Company to abandon their authorized Line of Railway, and to make a new Line of Railway instead thereof; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Keith and Dufftown Railway Bill. &

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Communications to the Trustees of the British Museum, respecting the Salaries of the Persons employed in that Establishment, and of the Minutes and Proceedings of the Trustees thereon, subsequent to the Returns of the 6th and 7th days of July 1858, Parliamentary Paper, No. 390.

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

Mercurii, 7° die Martii, 1860:

The Order of the day being read, for the second Piers and Harbours Bill :

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;— And the Debate arising thereupon ;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Customs. Customs Acts, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow :

9. That the Duties of Customs chargeable upon the Goods, Wares and Merchandize hereinafter-mentioned, imported into Great Britain and Ireland, shall cease and determine, viz. :—

Almonds, not Jordan nor bitter.

Ammonium, as denominated in the Tariff.

Apples, dried.

Basket.

Beets, as denominated in the Tariff.

Boxes, &c. Brass.

— not otherwise charged with Duty.

Butter.

— of and from a British Possession.

Candles, as denominated in the Tariff.

Capers, including the Pickle.

Cassia Ligne.

Chicory.

— of and from a British Possession.

Cloves.

Coriander Indica.

Copper, manufactures of, not otherwise enumerated or described, and Copper Plates engraved.

Coral Necklaces.

Daguerreotype Plates.

Dates.

Eggs.

— of and from a British Possession.

Extracts, as denominated in the Tariff.

Ginger.

Glass, Flint Cut Glass, Flint Coloured Glass, and Fancy Ornamental Glass of whatever kind.

Gongs.

Grains, Guinea, and of Paradise.

Japanned or Lacquered Ware.

Liqueur Paste.

— of and from British Possessions.

Powder.

— of and from British Possessions.

Juice.

Mace.

Mustard, Flour.

— mixed or manufactured, except Flour.

Nutmegs, as denominated in the Tariff.

Nuts, small nuts.

Olives.

Walnuts.

Nux Vomica.

Oleoleth.

Oliveoil.

Opium.

Oranges and Lemons.

Pears, dried.

Pewter, manufactures of, not otherwise enumerated.

Pimento.

Plating, as denominated in the Tariff.

Potassium.

Quassia.

Rice, not rough nor in the husk.

— rough and in the husk.

Saltaclins.

Sauces, not otherwise enumerated.

Scales.

Seafood.

Seeds, Caraway.

— of and from British Possessions.

Ships, Foreign built, broken up, or sold to be broken up or abandoned by the owners, or sold as wreck, whether afterwards recovered or repaired or not. ;

Soap,
that Mr. Massey, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Laing do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Eleventh and Twelfth Resolutions, which have been postponed, be taken into further consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Thirteenth Resolution, which has been postponed, be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, and, as follows:

That, in consideration of the loss and hindrance caused by Excise Regulations in the distillation and rectification of Spirits in the United Kingdom, there shall be paid to any Distiller or Proprietor of such Spirits in a Duty-free Warehouse, on the Exportation thereof, on or after the date of this Resolution, an Allowance of Two-pence per Proof Gallon.

And to any licensed Rectifier who, on or after the date of this Resolution, shall have deposited in a Customs Warehouse for Exportation Spirits distilled and rectified in the United Kingdom, the following Allowances on the Exportation thereof (that is to say): On rectified Spirits of the nature of British Compounds, not exceeding 11° O. P., as ascertained by Sykes' Hydrometer, an Allowance of Three-pence per Proof Gallon; and on Spirits of the nature of Spirits of Wine, an Allowance of Two-pence per Proof Gallon.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was amended, by inserting after the word "consideration," in l. 1, the words "of the additional Duty of One penny on Spirits distilled in the United Kingdom, granted by the Resolution of the House of the 1st day of this instant March, and that the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as follows:

That, in consideration of the additional Duty of One penny on Spirits distilled in the United Kingdom, granted by the Resolution of the House of the 1st day of this instant March, and of the loss and hindrance caused by Excise Regulations in the distillation and rectification of Spirits in the United Kingdom, there shall be paid to any Distiller or Proprietor of such Spirits in a Duty-free Warehouse, on the Exportation thereof, on or after the date of this Resolution, an Allowance of Two-pence per Proof Gallon.

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Mr. Massey reported the Baglanestown and Westford Railway Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Liverpool Corporation Water Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the West Somerset Railway Bill. They had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting therefrom the recital as to authorizing a level crossing, the Bill, as amended, not permitting the same; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Shrewsbury, Shrewsburry, and Welpech Railway Bill. They had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the word, “expedient”, in lieu thereof; and inserting the word, “necessary” in page 4, line 6, and inserting the word, “expedient” in lieu thereof; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Belper Water Bill, with Belper Water Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Inggham reported the Midland Railway (Burton-upon-Trent Branches) Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leicester Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Clause (Penalty on Company causing sewers to be corrupted), 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 Midland Railway (Rowley and Buxton Lines) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Sheffield Cutlers’ Company Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Commercial Docks Acts Amendment Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Croydon Gas Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Keith and Dufftown Railway Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order, That the London and South Western Railway (New Line to Exeter and Crediton Railway, &c.) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Elections, the names of the Members of the
the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Athlone, to which they had annexed the Petitions referred to them by the House relating thereto:

Stephen Case, Esquire.
Mountstuart Grant Duff, Esquire.
Colonel the Honourable James Lansdowne.
Francis William Russell, Esquire (Limerick).
John George, Esquire, Chairman.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walpole 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 Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Norwich, to which they had annexed the Petitions referred to them by the House relating thereto:

Lori Robert Clinton.
Sir Francis Henry Goldsmid, Baronet.
Major the Honourable Godfrey Charles Morgan.
Andrew Stewart, Esquire.
Henry Austin Bruce, Esquire, Chairman.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walpole 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 Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Vale of Clwyd, to which they had annexed the Petitions referred to them by the House relating thereto, and the List of Voters delivered in to the Committee on behalf of the Petitioners:

Alfred Rhodes Bristow, Esquire.
George William Hope, Esquire.
Admiral Sir Michael Seymour.
Napier Start, Esquire.
The Right Honourable Sir William Somerville, Baronet, Chairman.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Elections; that they had selected Thomas William Evans, Esquire, and The Right Honourable Frederick Peel, to be Members of the Chairmen’s Panel, and to serve as Chairmen of Election Committees during the present Session, in the room of John Morgan Cobbett, Esquire, and Alexander Murray Dunlop, Esquire, who had notified to the Clerk of the General Committee their claim to be discharged under Clause 41 of 11 & 12 Vic. c. 98.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Vale of Clwyd Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Vale of Clwyd Railway Extension Bill for enabling the Company to lease the Vale of Clwyd Railway, and for other purposes, 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 Registration of Voters Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day six months.”
And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Public Improvement Committee into a Committee on the Public Improvements Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker re-sumed the Chair, and Mr. Clive reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Coroners (No. 2) Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word That to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “a Select Committee be appointed to consider the state of the Law and Practice as regards the taking of Inquisitions in cases of Death, and at the Election of, and the Remuneration now paid to, Coroners; and whether it is expedient that any, and what, alteration should be made in the manner in which such Remuneration is now made; and to consider the effect and operation of the Statutes now in force upon that subject; and to report thereupon to the House,” 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.

The Question being put, That the words “a Select Committee be appointed to consider the state of the Law and Practice as regards the taking of Inquisitions in cases of Death, and at the Election of, and the Remuneration now paid to, Coroners; and whether it is expedient that any, and what, alteration should be made in the manner in which such Remuneration is now made; and to consider the effect and operation of the Statutes now in force upon that subject; and to report thereupon to the House,” be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;
Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to Office of the Select Committee of the whole House, to consider the state of the Law and Practice as regards the taking of Inquisitions in cases of Death, and at the Election of, and the Remuneration now paid to, Coroners; and whether it is expedient that any, and what, alteration should be made in the manner in which such Remuneration is now made; and to consider the effect and operation of the Statutes now in force upon that subject; and to report thereupon to the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Spirits (Ireland) Acts and on the Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker re-sumed 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 tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Oxford University Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker re-sumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Coroners Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Vol. 115.
upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs Acts;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Consolidated Fund.

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £ 4,500,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee.

Mr. Massey also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant March, That the Pier and Harbours Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 15th day of this instant March.

Customs.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Eleventh and Twelfth of the Resolutions, which, upon the 6th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts; and which Resolutions were then postponed; and the same were again read, and are as follows:

11. That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now chargeable on Wood and Timber, as denominated in the Tariff, Foreign and Colonial, on Importation into the United Kingdom, the following Duties shall be charged:

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12. That the following Duties of Customs shall be charged on the Goods under-mentioned, on Importation into the United Kingdom:

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<td>Staves, not exceeding 72 inches in length, nor 7 inches in breadth, nor 34 inches in thickness (except Staves for Herring Barrels)</td>
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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Massey, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Loing do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Municipal Corporation Mortgages, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Municipal Corporation Mortgages, &c. Bill.

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

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 8° die Martii ;

Anno 23° Victoriae Regnantiae, 1860. 

P R A Y E R S .

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 Peterborough, 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 One of the clock.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had Athlone this day received a Letter from Mr. Richard Charles MacNevin and Messrs. Holmes, Anton, Turnbull and Sharkey, as joint Agents for Robert Preston Bayley and James William Fair, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Athlone:— And the said Letter was read, as followeth:

To the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

Sir,

As Agents for Robert Preston Bayley, Esquire, and James William Fair, Esquire, in the matter of their Petitions, delivered in on the 17th day of June 1859, 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 Petitions.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your very obedient servants,

Richd. Charles MacNevin.
Holmes, Anton, Turnbull and Sharkey.

Ordered, That no further Proceedings be taken upon the said Petitions.

The Names of the five Members appointed to Norwich try and determine the matter of the Petitions 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 Petitions and List relative to the said Election be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do meet To-morrow, in one of the Committee-rooms of the House, at One of the clock.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Dover Election Petition have leave to sit this day till Six, of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from South Devon one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Railway Bill That in the case of the South Devon Railway Bill brought from the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Com- pany, praying that Provision may be made in the Bill,
Bedford and Cambridge Railway Bill for extending to the Great Northern Railway Company the Powers of the Act as to entering into working Agreements, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Wem and Bronygarth Roads Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, in order to make it consistent with the clauses of the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; that a Report had been received from the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which had been duly considered by them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Metropolitan Railway Bill.

Mr. Ridley reported from the Committee on Group I of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Metropolitan Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting so much thereof as related to an alteration of the existing enactments with respect to the subterranean passages in Park Square, and any change in the Number of Directors, new Provisions for those objects not being sought 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.

Railway Bills (Group 1.)

Mr. Ridley reported from the Committee on Group I of Railway Bills; That the Parties opposing the London and Blackwall Railway Bill had stated, that the evidence of James Threadgold 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 James Threadgold do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the said James Threadgold do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

London and North Western Railway and Saint Helen’s Canal and Railway Companies Bill.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London and North Western Railway and Saint Helen’s Canal and Railway Companies Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out from it so much as related to certain stipulations between the two Companies with respect to the conduct of the traffic on the Saint Helen’s Railway; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

London and North Western Railway (No. 1) Bill.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London and North Western Railway (No. 1) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recitals in reference to the Power to the London and North Western Railway Company to use portions of the Midland and North Eastern Railways near Normanton, and the Station there, and the acquisition and appropriation of lands, and the construction of works in connexion therewith; and also the recital in reference to the twenty-fourth section of “The Worthington and Stockport Railway Leasing Act, 1869,” and substituting a recital of the expediency of the London and North Western Railway Company, and the Owners of the said Station, and of the Railway between the said Station, and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway at Goosehill, being empowered to enter into Contracts for the use by the Company of the said Station and Railway, in order to make the Preamble consistent with the Provisions of the Bill; as submitted to and passed by the Committee; the Committee had also amended the Preamble by the insertion of permissive Powers to the Oldham Railway (Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne and Guide Bridge Junction Railway) Company of entering into Station Arrangements with the London and North Western and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Companies, for the maintenance, use, arrangement and management of a Joint Station in the Town of Oldham; and had amended a Clause to enable it to carry out the above Provision; and found the Preamble, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Banbridge, Lisburn and Belfast, and Ulster 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 Calne 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 Droyston Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Oswestry and Newtown Railway (Additional Capital, &c.) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for enabling the Oswestry and Newtown Railway Company to raise additional Capital; to lease their Undertaking, 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 Dublin Corporation Water Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin to construct Waterworks, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Maguire and Mr. O’Brien do prepare, and bring it in.

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; Vide Votes, and Twelfth Report.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Ninth 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; and 22 & 23 Vic. c. 46), for the year preceding 1st March 1860.

Copy of the Report of the Tithe Commissioners Tithes Commis- to Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated 31st January 1860 (for the year 1859).

Copy of Eighteenth Annual Report of the Copyhold Commissioners, 1860.

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Mr. Clee also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of February last, for a Return relative to Education.

Mr. Clee presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of February last, for Returns relative to the Ecclesiastical Commission (Ireland).

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

Mr. Laing presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of February last, for a Return relative to Gloucester City and Wakefield Election Commissions.

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 20th day of February last, for Returns from the Registrar of Meetings of the Court of Bankruptcy in London.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Sums paid for indurating or preserving the external Stonework and the Iron Roofs of the Houses of Parliament since the year 1853, as well as of the Prices paid for such Work per superficial yard:—And, Copy of any Correspondence with the Parties whose processes have been used.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Public Vaccinators in the Metropolis; with the Extent and Population of the Districts for which they act; the Days and Hours in the Week on which they vaccinate; and the Number of Cases vaccinated each Day during the year 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.

Resolved, That an 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 Sum claimed by, and the Sum paid to, each County of England and Wales, in each of the last seven Years, out of the Annual Vote for Expenses heretofore paid out of County Rates, specifying the Amounts claimed and the Amounts paid under each of the following heads:—viz:—Conveyance of Prisoners, and the Numbers; Expenditure of Prosecutors, and the Numbers; and Maintenance of Prisoners—the Aggregate Number of Days.

Resolved, That an 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 Public Vaccinators in the Metropolis; with the Extent and Population of the Districts for which they act; the Days and Hours in the Week on which they vaccinate; and the Number of Cases vaccinated each Day during the year 1859.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend certain Provisions of the Titles to Land (Scotland) Act (1858) to Titles to Land held by Burgage Tenure, and to amend the said Act: And that the Lord Advocate and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relative to the Scottish Herring Fisheries: And that the Lord Advocate and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the House was read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Company to make a Deviation in, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Veneris, 9° die Martii;

Anno 23° Victorie Regimini, 1860.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Fenwick reported the Ness and Beauly Fisheries Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fenwick reported from the Committee on the Thruso Fisheries Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on the Railway Bills Group 7 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Tuesday the 14th day of March, at Twelve of the clock.

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

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on the Railway Bills Group 7 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton, Newport, Abercromby and Hereford, and Worcester and Hereford and Severn Valley Railways, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by introducing recitals as to the authorized Railways and present Capitals of the three Companies to be amalgamated; 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 from the Committee on the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton and Severn Valley Railways, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, verbally amended the same; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee Public on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 5th, 6th and 7th days of the present month.
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.

Private Bills

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Tuesday the 13th day of March, at One of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Hinckley and Leicester Railway Bill.

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

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

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.

Midland Railway (Burton-upon-Trent Branches) Bill.

Ordered, That the Midland Railway (Burton-upon-Trent Branches) Bill be re-committed to the former Committee, for the purpose of consolidation with the Midland Railway (Burton-upon-Trent Deviation) Bill, pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 4th day of this instant March:—And that they have leave to sit and proceed upon Monday next.

Belfast and Ballymena Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Belfast and Ballymena Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Carrickfergus and Larne Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Carrickfergus and Larne Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Dover Election.

Mr. Gaskell, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of Sir William Russell, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town and Port of Dover, informed the House, that the Committee had determined that Admiral Sir Henry John Leech and William Nicol, Esquire, are duly elected Barons to serve in this present Parliament for the Town and Port of Dover.

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 Charles Thomson Stokes Barton, Joseph Mempeps, Daniel Allen, William Stephen Whitsall, William Southey and Richard Pledge were bribed by the payment of 30 shillings each, but that it was not proved that such bribery was committed with the knowledge or consent of the Sitting Members or their Agents.

That the allegation contained in the said Petition concerning the interference of the Ministers and other servants of the Crown was not proved to the satisfaction of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Stockport and Woodley Junction Railway Bill.

Mr. Ingham reported the Stockport and Woodley Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ecclesiastical Commission (Ireland), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Gloucester City and Wakefield Election Commissions, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant March, be printed.

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

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

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

The Order made upon the 17th day of February Wexford last, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Wexford Harbour, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Wexford Copy of Report upon Wexford Harbour by Mr. Harbours. Cooke, c. c., and of the Plan connected therewith, and of other Papers on the same subject, to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

Mr. Hardy reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 4 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, the 13th day of March, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Packet and Telegraphic Contracts: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Italian Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence relating to the Affairs of Italy. (Part I.).

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

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, resolve that Her Majesty desiring to promote the welfare and happiness of Her subjects; To assure Her Majesty that we shall proceed to take such steps as may be necessary for giving effect to a system which we trust will promote a beneficial intercourse between Great Britain and France, tend to the extension of Trade and Manufacture, and give additional security for the continuance of the blessings of Peace;

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Paper Duty Repeal Bill. 

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Whole House.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Whole House.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Whole House.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
under £.12; £.12 and under £.13; £.13 and under £.14; £.14 and under £.15; £.15 and under £.20; £.20 and under £.25; £.25 and under £.30; £.30 and under £.40; £.40 and under £.50; £.50 and upwards; in each Parish or part of a Parish in England and Wales not within the limits of any City or Parliamentary Borough; the preceding particulars to be summarised, so as to show in regard to each head of information separate Totaals for each County and Parliamentary Division of a County; together with a Total for the entire District returned (the above to be prepared from the most recent particulars readily accessible). Ordered, That 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 a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Court of Chancery Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Law of Property Bill, was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday, the 21st day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Lunae, 12° die Martii; Anno 23° Victoriae Reginae, 1860.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Committee on the Railway Bills (Group 1.) have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Peterborough Election Petition have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Sir William Somerville, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions of Josiah Fletcher and others, of Philip Beck and another, and of John Golton Johnstone and another, 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 the Right Honourable William Coates KeppeI, commonly called Viscount Bury, is not duly elected a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City and County of the City of Norwich. That the last Election 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. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Letter from Henry Thwaites and William Jackson, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Pontefract:—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:

Sir,

In the matter of our Petition, delivered in on the Thirteenth day of February last, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Pontefract, 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,
Henry Thwaites.
William Jackson.

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.

The House was moved, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Croydon Gas one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Croydon Gas 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.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Bedford and Cambridge Railway Bills; That in the case of the Bedford and Cambridge Railway 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.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Sheffield Cutters Company Bill (Lords.) That in the case of the Sheffield Cutters Company Bill, 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 Rotherham and Rother Valley Railway Bills; That in the case of the Rotherham and Rother Valley Railway Bill, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Rotherham Railway Extension 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 on Standing Orders, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Vale of Clyde Railway Extension Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the North Staffordshire Railway North Staff-Company, praying that Provision may be made in the North Staffordshire Railway Bill for enabling the Undertakers to grant, and the Company to take, a Lease of the Silverdale and Newcastle Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Leicester Gas Bill was read the third time. Leicester Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Midland Railway (Burton-upon-Trent Branches) Bill, and the Midland Railway (Burton-upon-Trent Deviation) Bill, they had, pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 6th day of March, and the Resolution of the House of the 9th day of March, considered the question of the proposed consolidation of the two Bills, and had consolidated the same accordingly into one Bill, to confer further Powers on the Midland Railway Midland Railway Company with respect to the Construction of Branch Railways at or near Burton-upon-Trent, and for other purposes; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Consolidated Bill, and amended the same, by inserting a recital of the expediency of making two lines of Railway contemplated by the Midland Railway (Deviations) Bill, and the deposit of Plans, Sections and Bills of Reference relating thereto; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Royal Assent. Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker, The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House 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 apply the Sum of Four hundred and Consolidated seven thousand six hundred and forty-nine pounds, one thousand eight hundred and sixty; out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Service of the Bill year ending the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty.

An Act to render valid certain Marriages in the Chapel of Saint Mary in Rydal, in the County of Westmoreland.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, 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 render valid certain Marriages in the Chapel of Saint Mary in Rydal, in the County of Westmoreland.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, 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 render valid certain Marriages in the Chapel of Saint Mary in Rydal, in the County of Westmoreland.

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

Mr. Byng reported from the Committee appointed Treaty with France, That they had drawn up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty, relative to the Treaty with France, That was read, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, having considered the Treaty of Commerce concluded between Your Majesty and the Emperor of the French, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with our sincere and grateful acknowledgments for this new proof of Your Majesty's desire to promote the welfare and happiness of Your Subjects:

We shall proceed to take such steps as may be necessary for giving effect to a system which, we trust, will promote a beneficial intercourse between Great Britain and France, tend to the extension of Trade.
Turnpike Trusts.

Mr. Cline presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Report, with Abstracts of Accounts relating to the 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 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 80 :

No. 6. Blantyre and Wimborne Road.

Mr. Cline also presented,—return to an Order, dated the 14th day of February last, for a Return relative to Turnpike Trusts (Ireland).

Mr. Cline presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 20th May 1859, under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, respecting the Regius Professorship of Divinity, and Mr. Hulse's Foundations in the Cambridge University.

Copy of a Statute framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 20th May 1859, under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, respecting the Regius Professorship of Divinity, Hebrew and Greek in the said University.

Lord Clarence Paget presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Further Reports from the Admiralty relative to Applications for Local Acts under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, respecting the Regius Professorship of Divinity, and Mr. Hulse's Foundations in the said University.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Paper Duty Repeal Bill:

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords agree to a Conference with this House, as requested by Message of this day, upon the Subject-matter of the Address of this House to be presented to Her Majesty, relative to the Treaty of Commerce concluded between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French; and appoint the same to be brought presently in the Painted Chamber.

Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, and the Lord Advocate.

Then the names of the Managers were called over, and they went to the Conference:—And being returned;

Mr. Byng reported, That the Managers had been at the Conference, which was managed on the part of the Lords by the Lord Privy Seal; 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.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Paper Duty Repeal Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "as it appears that the repeal of the Duty on Paper will necessitate the addition of One penny in the pound to the Property and Income Tax, it is the opinion of this House that such repeal is, under such circumstances, at the present moment inexpedient," instead thereof.

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

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

Martis, 13° die Martii, 1860:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, and the Lord Advocate.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Paper Duty Repeal Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "as it appears that the repeal of the Duty on Paper will necessitate the addition of One penny in the pound to the Property and Income Tax, it is the opinion of this House that such repeal is, under such circumstances, at the present moment inexpedient," instead thereof.

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

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

Martis, 13° die Martii, 1860:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir William Dunbar, 245.
Tellers for the Noes, Sir William Miles, 102.

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 Commons Committee on the Customs Acts;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Commons Committee on the Customs Acts;

Further consideration the Thirteenth of the Resolutions which, upon the 6th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts relative to the Resolution was then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons Committee on the Customs Acts;

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

The Consolidated Fund (£4,600,000) Bill was, Consolidated 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 Commons Committee on the Customs Acts;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into Commons Committee on the Customs Acts;

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

The County Prisons (Ireland) Bill was, accordingly to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the 22d day of this instant March.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Registration of Births, &c. (Scotland) 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 Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Investments Bill; 

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the London Corporation Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Prisons (Scotland) Acts Continuance Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Isle of Man Harbours 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 Duchy of Cornwall (Limitation of Actions) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporation Mortgages, &c. Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Endowed Schools (No. 3) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second 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 Return of the Number of Houses contained for by Landlords of the annual value of £6, £7, £8, £9 and £10 and upwards in each Parish in the Metropolitan Boroughs; and the Number of Persons upon the Parliamentary Register 1859 and 1860 in respect of the occupation of such Houses.

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.

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the licensing of Refreshment Houses and the granting of Wine Licenses:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee. 

Ordered, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Law relative to Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in 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 that Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Induce the Inclusion of certain Lands in pursuance of a Report of the Inclusion Commissioners for 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 further to amend the Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and 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 the Chairman be directed to move the House, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the licensing of Refreshment Houses and the granting of Wine Licenses:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That the chairman be directed to move the House; that leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the licensing of Refreshment Houses and the granting of Wine Licenses. 

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

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the licensing of Refreshment Houses and the granting of Wine Licenses:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill; And that Mr. Laing and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.
Piers and Harbours Bill. The Order for resuming, upon Thursday next, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant March, that the Piers and Harbours Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Wednesday the 21st day of this instant March.

Munroy Bill. Mr. Secretary Sidney Herbert 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.

London and Blackwall Railway Bill. Mr. Ridley reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London and Blackwall Railway Bill, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 5th day of February, they had made Provision in the Bill pursuant to the prayer of the Petition for additional Provision; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the intention to change the Name of the Company, which the Promoters did not now seek in the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof.

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

British Columbia. Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Proclamations having the force of Law issued by the Governor of British Columbia (in continuation of Proclamations laid before Parliament 12th August 1860). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Martis, 13° die Martii; Anno 23° Victoriae Regniæ, 1860. PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on the Peterborough Election Petition have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

London and North Western Railway (No. 3) Bill. Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—That in the case of the Hinckley and Leicester Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision in the said Bill accordingly; provided that the Committee on the Bill shall think fit. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

London and North Western Railway (No. 2) Bill. Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London and North Western Railway (No. 2) Bill, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 14th day of February, so much of Clause 5 in the Bill as related to the Railway and Works fifthly and sixthly described therein, had been struck out of the said Clause; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the paragraphs referring to the Railways fifthly and sixthly described in Clause 5 of the Bill, and also the paragraphs referring to the power to work and subscribe to the Kensington Station, and North and South London Junction Railway, in order to make the Preamble consistent with the Provisions of the Bill, as submitted to and passed by the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group Birkenhead 10 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Birkenhead 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.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group Birkenhead 10 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Birkenhead 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.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group Birkenhead 10 of Railway Bills; That, there being no Bill (Group 10) ready for the consideration of the Committee, they had adjourned until Thursday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Hardy reported from the Committee on Chard Railway Groups of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Chard Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by the insertion of words authorizing the London and South Western Railway Company to enter into arrangements with respect to the working and management of the Railway; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Hardy reported from the Committee on Dorset Central Group 4 of Railway Bills; That the Parties proceeded, as noted the Dorset Central Railway (New Works, &c.) 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. Hardy reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 4 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned until Monday next, the 19th day of this instant March, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken Southampton, before the Committee on the Southampton, Bristol Bristol and South Wales Railway Bill, in Session 1857, be Railway Bill referred to the Committee on Group 4 of Railway (1857) Bills.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Chesterfield Group C. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Works, &c., Chesterfield Road Bill.
Glossop and Marple Bridge Road Bill.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills; That in the case of the Glossop and Marple Bridge Road Bill, they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thenceunto; that a Report had been received from the Secretary of State for the Home Department, and had been duly considered by them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lower King's Ferry Road Bill.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills; That in the case of the Lower King's Ferry Road Bill, they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thenceunto; that a Report had been received from the Secretary of State for the Home Department, and had been duly considered by them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Disley and Hayfield Railway Bill.

Mr. Ingham reported the Disley and Hayfield Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Cheshire Midland Railway Bill.

Mr. Ingham reported the Cheshire Midland Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Marple New Mills and Hayfield Junction Railway Bill.

Mr. Ingham reported the Marple New Mills and Hayfield Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Railway Bills (Group 9).

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Thursday next, the 15th day of this instant March, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Truro Port and Navigation Bill.

Mr. Rich reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That in the case of the Truro Port and Navigation 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.

Public Petitions (Twelfth Report).

Mr. Grogan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 8th and 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.

Bourton-on-the-Water Railway Bill.

Mr. Massey reported the Bourton-on-the-Water Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

North British and Peebles and Jedburgh Railway Companies Bill.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the North British and Peebles and Jedburgh Railway Companies Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out words "Thornhill and Liversedge," and inserting the words "of Thornhill which is hereinafter more particularly described," for the purpose of more accurately describing the district which it is proposed to supply with gas under the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thenceunto.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the East Somerset Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by setting forth more distinctly the financial condition of the Company; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thenceunto.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on Ambergate, Nottingham and Boston and Eastern Junction Railway and Canal Company Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment therein; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thenceunto.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on Mirfield Gas Bill; That they had examined the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thenceunto.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Cannock Chase Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Laskard Water 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 South Devon Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Manchester and Buxton Road Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the North London Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the South Devon Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the South London Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Cambridge University, which were presented upon the 24 day of March last, be printed.

Ordered,
Mr. George, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of Thomas Scoley and Henry Freeman, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Peterborough, informed the House, that the Committee had determined, that George Hammond Whalley, Esquire, is duly elected a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Peterborough.

And the said Determination was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. George, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:

That it was proved to the Committee that Richard Kelly had been bribed with the payment of £1 by Johnson Reed, and with the further payment of £10 by John Miller:

John Norman with the payment of £4 by John Miller:

Charles Firth with the payment of £8 10s. by Johnson Reed:

That £5 were given by John Millar to Ann Stimson, the Wife of James Stimson, a voter, with the corrupt intention of influencing his vote.

That it appeared to the Committee that Johnson Reed and John Millar were not the Agents of George Hammond Whalley, the Sitting Member.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message from the Lords, that George Hammond Whalley, Esquire, is duly elected a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Peterborough.

And the said Determination was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Poor Law Commission (Ireland), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Wexford Harbour, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the French Navigation Treaty, be printed.

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Ordered, That the 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 that may have taken place between the different Departments of the Government on the subject of the Report of the Consular Committee of 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, Copies of the recent Correspondence relative to the Claims of Meer Ali Moorad of Scinde.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Return of the Civil Service Commissioners, and the Report of the Commission on Civil Service Organization, be referred to the Select Committee on Civil Service Appointments.

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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 Return of the Offices held by each Archdeacon of the Established Church in England, in addition to his Archdeaconry, specifying the several Incomes attached to each Office, as follows: the Amount, if any, received from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners; the Amount, if any, received from the Cathedral Canons; the Amount, if any, received from the Church Livings; the Amount received as Visitation Fees; with a Statement of the authority, civil or ecclesiastical, for the Amount of Fee charged at each Visitation.

Ordered, That 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 Papers do 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 of the day being read, for the second reading of the South London Railway (No. 3) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the London and North Western Railway and Saint Helen's Canal and Railway Companies Bill be re-committed to the former Committee:—And that they have leave to sit and proceed To-morrow.

Mr. Walpole 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 Beverley, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto:

Charles Du Cane, Esquire.
The Honourable Edward Frederick Leveson Gower.
Joseph Alfred Hardeastle, Esquire.
Sir Edmund Samuel Hayes, Baronet.
Thomas William Evans, Esquire, Chairman.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walpole 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 Berwick-upon-Tweed, 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:

Lord Robert Cecil.
Grosvenor Hodgkinson, Esquire.
Richard Pennadocche Long, Esquire.
Sir John Ogilvy, Baronet.

The Right Honourable Frederick Peel, Chairman.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lavington presented a Bill to regulate the licensing of Refreshment Houses and the granting of Wine Licenses: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Limerick and Ennis Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The North Kent Water Bill was read the first time.

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

The Spalding Water 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.

Mr. Lavington presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of February last, for Returns relative to Paper.

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

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of February last, for Returns relative to the Justices of the Peace (Ireland).

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Wexford Harbour, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant March, be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Report of the Commissioner, Mr. E. A. Samuels, on the Police of the Patna Division, for 1857.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copy of the Correspondence that has passed with Poor Law Board and to respect to the case of Alfred Clarke, Ex-Superintendent of the Wallingford Union:—And, of the Conditions required by the Poor Law Board from Shippers of Emigrants assisted from Parish Rates.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Saint George's, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Letter of the Reverend Bryan King to Sir Richard Mayne, of the 4th day of February 1860, and of any Reply thereto:—And, of Letter of the Reverend Bryan King to Sir George Lewis, of the 2d day of March, and of the Reply thereto, dated the 3d day of March; together with Mr. King's Rejoinder, dated the 6th day of March 1860.

Ordered, That 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 Reports of Committees appointed to inquire into the Improvement of Rifled Small Arms and Ordnance since 1852, or such Selection from them as will exemplify the Results which have been obtained since that period.

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Reply thereto, of the Reverend Bryan King to Sir Richard Mayne, and of the Com­mittee on behalf of the Petitioner and the Lists of Voters severally delivered in to the Committee on behalf of the Petitioner and of the Sitting Member:

Ordered, That 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 Amendment made by the Lords to the Probate and Administration (India) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Religious Worship 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.

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The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left;  
Tellers for the Yeas [Mr. Locke King, Mr. Horsfall];  
Tellers for the Noes [Mr. Edward Playford Bourcere, Mr. Adderley];  
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.

Clare Election.  
Lord Stanley, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of Electors complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Clare, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That Colonel Luke White is not duly elected a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Clare.

That the last Election for the said County, so far as regards the Return of Colonel Luke White, is a void Election.  
And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Lord Stanley, from the said Select Committee, further informed the House, That the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:  
That Michael O’Des and Patrick Lynch were bribed with the sum of £6 each by Francis Coffey and Michael Houlihan, to vote for Colonel Luke White.  
That Michael Lynch was bribed with £6 by Michael Macnamara.

That Malachi Foley was induced to vote for Colonel White by a promise of £6 made to him by Francis Coffey.

That Connor Howard was bribed with £10 by Thomas Muster.  
That Arthur O’Donnell and John O’Donnell were induced to vote for Colonel White, by a promise of money made to them by another Michael Macnamara, a Solicitor.

That John Gorman, Peter Sexton, James Sexton and Patrick D’Arcy were bribed with £3 each by John Cangley.

That treating of voters was largely carried on in the house of Stephen Shanks, with the knowledge and consent of Charteris Druce Maloney.

That numerous receivers received sums varying from £1 upwards for travelling expenses, without due inquiry as to the amount actually expended by the said voters.

But that it was not proved that such bribery and treating were committed with the knowledge and consent of the said Colonel Luke White.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriages (England and 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 in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Adulteration of Food or Drink Bill.  
(In the Committee.)  
CLAUSE, N° 4 (Purchasers of articles of food and drink may have them analysed).  
Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 33: To leave out from the word “same” to the word “and” in l. 35.

Question, That the words “and such certificate shall stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clauses agreed to.

CLASSES, N° 5 to N° 10, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 11 (Extent of Act).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;  
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas [Mr. Scholesfield, Mr. Ayrton];  
Tellers for the Noes [Mr. Ker, Mr. Buchanan];  
Postponed Clause, N° 2 (Protection against articles of food and drink being tampered with by purchaser).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;  
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas [Mr. Scholesfield, Mr. Ayrton];  
Tellers for the Noes [Mr. Moubray, Mr. Blackburn];  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Annuity Tax Abolition reading of the Annuity Tax Abolition (Edinburgh) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Public Improvements Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third Prisons (Scotland) Acts Continuance 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 taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Isle of Man Harbours Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Endowed Schools (No. 3) reading of the Endowed Schools (No. 3) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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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 respecting the completion of portions of the Dorset Central Railway, with amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the Scottish Drainage and Improvement Company Bill, with amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the Lisheard and Caradon Railway Bill, with amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Faringdon Railway Bill, Faringdon Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Great North Western and Metropolitan Junction Railway Bills; that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Clay reported from the Committee on the Faringdon Railway Bill, with amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clay reported the Cardiff Water Bill, with Cardiff Water Bill. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Dorset Central Railway Company for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the time for the completion of portions of the Dorset Central Railway Company for enabling the Somerset Central Railway Company to subscribe to the undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Portman, Mr. Ker Seymour and Mr. Henry Seymour.

The Belper 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 Liverpool Corporation Water Bill was read Liverpool Corporation Water Bill the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Jovis, 15° die Martii;
Anno 23° Victoriae Reginae, 1860.

Prayers.

Railway Bills (Group 9.) Ordered, That the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Manchester Improvement Bill. Ordered, That the Committee on Group G of Private Bills; that in the case of the Manchester Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by leaving out the recital with reference to the River Medlock; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (£ 4,500,000) 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 To-morrow.

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 Tuesday next.

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

Duchy of Cornwall (Limitation of Actions) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Duchy of Cornwall (Limitation of Actions) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Municipal Corporation Mortgages, &c. Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporation Mortgages, &c. Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Matiny Bill. The Mutiny Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Leave of Absence. Ordered, That Mr. Davison have leave of absence for a month, on account of ill health.

Portpatrick Harbour. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Letters and Correspondence between the Secretary to the Admiralty and the Secretary of the Portpatrick Railway Company, in relation to the proposed Improvements on Portpatrick Harbour (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 104, of Session 1860).

Marine Mutiny Bill. Mr. Whitbread presented a Bill for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on Shore: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Manchester Corporation Water Bill. Mr. North reported from the Committee on Group G of Private Bills; that in the case of the Manchester Corporation Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by the omission of two recitals, the Clause to which the recitals referred having been struck out 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 it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till To-morrow, without putting the Question.

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Midland Railway (Station in Saint Pancras, &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.

Midland Railway (Use of Railways in and near London) Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Midland Railway Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Shrewsbury and Welshpool Railway Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The West Somerset 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.

York Improvement &c. Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the York Improvement, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Manchester and Burton Road Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Manchester and Burton Road Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

North London Railway Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the North London Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Doncaster and Wakefield Railway Bill (1857.)
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Doncaster and Wakefield Railway Bill, in Session 1857, be referred to the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills.

Ulster Railway and Corporation of Belfast Bill.
The Order, That the Ulster Railway and Corporation of Belfast Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Beverley Election.
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 Beverley, 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 Twelve of the clock.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public Petitions.
Vide Fourteenth Report.
Midland Bill.

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the Midland Railway (Hinckley Extension) Bill, it had been stated to the Committee by the Parties promoting the said Bill, that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Hinckley and Leicester Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by reciting the expediency of granting to the Company and the London and North Western Railway Company, the Power to use part of the Main Line of the Midland Railway between Rugby and Leicester, and of granting to the Midland Railway Company Power to use the Railways of the Company, and also the Railway of the London and North Western Railway Company, between Nuneaton and Coventry; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir George Lewis presented a Bill further to Ecclesiastical Act, relating to the Ecclesiastical Commission, and the Act concerning the Management of Episcopalian and Capitular Estates in England.
Ordered, That the Bill 74. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

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 Berwick-upon-Tweed, were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.
Ordered, That the Petition and Lists relative to the said Election be referred to the Committee.
Ordered, That the Committee do meet to-morrow.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorial of the Licensed Victuallers of England against the licensing of Refreshment Houses to sell Wine, and the licensing Wholesale Dealers to sell one-sixth of a Gallon.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Local Acts.

No. 76.

Lord Clarence Paget presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Further Report from the Admiralty relative to Applications for Local Acts.

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

Army Prize Money.

Mr. Laing presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—The Account of Unclaimed Army Prize Money, from 18th January 1809 to 31st December 1858.

The Account of Unclaimed Army Prize Money, from 18th January 1809 to 31st December 1859.

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

The Serpentine, &c.

Mr. Cooper presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Serpentine, &c.

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

British Museum.

Paper.

No. 150.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, upon certain Accidents which have occurred on Railways during the Month of December 1859 (Part Sixth).

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

Railway Accidents.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, upon certain Accidents which have occurred on Railways during the Month of December 1859 (Part Sixth).

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

Bankruptcy and Insolvency.

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

Common Lodging-houses (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the application of the Common Lodging-houses Acts to Ireland, and to amend the Provisions of the same, so far as they relate to Ireland: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Cardwell do prepare, and bring it in.

The Serpentine.

Ordered, That Mr. Byng be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Serpentine.

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

Masters and Operatives.

The Select Committee on Masters and Operatives was nominated of Mr. MacKinnon, Mr. Hutt, Lord Robert Montagu, Sir Morton Feto, Mr. Treffus, Mr. William Burt, Mr. Ingham, Mr. Walter, Mr. Pollard-Urquhart, Mr. Buxton, Sir Joseph Paxton, Mr. Ayrton, Mr. Slaney, Mr. Baillie Cochrane and Sir James Ferguson; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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row, in one of the Committee-rooms of the House, at Twelve of the clock.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Return of the Number of Qualifications to practise either Medicine or Surgery, under the Medical Act of 1858, granted since the passing of the said Act without examination by any University or Body authorized to confer Qualifications entitled to be registered under the said Act; setting out the Names of the University or Body granting such Qualifications, and the Amount of Fees received for such Grants.

Ordered, That 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, Whisky Copies or Extracts of all Correspondence betweenRectory the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and the Archbishop of York, or his Agent, and between the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and any other Persons, relative to the renewal of the Lease of the Tithe Rent-charge of the Parish of Whithby, and the Augmentation of the Income of that Living.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from their Clerks, as followeth:—The Lords have agreed to the Administering of the Poison Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway from Stranorlar, in the County of Donegal, to the Lendanderry and Lismore Railway, near Strabane, in the County of Tyrone, 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 Emniscorthy, in the County of Westford; to change the Name of the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for draining and improving Grunty Fen, in the Isle of Ely, in the County of Cambridge, and for maintaining the Public Roads therein; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for a Modification of the Lease of the Dublin and Kingstown Railway to the Dublin and Wicklow Railway Company, and for regulating the Capital and Shares of the Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company, 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 Belfast and County Down Railway Company to abandon part of the Bangor Branch; to extend the Time for the Completion of the remainder of such Branch, and of the Donaghadee Branch, 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 Railway for more effectually carrying out the Clearing-house System in Ireland, and for facilitating legal Proceedings in relation thereto; 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 of the House of Lords appointed to inquire into the present operation of the Law and Practice respecting the Assessment and the Levy of Church Rates, together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendix, as desired by this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Bankrupt Law reading of the Bankrupt Law (Scotland) Amendment Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Titles to Land (Scotland) Act (1858) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Paper Duty Repeal Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs Acts.

(In the Committee.)

15. Motion made, and Question proposed, That, on and after the 1st January 1861, in lieu of the Duty of Customs now chargeable on the article under mentioned on Importation into Great Britain and Ireland, the following Duty shall be charged, viz.:

"For every Ton of the gross Registered Tonnage of such Ships, without any deduction in respect of engine-room or otherwise - 1 -"

Resolutions to be reported.
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 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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Thirteenth of the Resolutions which, upon the 6th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts; and which Resolution was then postponed;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolution be now taken into further consideration;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the [Mr. Logan, Yeas, [Mr. Ball]: 158.
 Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes, [Sir William Dunbar]: 193.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolution be now taken into further consideration;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion and Original Question were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

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

The Front Proposals were, according to Order, read Importation Bill; 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 Amendment made by the Lords Administration to the Probate and Administration (India) Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Marriages into consideration the Marriages (England and Ireland) Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Adulteration of Food or Drink Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Annuity Tax Abolition (Edinburgh) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Prisons (Scotland) Acts, and which Resolution was then proposed;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Isle of Man Harbours Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 26th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Consolidated Fund (£ 4,500,000) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act to apply the Sum of Four million five hundred thousand pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty.

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

The Marine Mutiny Bill was, according to Order, Marine read a second time; and committed to a Committee Mutiny Bill.

Of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to amend Bankruptcy and consolidate the Laws relating to Bankruptcy and Insolvency in England; And the same was read Bill 76.
Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to remove doubts as to the Application of the Common Lodging-houses Acts to Ireland, and to amend the Provisions of the same, so far as they relate to 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 adjourned till To-morrow.

Veneris, 16° die Martii ;
Anno 23° Victoriae Regniæ, 1860.

PRAYERS.

A Bill for extending the Time for the Completion of portions of the Dorset Central Railway; for enabling the Somerset Central Railway Company to subscribing the Undertaking, and for other pur- poses, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Grantly Fea Drainage and Improvement Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exami- ners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Dublin and Wicklow Railway Bill was read the first time.

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The Dublin and Kings town and Dublin and Wicklow Railway Companies Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exami- ners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Belfast and County Down Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exami- ners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Railway Clearing-house (Ireland) Bill was Railway Bill read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exami- ners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Finn Valley Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exami- ners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Army Prize Money, which were presented upon the 15th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Serpen- tine, &c., which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant March, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Church Rates, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 15th day of this instant March, be printed.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolu- tions; which were read, as follow: 1. That in the case of the Bedford and Cambridge Railways 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 Notice thereof be forthwith given to all the Railway Companies affected by the proposed additional Provision; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Committee.

2. That in the case of the Vale of Ewyd Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

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

Colonel
Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had not received from Mr. James Brown, one of the Members of the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills, appointed to meet on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock, either the Declaration required by the 84th Standing Order, or any excuse in lieu thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. James Brown do attend the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Railway Bills (Group 2.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Houses compounded for by Landlords, of the Annual Value of £ 0, £ 7, £ 8, £ 9, £ 10, and upwards, in each of the Cities and Boroughs of England, Wales, except the Metropolitan Boroughs.

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

Switzerland and Savoy.

Resolved, That an 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 "Mémoire sur les Rapports entre la Suisse et la Savoie Neutralisée," transmitted with Captain Harris's Despatch to Lord John Russell of the 21st day of November 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.

Navy (Com- of Smoke.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Results of any Experiments which have been made by the Admiralty on board any of Her Majesty's Ships with a view to the Consumption of Smoke, combined with the Economy of Fuel, within the last Eighteen months:--And, of any further Experiments which have been ordered.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords, by Mr. Osborne, to meet on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock, and that the Lords had appointed the Lord Steward and the Lord Chamberlain of the Household to attend Her Majesty therewith on the part of their Lordships; and do desire this House to appoint a proportionable number of its Members to go with them.

Ordered, That Mr. Byng, Mr. Baines, the Vice Chamberlain and the Comptroller of the Household do go with the Lords mentioned in the said Message.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty had appointed Saturday next (To-morrow), at One of the clock, to be attended with the Address of both Houses of Parliament on the subject of the Treaty of Commerce with France; and that the Lords had appointed the Lord Steward and the Lord Chamberlain of the Household to attend Her Majesty therewith on the part of their Lordships; and do desire this House to appoint a proportionable number of its Members to go with them.

Ordered, That Mr. Chichester Fortescue present, and any other Members of the Committee, or any excusable absence, as is usual.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Houses compounded for by Landlords, of the Annual Value of £ 0, £ 7, £ 8, £ 9, £ 10, and upwards, in each of the Cities and Boroughs of England, Wales, except the Metropolitan Boroughs.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the "Memoire sur les Rapports entre la Suisse et la Savoie Neutralisée," transmitted with Captain Harris's Despatch to Lord John Russell of the 21st day of November 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.

China.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of further Correspondence with Mr. Bruce, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in China.

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

Treaty with France.

The Lords have agreed to the Address of this House to Her Majesty on the subject of the Treaty of Commerce with France, communicated to their Clerks, as followeth:

"The Lords have agreed to the Address of this House to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Houses compounded for by Landlords, of the Annual Value of £ 0, £ 7, £ 8, £ 9, £ 10, and upwards, in each of the Cities and Boroughs of England, Wales, except the Metropolitan Boroughs."

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty had appointed Saturday next (To-morrow), at One of the clock, to be attended with the Address of both Houses of Parliament on the subject of the Treaty of Commerce with France; and that the Lords had appointed the Lord Steward and the Lord Chamberlain of the Household to attend Her Majesty therewith on the part of their Lordships; and do desire this House to appoint a proportionable number of its Members to go with them.

Ordered, That Mr. Byng, Mr. Baines, the Vice Chamberlain and the Comptroller of the Household do go with the Lords mentioned in the said Message.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, a Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to East India (Patna Police).

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

"The Lords acquaint this House, That Her Majesty had appointed Saturday next (To-morrow), at One of the clock, to be attended with the Address of both Houses of Parliament on the subject of the Treaty of Commerce with France; and that the Lords had appointed the Lord Steward and the Lord Chamberlain of the Household to attend Her Majesty therewith on the part of their Lordships; and do desire this House to appoint a proportionable number of its Members to go with them.

Ordered, That Mr. Byng, Mr. Baines, the Vice Chamberlain and the Comptroller of the Household do go with the Lords mentioned in the said Message.

"The Lords have agreed to the Address of this House to Her Majesty on the subject of the Treaty of Commerce with France, communicated to their Clerks, as followeth:

"The Lords have agreed to the Address of this House to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Houses compounded for by Landlords, of the Annual Value of £ 0, £ 7, £ 8, £ 9, £ 10, and upwards, in each of the Cities and Boroughs of England, Wales, except the Metropolitan Boroughs."

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

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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs Acts;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the Customs Acts;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Thirteenth of the Resolutions which, upon the 6th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts; and which Resolution was then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Paper Duty Repeat 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 Municipal Corporation Mortgages, &c. 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mutiny Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marine Mutiny Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Duchy of Cornwall (Limitation of Actions) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bankrupt Law (Scotland) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Titles to Land (Scotland) Act (1858) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Inclosure Bill;

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to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Order, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Peterborough Election Petition, be laid before this House.

Mr. William Esart presented a Bill to abolish certain Oaths as a Qualification for Secular Professions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2d day of May 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, 19° die Martii;
Anno 23° Victoriae Reginae, 1860.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

ORDERED, That the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Andover and Redbridge Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of John Ralph Engle­due 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 John Ralph Engle­due do attend the said Committee To-morrow, the 90th day of March, at Twelve of the clock.

ORDERED, That John Ralph Engle­due do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Hardy reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Andover and Redbridge Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Samuel Price Ed­wards 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 Samuel Price Ed­wards do attend the said Committee To-morrow, the 90th day of March, at Twelve of the clock.

ORDERED, That Samuel Price Ed­wards do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Private Bills; That, for the convenience of the Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Wednesday the 21st day of March, at Three of the clock.

ORDERED, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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.

The Great Western Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Manchester and Buxton Road Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, that the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Backs County Rate Bill.

The Backs County Rate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Croydon Gas Bill [Lords.]

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

Sheffield Cutlers' Company Bill [Lords.]

The Sheffield Cutlers' Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Grand Surrey Docks and Canal Bill [Lords.]

The Grand Surrey Docks and Canal Bill was read the first time.

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

Limerick and Ennis Railway 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 Limerick and Ennis Railway 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.

North Kent Water 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 North Kent Water 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.

Spalding Water 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 Spalding Water 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.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Manchester and Buxton Road Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, that the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Beverley Election.

Mr. Evans, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of Electors complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Beverley, informed the House, that the Committee had determined, That James Robert Walker, Esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Beverley.

And the said Determination was 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 it was proved to the Committee that Thomas Whitlefield was bribed with £ 6 by Nathaniel Kempe; and with £ 2 by Benjamin Moore.

That Edward Milner was bribed with £ 5 by Nathaniel Kempe and Josiah Wilkin.

That John Needham was bribed with £ 2 for himself, and £ 2 for his son, by John Smiles Vickers.

That John Raspin, Francis Clark, Robert Richardson, and David Leodley were bribed with £ 3 each by John Dalzel; but that it was not proved that such bribery was committed with the knowledge and consent of James Robert Walker, Esquire, or his Agents. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Napoleonic Command,—Copy of Correspondence on the Affairs of Naples.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Londonderry to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Londonderry, in the room of Sir Robert Alexander Ferguson, Baronet, deceased.

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

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to Saint George's-in-the-East.

Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Saint George's-in-the-East.

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of February last, for a Return relative to Mr. Ballfe.

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

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

Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to East India East India (Patna Police), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Magistrates Return of the Name, Age, Date of Appointment, Salary, Fees, and Allowances of every Resident or Stipendiary Magistrate in Ireland; together with the Name of the County or District in which he acts; and specifying his Public Services previous to his Appointment.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the second Reading of the Representation of the People Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Representation of the People (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill; 

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—That a Sum, not exceeding £850,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expenses of the Naval and Military Operations in China, beyond the ordinary Grants for Navy and Army Services for the year 1859-60. 

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolution be now read a second time; 

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

Martis, 20° die Martii, 1860: 

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative:—The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to. 

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. 

(In the Committee.) 

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending the 31st day of March 1860, the Sum of £850,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. 

Resolution to be reported. 

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day. 

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Customs (Scotland) Bill; 

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts, several Resolutions; which were had made Progress in the matter to them referred; 

and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. 

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Massey, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Laing do prepare, and bring in it. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs (Scotland) Bill; 

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day. 

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. 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 this day. 

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Municipal Corporation Investments 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 this day. 

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Municipal Corporation Mortgage, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day. 

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Registration of Births, &c. (Scotland) 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 Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Investments Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
The Bankrupt Law (Scotland) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Titres to Land (Scotland) Act (1858) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make an Extension Railway from the Belfont and County Down Railway at Holywood, to Ballynure, in the County of Down, in Ireland; to the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Sir John Shelley presented a Bill for better regulating the Supply of Gas to the Metropolis: And that Sir John Shelley, Mr. John Locke and Mr. Byng do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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 prevent the Members of Benefit Societies from forfeiting their Interest therein by being enrolled in Yeomanry or Volunteer Corps; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling the Portadown, Dungannon and Omagh Junction Railway Company to alter the Line of their Extension Railway, and to make a Branch Railway at Omagh; for authorizing certain Arrangements with the Ulster Railway Company, and Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway Company, 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 incorporate the Brompton and Gillingham and Consumers’ Waterworks Company (Limited); to enable them to better supply Brompton, Gillingham, Chatham and Rochester with Water, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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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 electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Clare, in the room of Colonel Luke White, whose Election has been determined to be void.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Steam Vessels, 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 first day of January 1860; 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 the following Particulars Official Number of Steam Vessels).
Mr. Massey reported the Stourbridge Railway Bill, with Amendments. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Norwich Corporation Markets, &c. Bill, with Amendments. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the Widnes Gas and Water Bill, with Amendments. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the Wellington (Salop) Water Bill, with Amendments. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the North Staffordshire Railway Bill; that they had considered the Instruction of the House of the 15th of March instant, and had made the Provision in the Bill thereby authorized; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the words "and to lessen the number of shares," as being incorrect in fact, and by striking out so much as related to Power in reference to the Newcastle-under-Lyme Canal and Canal Extension Railway, which were abandoned by the Promoters, and by referring to a Power of leasing the Silverdale and Newcastle Railway conferred 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.

The Glasgow Corporation Water Bill was read the third time. 
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The North London 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 Didsbury and Hayfield 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 Railway and Saint Helen's Canal and Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Oswestry and Newtown Railway (Branch Railway, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The South London Railway (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Brompton, Chatham, Gillingham, &c. Water Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Belfast, Holywood and Bangor Railway Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Newry, Warrenpoint and Rostrevor Railway Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Maidstone Water Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Portadown, Dungannon and Omagh Junction Railway 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.

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Fortpatrick Harbour.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. North reported the Sheffield Water Bill, with Sheffield Water Bill Amendments. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group I of Railway Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Lord Ashley, 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 Ashley be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Artillery, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the extend of Command of Commanding Officers of Artillery in the several Districts at Home and Abroad, including Aldershot, showing

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Men entered the Navy between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December 1859:—And, like Return of the Number of Men deserted and apprehended, and the Bounties paid, and how many were Foreigners and Men of Colour.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Administering Lords to the Administering of Poison Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Shipping Command,—Return of British Ships employed in

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Men entered the Navy between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December 1859:—And, like Return of the Number of Men deserted and apprehended, and the Bounties paid, and how many were Foreigners and Men of Colour.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Administering Lords to the Administering of Poison Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.
the Trade of the United Kingdom in the years 1853, 1855, 1857, 1858 and 1859; and of the Number of Men actually employed in them.

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

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 Peterborough Election Petition.

Saint George's-in-the-East.

No. 158.

Bailiff.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to cause the Votes of the 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. Berkeley, Lord Henley; 147.
 Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Denman; 254.
So it passed in the Negative.

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 Blackburn Gas Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the West Middlesex Water Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Laws relating to Attorneys, Solicitors, Proctors and Certificated Conveyancers; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Edinburgh Railway Station Access Company to raise additional Capital; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The House was moved, That the Act 21 & 22 Vic. c. 49, to provide for the Relief of Her Majesty's Subjects professing the Jewish Religion, might be amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Buckley and Connah's Quay (Flintshire) Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Notice of application to Trustees, &c.; Appeal to Board of Trade), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.
Then Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Buckley and the Hinckley and Leicester 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 Great Northern and Metropolitan Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Liskeard and Caradon Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Lisieux and Caradon Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration London and the Liverpool and North Western Railway (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Prayers.

A MOTION being made, That the Bagansale-Bagenalstown towns and Wexford Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Lowe, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Ambrose, the Ambourage, Nottingham and Boston, and Eastern Nottingham Junction Railway and Canal Company 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 Buckley and Conna's Quay (Flintshire) Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Notice of application to Trustees, &c.; Appeal to Board of Trade), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.
Then Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Great Northern and Metropolitan Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Liskeard and Caradon Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration London and the Liverpool and North Western Railway (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sirhowy Tramroad Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sirhowy Tramroad Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Dorset Central Railway Bill. The Dorset Central Railway (Extension of Time, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Wellington Suspension Bridge Bill [Lords.] The Wellington Suspension Bridge Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Edinburgh Railway Station Access Bill [Lords.] The Edinburgh Railway Station Access Bill was read the first time.

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

Gruntify Drainage and Improvement 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 Gruntify Fen Drainage and Improvement 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.

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

Vide Fifteenth Report. Petpatrick Harbour. Ordered, That the Return relative to Portpatrick Harbour, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, be printed.

Peterborough Election. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Peterborough Election Petition, which were presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed.

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


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

Queen’s Printers’ Patent (1859). Ordered, That the Report which, upon the 4th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, was made from the Select Committee on the Queen’s Printers’ Patent, be referred to the Select Committee on the Queen’s Printers’ Patent.

Fiers and Harbours Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant March, That the Fiers and Harbours Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 9th day of May next.

Bankrupt Law (Scotland) Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankrupt Law (Scotland) Amendment Bill;

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

Tories to Land (Scotland) Act (1858) Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Titles to Land (Scotland) Act (1858) Amendment 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 19th day of this instant March, That the Representation of the People Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Representation of the People (Ireland) Bill;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Representation of the People (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second 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 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. Dilwyn; Lord Fermoy] 120.

Tellers for the Noes [Mr. Selwyn; Mr. Longfield] 190.

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 Bleaching and Dyeing Works 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. Crook; Mr. Ayrton] 226.

Tellers for the Noes [Mr. Turner; Mr. Richardson] 39.

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 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Endowed Schools Bill (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Representation of the People Bill, reading of the Coroners Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Improvements Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

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 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 Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.

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

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

Endowed Schools (No. 3) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Endowed Schools (No. 3) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Administration of Poison Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Administration of Poison 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.

Admiralty Court Jurisdiction Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Admiralty Court Jurisdiction Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next.

Mines Regulation and Inspection Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Mines Regulation and Inspection Bill;

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

London Corporation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the London Corporation Bill;

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

Adulteration of Food or Drink Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Adulteration of Food or Drink Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

17. That the following Drawbacks shall be allowed on Exportation to Foreign parts of the several descriptions of Wood and Timber, Foreign and Colonial, hereinafter mentioned; viz.:

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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:

Ordered, That Mr. Massey, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Laing do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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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 Honorable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Weedon a Return of the Expenses incurred for the Commission appointed to inquire into the state of the Store Establishment at Weedon, detailing the Expenses of preparing the Accounts and auditing them, Expenses of Witnesses, and all other objects:—And, Copy of all Correspondence connected therewith.

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Mr. Laing 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 sixty: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.
The Attorneys, Solicitors, Proctors and Certified Conveyancers Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 22° die Martii;

Anno 23° Victorie Regine, 1860.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Land Loan and Improvement Company Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital as to the purchase of Reversions held in Mortmain, no such Powers being taken by the Bill as amended; and for the purpose, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills; 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.

Mr. Baines 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.

Mr. Thomas Duncombe presented a Bill to amend the Act of the twenty-first and twenty-second years of Victoria, chapter forty-nine, to provide for the Relief of Her Majesty's Subjects professing the Jewish Religion: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the Finns Valley 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 Cheshire Midland Railway Bill was read the Cheshire Midland Railway Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Glossop and Marple Bridge Road Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The London and North Western Railway (No. 1) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorize Arrangements with reference to the Use by the London and North Western Railway Company of the Station at Nor­manston, and the Railway between the same and Grosecote, 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 Marple New Mills and Hayfield Junction Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Cooper, 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 Midland Railway (Burton—upon—Trent Midland Railways Branches and Deviations) Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to confer further Powers with re­spect to the Construction of Railways at or near Burton-upon-Trent, 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 Midland Rail­way (Rowsley and Buxton Lines) Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Cooper, 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 Bill do pass.

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

The Mirfield Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The North British and Peebles and Jedburgh North British 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 Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton, Oxford, War­nington, Abingdon, and Hereford, and Wor­cester and Wolverham­pton, Newport, Abingdon, North Hereford, and Worcester and Hereford 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.

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The Stockport and Woodley 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Stockton and Severn Valve Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Scottish Drainage and Improvement Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester and Buxton Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Uphall, Normandy and Ormestow Railways 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. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the West Hartlepool Harbour and 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. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Stockton and Darlington Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital referring to the proposed abandonment of a portion of the Middlebrough and Redcar Branch and the Station thereon, the clauses relating to which had been withdrawn by the Promoters, and all that portion which gave the Company Powers to acquire lands now forming part of the bed and foreshore of the River Tees; 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to 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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Improvement of the Common Muir of Auchterarder, in the County of Perth; and to regulate the Management thereof, and the Application of the Revenues arising therefrom, for the benefit of that Burgh or Town; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Cork and Limerick Direct Railway Bill; and also a short Line of Railway at Limerick, to be called "The Cork and Limerick Direct Railway," and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Dover Gas Light Company to increase the Capital and amend the Powers of Bill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Ingham reported from the General Committee Railway and Canal Bills; That they had made certain alterations in the Groups already formed; and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Clive presented, Return to an Order, dated High Sheriffs the 10th day of February last, for a Return relative (Ireland) to High Sheriffs (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this Court of Chan­ instant March, for Returns relative to the Court of Chancery (Ireland).

Further Return to an Order, dated the 14th day Saint George's­ instant March, for a Return relative to Saint George's-in-the-East.

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

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Trade and Navigation, for the Month ended 29th February 1860; and Two Months ended 29th February 1860.

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

Lord Clarence Paget presented, by Her Majesty's Navy (Ships Command,)—An Account showing the Expenses incurred on Her Majesty's Ships Building, Con­ verting, Repairs, Fitting, &c., during the Financial year 1858-59.

Lord Clarence Paget also presented, Return to Navy, an Order, dated the 4th day of March 1859, for a Tabular Statement of the Number of Seamen (including Officers), Boys and Marines, voted for the Naval Service, and actually borne, from the year 1756, inclusive;—Also the Number of Ships under their different Rations, and whether Sailing or Steam, to the present time (1859), inclusive; and of the Amount of Money voted in each year for the Service, and specifying the different periods of War or Peace.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bankruptcy, Bankruptcy, which was presented upon the 27th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Bankruptcy, Returns of the Amount paid in each year from the Funds of the Bankruptcy Court to Officers and Commissioners by way of Compensation, from the year 1830 to the year 1859 inclusive, with the
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; if not 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 Preceptor he holds:—Of the Name of Deputy Registrar, Place of Residence, Date of Appointment, and whether he is a Public Notary; if a Clergyman, what Preceptor he holds:—Of the Name of Apparitor, Place of Residence, Date of Appointment, and whether he has any other Occupation or Employment:—Of the Name of Seal Keeper, 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 Preceptor 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 Proctors, or had been Apticed Clerks in Proctors' Offices:—Of the Names of Advocates resident in the Diocese:—And, Copy of Table of Fees payable to Registrars, Vicas 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Government Orders of the day shall take precedence of Notices of Motions upon Thursdays instead of Fridays:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Treasury Minutes in reference to the Classification and Salaries of the Clerks employed in the Registry of Deeds Office, Dublin, subsequent to the 1st day of October 1857 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 612, of Session 1858).

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 the Act for better regulating the Business of Pawnbrokers:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Horsfall and Mr. Turner do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken at Dartmouth before the Select Committee on the Dartmouth Election Petition, in Session 1859, be laid before this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Common County Prisons (Ireland) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Ecclesiastical reading of the Ecclesiastical Commission, &c. Bill;—Commission, &c. Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Common Lodging-houses (Ireland) Bill;—Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Customs further consideration the Thirteenth of the Resolutions which, upon the 6th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts; and which Resolution was then postponed;—Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Paper Duty mittee on the Paper Duty Repeal Bill;—Repeal 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- Petitions of Customs Act;—Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re- solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of this instant March, That the Representation of the People Bill be now read a second time; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Veneris, 23° die Martii, 1860:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Representa- tion of the People (Ireland) Bill;—Billinged. 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Representa- tion of the People (Scotland) Bill;—Billinged. 

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Endowed Schools (No. 3) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland 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.

PRAYER.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Committee on Mid-Wales Railway Bill, that in the case of the Mid-Wales Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the reference therein to the Extension Railway from Londonderry to Londonderry, the Powers in relation to which had been negatived by the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. North reported the Coassett District Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Borrow reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group F, that, for the convenience of the Parties, they had adjourned until Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

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 19th, 20th and 21st Report, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, on the request of the House, for the convenience of the Parties, they had adjourned until Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Motion being made, That the Disley and Hayfield Railway Bill be now read the third time; Sir James Graham, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

PRAYER.

The London and North Western Railway and Saint Helen's Canal and 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.

Ordered,
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 apply the Sum of Four million five thousand hundred pounds, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Service of the year One thousand five hundred six and sixty:

An Act to regulate Probate and Administration Probate and Administrations, and to repeal certain Stamp Duties; and to extend the Operation of the Act of the twenty-second and twenty-third years of Victoria, chapter thirty-nine, to Indian Bonds:

An Act to enable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to defray one moiety of the Annual Expense of the Annual Revision of the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland, out of the Consolidated Fund:

An Act to amend the Medical Acts:

An Act to transfer to the Postmaster General other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Blackburn Gas Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and for Gas Bill.

An Act to enable the Company of Proprietors of the West Middlesex Waterworks to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes:

Mr. Secretary Sidney Herbert presented,—Return Barracks, to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to Barracks.

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

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to Immigrants an 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.

The following Paper, pursuant to Order, was laid Dartmouth upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Minutes Election of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee in the last Session of Parliament, on the Dartmouth Election Petition.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of the Select Committee, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—The Forty-sixth Report of the Commissioners for Repair of Highland Roads and Bridges.

Ordered, That the Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cleave presented, pursuant to the directions of

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court of Chancery (Ireland), which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Saint George's-in-the-East, which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Number of Seamen voted for the Navy from 1756, &c., which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (European Troops), which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to High Sheriffs (Ireland), which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Alderman Copeland have leave of absence for a month, on account of a domestic affliction.

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 Henry William Schneider, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void.

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 Coutts Keppel, commonly called Viscount Bury, whose Election has been determined to be void.

Resolved, That 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 Voters which appear on the Parliamentary Register for each County, City and Borough in the United Kingdom for the year 1858; distinguishing the different Classes of Voters:—And, of the Number of Voters who recorded their Votes for the several Candidates at the last General Election in each County, City and Borough in which the Return was contested, with an Abstract (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 229, of Session 2, 1857).

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Sums paid for Patents annually, from the 1st day of January 1855 to the 1st day of January 1860, and of the manner in which the same have been disposed of during that Period.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, Vol. 115.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, Vol. 115.

There shall be charged, collected, and paid, for Income Tax, one year, commencing on the 8th day of April 1860, for and in respect of all property, profits or gains charged or 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, either by assessment, contract of composition, or otherwise, the following rates and duties, that is to say: Upon any assessment 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 rate or duty of Ten-pence for every Twenty shillings of the annual value or amount of all such property, profits and gains respectively; and for and in respect of the occupation of lands, tenements, hereditaments and heritages chargeable under Schedule (B) of the said Act, the rate or duty of Five-pence in England, and of Three-pence-halfpenny in Scotland and Ireland respectively, for every Twenty shillings of the annual value thereof.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, collected, and paid, for one year, commencing on the 8th day of April 1860, for and in respect of all property, profits and gains charged or 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, either by assessment, contract of composition, or otherwise, the following rates and duties, that is to say: Upon any assessment 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 rate or duty of Nine-pence for every Twenty shillings of the annual value or amount of all such property, profits and gains respectively;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 132- Yes, Sir Henry Willoughby.

Tellers for the 187- Noes, Mr. Vansittart.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, provided the restrictions on dealings in the Public Stamp Duties.

Funds contained in the Act of the seventh year of King George the Second shall be repealed, for and upon every note, memorandum, or writing, commonly called a Contract Note, or by whatever name the same may be designated, whereby any contract or agreement is made or evidenced, for or relating to the sale or purchase of any Government or other Public Stocks, Funds, or Securities, or any stocks, funds, or securities, or share or shares of or in any joint stock or other public Company, to the amount or value of £ 20 or upwards, there shall be charged the Stamp Duty of One penny:

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.

For and upon any warrant or document commonly called a Dock Warrant, or any other writing or document, by whatever name the same shall be designated, which shall evidence the title of any person therein named, or his assign, or the holder thereof, to the property in any goods, wares, or merchandise lying in any dock or warehouse, or upon any wharf, such writing or document being signed or certified by or on behalf of the company or person in whose custody such goods, wares, or merchandise may be, there shall be charged the Stamp Duty of Threepence:—
9. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty,

Money secured on heritable property in Scotland, and money secured by Scotch Bonds in favour of heirs and assigns, excluding executors, shall be held and interpreted to be moveable property, and shall not be chargeable with any Stamp Duty, whether the same shall be of the value of £20 or upwards, whether the same shall be chargeable with the first 1,080 words, or any term not exceeding Seven years, and every such Agreement, Minute or Memorandum shall be chargeable with a further progressive Duty of Sixpence.

And where the same shall contain 2,160 words, then for every entire quantity of 1,080 words contained therein over and above the first 1,080 words, a further progressive Duty of Sixpence:

Provided always, That where divers letters shall be offered in evidence to prove any agreement between the parties who shall have written such letters, it shall be sufficient if any of such letters shall be stamped with a Duty of One shilling.

4. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty,

For and upon every Bill of Exchange, Draft, or Order for the payment of money exceeding £4,000, now chargeable with the Stamp Duty of £2 5s. there shall be charged for every £1,000 or part of £1,000 of the money thereby made payable the Stamp Duty of Ten shillings.

And in the case of any Bill of Exchange drawn in a set of three or more for the payment of money exceeding £4,000, where every Bill of the set is now chargeable with the Stamp Duty of 18s., there shall be charged for and upon every Bill of the set for every £1,000 or part of £1,000 of the money thereby made payable the Stamp Duty of Three shillings and four-pence:

And Bills of Exchange, Drafts or Orders, drawn or endorsed out of the United Kingdom for the payment of money on demand, shall be charged with the same Stamp Duties as Bills of Exchange for the payment of money otherwise than on demand, according to the amount thereby made payable respectively:

And all Bills, Drafts, or Orders for the payment of any sum of money, though not made payable to the bearer or to order, and when not delivered to the payee or not; and all writings or documents entitled or intended to entitle to the payment of any sum of money anyone person, whether named or designated therein or not, or whether delivered to him or not, shall respectively be deemed to be Bills, Drafts, or Orders for the payment of money chargeable with Stamp Duty as if the same had been made payable to bearer or to order.

6. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty,

For and upon every Certified Copy or Extract of or from any Register of Births or Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths or Burials, there shall be charged the Stamp Duty of One penny.

7. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty,

For and upon every note, instrument or writing requesting or authorizing the purser or other officer of any mining company conducted on the Cost Book system, to enter in the Cost Bookgranted to Her Majesty, the valuation of any goods, wares, or merchandise lying in any dock or warehouse, or upon any wharf, such writing or document being signed or certified by or on behalf of the company or person in whose custody such goods, wares, or merchandise may be, there shall be charged the Stamp Duty of One penny:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

8. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty,

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed,

For and upon every Bill of Exchange, Draft, or Order for the payment of money exceeding £1,080, now chargeable with the Stamp Duty of £2. 5s., there shall be charged for every £1,000 or part of £1,000 of the money thereby made payable the Stamp Duty of Twenty shillings:

And in the case of any Bill of Exchange drawn in a set of three or more for the payment of money exceeding £1,080, where every Bill of the set is now chargeable with the Stamp Duty of £2 5s., there shall be charged for and upon every Bill of the set for every £1,000 or part of £1,000 of the money thereby made payable the Stamp Duty of Twenty shillings and four-pence:

For and upon every note, instrument or writing requesting or authorizing the purser or other officer of any mining company conducted on the Cost Book system, to enter in the Cost Book thereby made payable the Stamp Duty of Ten shillings:

And in the case of any Bill of Exchange drawn in a set of three or more for the payment of money exceeding £1,080, where every Bill of the set is now chargeable with the Stamp Duty of £2 5s., there shall be charged for and upon every Bill of the set for every £1,000 or part of £1,000 of the money thereby made payable the Stamp Duty of Twenty shillings and four-pence:

And Bills of Exchange, Drafts or Orders, drawn or endorsed out of the United Kingdom for the payment of money on demand, shall be charged with the same Stamp Duties as Bills of Exchange for the payment of money otherwise than on demand, according to the amount thereby made payable respectively:

And all Bills, Drafts, or Orders for the payment of any sum of money, though not made payable to the bearer or to order, and when not delivered to the payee or not; and all writings or documents entitled or intended to entitle to the payment of any sum of money anyone person, whether named or designated therein or not, or whether delivered to him or not, shall respectively be deemed to be Bills, Drafts, or Orders for the payment of money chargeable with Stamp Duty as if the same had been made payable to bearer or to order.

9. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty,

The respective Stamp Duties now chargeable upon any Agreement, or any Minute or Memorandum of an Agreement, made in England or Ireland under hand only, or made in Scotland without any Clause of Registration, and not otherwise charged nor expressly exempted from all Stamp Duty, where the matter thereof shall be of the value of £20 or upwards, whether the same shall be chargeable with the Stamp Duty of Ten shillings or not, shall be chargeable with the Stamp Duty of Twenty shillings and four-pence:

And where the same shall contain 2,160 words, then for every entire quantity of 1,080 words contained therein over and above the first 1,080 words, a further progressive Duty of Sixpence:

Provided always, That where divers letters shall be offered in evidence to prove any agreement between the parties who shall have written such letters, it shall be sufficient if any of such letters shall be stamped with a Duty of One shilling.

10. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty,

Every Agreement for a lease or tack of any lands, tenements, hereditaments, or heritable subjects, for any term not exceeding Seven years, and every Agreement, Minute, or Memorandum of Agreement, containing the terms and conditions on which any lands, tenements, hereditaments, or heritable subjects are let, held or occupied for any such term as aforesaid, shall be chargeable with the Stamp Duty payable on a lease or tack for the term, rent, consideration and conditions mentioned in such Agreement, Minute or Memorandum:

And any lease or tack of the same lands, tenements, hereditaments, or heritable subjects, after wards made in pursuance of, and conformably to, any such Agreement, Minute or Memorandum which shall have actually paid the Duty payable on such lease or tack as aforesaid, shall not be chargeable with any higher Stamp Duty than 2s. 6d. exclusive of Progressive Duty.

11. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty,

The Stamp Duties payable by Law upon Probates of Wills and Letters of Administration, with a Will annexed, in England and Ireland, and upon Inventories in Scotland, shall be levied and paid in respect of all the personal or moveable estate and effects which shall be chargeable with the Stamp Duty payable under the same shall be disposed of by Will under any authority enabling such person to dispose of the same as be. or she shall think fit.

12. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty,

For and upon every Declaration in lieu of or in the nature of an affidavit, in any case where, if the
same were an affidavit, it would be chargeable with any Stamp Duty, there shall be charged the same Duty as would be chargeable on such affidavit.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Sabbath, 24° die Martii, 1860:

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 Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses Bill;

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from Edinburgh and into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund.

Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses Bill.

Customs.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs Acts;

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

Customs Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs Bill;

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

Customs.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Thirteenth of the Resolutions which, upon the 6th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts; and which Resolution was then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Paper Duty Repeal Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Paper Duty Repeal Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday 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.

Mines Regulation and Inspection Bill.

The Mines Regulation and Inspection Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Consolidated Fund (£850,000) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (£850,000) 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Duchy of Cornwall (Limitation of Actions) Bill;

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

The 'Ambergate, Nottingham, and Boston, and Eastern Junction Railway and Canal 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 'Leicester Cemetery Bill' was read the third time.

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

The 'Lisheard and Caradon Railway Bill' was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Liskeard and Caradon Railway Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The 'London and North Western Railway (No. 2) Bill' was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorize the London and North Western Railway Company to abandon a part of their Edgehill and Garston Railway, to construct Railways in lieu thereof and in connexion therewith; to acquire additional Lands in the County of Lancashire, and for other purposes.

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

The 'Manchester and Buxton 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 'Manchester Corporation Water Bill' was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The 'Scottish Drainage and Improvement 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 'Sirhowy Tramroad 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 **Lower King's Ferry Road Bill**, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **North Staffordshire Railway Bill**, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Sheffield Water Bill**, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Tunbridge and Bedwell Railway Bill**, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The **Grunty Fen Drainage and Improvement Bill** was read a second time; and committed.

The **Limerick and Ennis Railway Bill** was read a second time; and committed.

The **North Kent Water Bill** was read a second time; and committed.

The **Railway Clearing-house (Ireland) Bill** was read a second time; and committed.

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

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the **Manchester and Milford Railway Bill**, they had examined into the several matters required by the Resolution of the House of the 10th day of February to be reported upon by the Committee on this Bill, and that they had amended the Bill in compliance with such Resolution; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting therefrom all reference to the Powers to enter into traffic agreement with other 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.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the **Ely Valley 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. Mowbray reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the **Lynn Vale Railway and Harbour Bill** had stated that the evidence of Thomas Colliver (Bangor Slate Quarries, Brynafaodyneir, near Bangor), John Lloyd Jones (Plas Nantlle, Nantlle Vale, Carnarvon), and Richard Jones (Coed Maelod Llanyblod, Carnarvon), was essential to enable them to establish their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Thomas Colliver, John Lloyd Jones and Richard Jones do attend the said Committee on Thursday the 29th day of March, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Thomas Colliver, John Lloyd Jones and Richard Jones do attend the said Committee upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

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

Mr. Cooper presented,—Return to an Order, Orange-street dated the 22d day of February last, for a Return relative to Orange-street Waterworks.

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

Mr. Clee presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Prisons.

—Copy of Twenty-fifth Report of the Inspectors appointed under the Provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 38, to visit the different Prisons of Great Britain:—I. Northern District.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to Order, was Clare Election. laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Clare Election Petition.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions Public of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—An Account of the Arrears and Balances due to and from all Public Accounts, and any upon Final Accounts which have been stated or declared, or signed and passed; so far as the said particulars can be ascertained from the Books of the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts, completed to 5th January 1860.

Accounts of every Increase and Diminution which has increased, and which has taken place, in the year 1859, in the Number of Persons employed, or in the Salaries, Emoluments, Allowances and Expenses in all Public Offices or Departments; with an Abstract.

Accounts 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 1859; the Annual Amount which was granted in the year 1859; the Annual Amount which ceased within the year; and the Total Amount remaining payable on the 31st of January 1859.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Barracks, which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Immigrants and Liberated Africans, which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Medical Education and Registration, which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Navy Ships (Ships Buildings, &c.), which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant March, be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented East India to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence relating to the establishment of a Paper Currency in India:—And, of a Minute from the Right Honourable James Wilson, respecting a Gold or double Standard.

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

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Establishment of the East India Company be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Establishment of the East India Company be printed.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Money expended in the decoration of the New Palace at Westminster with Fresco Paintings and Statuary; in the maintenance and repairs of the Buildings and Furniture since the occupation of the Building; and, in the current expenses of Lighting and Ventilating since these services came under the management of the Office of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 32, of the present Session).

Resolved, That 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 British Regimental Establishments for 1860-61, of all Ranks;—Of Effecitives, 1st day of April 1860, of all Ranks:—Of Indian Establishment for 1860-61—Of Effective, 1st day of April 1860:—And, of Total Number of Embodied Militia, 1st April 1860, of all Ranks.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Persons who have received Queen's Commissions as Quartermasters of the Militia of Great Britain and Ireland, specifying their Rates of retired Full Pay, Half-pay, or other Pension for previous Line or other Service, and for what length of Service; together with their Rates of Disembodied Pay.

Ordered, That 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 first eight Orders of the day be now read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Orders be postponed till after the Order of the day for the third reading of the Consolidated Fund (£ 850,000) Bill.

The Consolidated Fund (£ 850,000) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the said Bill be committed to a Committee under the Schedule Eight hundred and fifty thousand pounds, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Service of the year ending the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, collected and paid, for one year, commencing on the 6th day of April 1860, for and in respect of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments and Heritages chargeable under Schedule (B) of the said Act, the Rate or Duty of Five-pence in England, and of Three-pence halfpenny in Scotland and Ireland respectively, for every Twenty shillings of the annual value thereof.

2. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the said Address be presented to Her Majesty.

Provided the restrictions on dealings in the Public Funds contained in the Act of the seventh year of King George the Second shall be repealed, for and in respect of the payment of money otherwise than on delivery, as follows:

3. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, by any warrant or document commonly called a Delivery Order, or by whatever name the same may be designated, whereby any contract or agreement is made or evidenced, for or relating to the sale or purchase of any Government, real or Personal, or any Stock, or Public Stock, Funds or Securities, or any Stocks, Funds or Securities, or Share or Shares of or in any Joint Stock or other public Company, to the amount or value of £.20 or upwards, there shall be charged the Stamp Duty of Three-pence.

4. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, for and upon any warrant or document commonly called a Delivery Order, or by whatever name the same may be designated, whereby any contract or agreement is made or evidenced, for or relating to the sale or purchase of any Government, real or Personal, or any Stock, or Public Stock, Funds or Securities, or any Stocks, Funds or Securities, or Share or Shares of or in any Joint Stock or other public Company, to the amount or value of £.20 or upwards, there shall be charged the Stamp Duty of One penny.

5. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, for and upon any warrant or document commonly called a Delivery Order, or by whatever name the same may be designated, whereby any contract or agreement is made or evidenced, for or relating to the sale or purchase of any Government, real or Personal, or any Stock, or Public Stock, Funds or Securities, or any Stocks, Funds or Securities, or Share or Shares of or in any Joint Stock or other public Company, to the amount or value of £.20 or upwards, there shall be charged the Stamp Duty of One penny.

And Bills of Exchange, Drafts or Orders drawn or endorsed out of the United Kingdom for the payment of money on demand, shall be charged with the same Stamp Duties as Bills of Exchange for the payment of money on demand, according to the amount thereby made payable, the Stamp Duty of Ten shillings.

And in the case of any Bill of Exchange drawn in a set of three or more for the payment of money exceeding £.4,000, where every Bill of the set is now chargeable with the Stamp Duty of 15 s., there shall be charged for and upon every Bill of the set for every £.1,000 or part of £.1,000 of the money thereby made payable, the Stamp Duty of Ten shillings.

And all Bills, Drafts or Orders for the payment of money exceeding £.4,000, where the Bill is now chargeable with the Stamp Duty of 15 s., shall be charged for and upon every Bill of the set for every £.1,000 or part of £.1,000 of the money thereby made payable, the Stamp Duty of Ten shillings.

And Bills of Exchange, Drafts or Orders, drawn or endorsed out of the United Kingdom for the payment of money on demand, shall be charged with the same Stamp Duties as Bills of Exchange for the payment of money on demand, according to the amount thereby made payable, the Stamp Duty of Three shillings and four-pence.

And all Bills, Drafts or Orders for the payment of money exceeding £.4,000, where the Bill is now chargeable with the Stamp Duty of 15 s., shall be charged for and upon every Bill of the set for every £.1,000 or part of £.1,000 of the money thereby made payable, the Stamp Duty of Three shillings and four-pence.

And Bills of Exchange, Drafts or Orders, drawn or endorsed out of the United Kingdom for the payment of money on demand, shall be charged with the same Stamp Duties as Bills of Exchange for the payment of money on demand, according to the amount thereby made payable, the Stamp Duty of Ten shillings.

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And in the case of any Bill of Exchange drawn in a set of three or more for the payment of money exceeding £.4,000, where every Bill of the set is now chargeable with the Stamp Duty of 15 s., there shall be charged for and upon every Bill of the set for every £.1,000 or part of £.1,000 of the money thereby made payable, the Stamp Duty of Ten shillings.

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chargeable with Stamp Duty as if the same had been made payable by a deed or order.

6. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty,
   For and upon every Certified Copy or Extract of a Writ or from any Register of Births or Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths or Burials, there shall be charged the Stamp Duty of One penny.

7. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty,
   For and upon every Note, Instrument or Writing respecting authorising the Purser or other Officer of any Mining Company conducted on the Cost Book system, to enter in the Cost Book any transfer of any Share or Shares, or part of a Share, in any mine, or any notice to such Purser or Officer of any such transfer as aforesaid, there shall be charged and paid the Stamp Duty of Sixpence.

8. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty,
   Money secured on heritable property in Scotland, and money secured by Scotch Bonds in favour of heirs and assignees, excluding executors, shall be held and interpreted to be moveable property, and shall be included in any inventory to be exhibited by or under the direction of the administrator or executor of the estate, and recorded in any Commissary Court in Scotland after the death and effects of any person deceased entitled thereto, and in England and Ireland respectively shall be deemed to be moveable property, and for or in respect whereof any Probate of Will or Letters of Administration shall be granted; and every such Inventory, Probate and Letters of Administration shall be chargeable with Stamp Duty in respect of such moveable property.

9. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty,
   The respective Stamp Duties now chargeable upon any Agreement, or any Minute or Memorandum of an Agreement, made in England or Ireland under hand only, or made in Scotland without any Clause of Registration, and not otherwise charged nor expressly exempted from all Stamp Duty, where the matter thereof shall be of the value of £20 or upwards, whether the same shall be only evidence of a contract, or obligatory upon the parties from its being a written instrument, together with every schedule, receipt or other matter put or endorsed thereof, or annexed thereto, shall cease; and in lieu thereof there shall be charged for and upon every such Agreement, Minute or Memorandum as aforesaid, where the matter thereof shall be of the value of Forty shillings or upwards, the Stamp Duty of Sixpence;
   And where the same shall contain 2,160 words, then for every entire quantity of 1,080 words contained therein over and above the first 1,080 words, a further progressive Duty of Sixpence.

Provided always, That where divers letters shall be offered in evidence to prove any Agreement between the parties who shall have written such letters, it shall be sufficient if any of such letters shall be stamped with a Duty of One shilling.

10. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty,
   Every Agreement for a Lease or Tack of any lands, tenements, hereditaments, or heritable subjects, for any term not exceeding Seven years, and every Agreement, Minute or Memorandum of Agreement, containing the terms and conditions on which any lands, tenements, hereditaments or heritable subjects are let, held or occupied; for any such term as aforesaid, shall be chargeable with the Stamp Duty payable on a lease or tack for the term, rent, consideration and conditions mentioned in such Agreement, Minute or Memorandum:
   And every lease or tack of the same lands, tenements, hereditaments, or heritable subjects, afterwards made in pursuance of, and conformably to, any such Agreement, Minute or Memorandum, which shall have actually paid the Duty payable on such lease or tack as aforesaid, shall not be chargeable with any higher Stamp Duty than 2s. 6d. exclusive of Progressive Duty.

11. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty,
   The Stamp Duties payable by Law upon Probates of Wills and Letters of Administration, with a Will annexed, in England and Ireland, and upon Inventories in Scotland, shall be levied and paid in respect of all the personal or moveable estate and effects which any person hereafter dying shall have disposed of by Will under any authority enabling such person to dispose of the same as he or she shall think fit.

12. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty,
   For and upon every Declaration in lieu or in the nature of an affidavit, in any case where, if the same were an affidavit, it would be chargeable with any Stamp Duty, there shall be charged the same Duty as would be chargeable on such affidavit.

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

Ordered, That a Bill or Bills be brought in upon such resolutions: And that Mr. Mussey, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Long do prepare, and bring them in.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Refreshment Houses and Wine Licences Bill:
And a Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Martis, 27° die Martii, 1860:
And the Question being put;
The House divided,
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Wyld, Yeas; [Mr. Aytoun, 122.
Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes, [Sir William Dunbar ; 150.
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs Acts.

(In the Committee.)

18. Resolved, That, in lieu of the Duties of Excise now charged on Spirits manufactured or distilled in the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney and Sark respectively, and imported into the United Kingdom, there shall be charged on all such articles on the Importation thereof respectively into the

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United Kingdom,
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Registration of Births, &c. (Scotland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Investments Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed in the Representation of the People Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second representation of the People (Ireland) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Mines Regulation and Inspection 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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill;

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway from the Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway from the Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill.
The Lords communicate Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee of the House of Lords in the last Session of Parliament, on the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway (No. 1) 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 Committee on the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence which has passed, during the month of March of this year, on the subject of the Examinations at Portsmouth Dockyard, between the Civil Service Commissioners and Mr. Bentinck.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons assessed to the Poor Rates in respect of Property of the rateable Value of £10 and upwards in each Union, or portion of a Union, in each County in Ireland, specifying the Number of such Ratepayers in each Electoral Division, not being within the Limits of any City or Parliamentary Borough, with separate Totals for each County, and bracketing the Electoral Divisions according to Baronies.

Mr. Laing presented a Bill for granting to Her Majesty Duties on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades, and Offices: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Laing presented a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Stamps: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Warehousing Places (Manchester, &c.) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of April next.

The Eau Brink Drainage Bill was read the first time.

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

The Kilkeeny Junction Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Waterford and Limerick 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 One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Anno 23° Victoriae Reginae, 1860.

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C OLON E L Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had made (Fourth Report) certain alterations in the Groups already formed, port.) 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 Great Northern and Western Railway Bill, that in the case of the Great Northern and Western Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; that a Report had been received from the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which had been duly considered by them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Wimborne Minster and Blandford Forum Road Bill, that in the case of the Wimborne Minster and Blandford Forum Road Bill, they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; that a Report had been received from the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which had been duly considered by them.

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 Inverness and Ross-shire Railway Bill, ordered to be read a second time.
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.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Anchorscher Common Moor 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 22d and 23d days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Liskeard and Caradon Railway Bill; And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time; And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

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 the Prince of Wales's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cardiff Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Chard 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 Norwich Corporation Markets, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence of Mr. James Abernethy, c. c., taken before the Committee on the Llwyni Vale Railway and Harbour Bill (1859.), be printed.

The Earl of March reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London and North Western, Great Northern, and Midland Railway Companies Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address East India to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of this instant (Currency) March, for Returns relative to East India (Currency).

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table Queen's University, Belfast and Galway, on the 31st day of March 1859;—Of the Number of Non-Matriculated Students on the same day;—Of the Number on the same day holding Scholarships or Exhibitions:

And, of the Amount paid out of the Consolidated Fund, or by Annual Votes of Parliament, for the Support and Maintenance of Queen's University, from the 31st day of March 1858 to the 31st day of March 1859.

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of Dulwich February last, for a Return relative to Dulwich College.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Orange-street Waterworks, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken Clare Election, before the Select Committee on the Clare Election, which were presented upon the 26th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Abstract of the Accounts relative to Increase and Diminution (Public Offices), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Superannuations (Public Offices), which were presented upon the 26th day of this instant March, be printed.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, Vide Votes, and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five (Group 8.) of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Public Institutions have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Sir John Trelawny reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Anchors, Anchors, &c. (Merchant Service), have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Sir James Elphinston 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, with an Appendix.

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

Mr.
Mr. Mowbray reported the Central Wales Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That, in consequence of there being no Bill for consideration before the Committee, they had adjourned to Thursday next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Committee on the Railway Bills (Group 8.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Total Number of Men wanted to fill up the full Complement of the Metropolitan Police Force up to this present Date, and the Number of Resignations now in the Commissioners' Office; the Total Number of Mutinied Discharged Indian Soldiers who have joined the Force within the last Three months, and the Number of Applications now in the Commissioners' Office from them:—Of the Total Number of Constables who have abruptly left the Force within the last Three years, and who were given Notice by the Order of the Commissioner of Police, that unless they returned and gave One Month's Notice of their intention of leaving the Force, that they should be subject to One Month's Imprisonment:—Of the Total Expense incurred in each Division within the Metropolitan Police Force for the attendance of Divisional Surgeons at Police Stations within the last Four years; and if it is true that the Constables of any Division are compelled to employ such Divisional Surgeon, and no other:—Of the Total Number of Promotions to the Rank of Superintendent within the last Two years, and from what Division promoted:—Of the Emolument of each Superintendent and Division alphabetically:—And, of the Number of Men who have left the Metropolitan Police Force on reduced Pensions within the last Three years, the Date of their joining the Force, and a Copy and Date of the Order establishing reduced Pensions.

Resolved, That 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 Letters from the Governor General of India and from the Madras Government, in the Months of October, November and December 1858, reporting the Denial of his Highness Muhammad Shah, late Nawab of the Carnatic:—And, of the Despatch of the Court of Directors of the East India Company in reply, intimating that the Title and Dignity of the Nabobs of the Carnatic has expired; with any other Papers relating to this matter.

Ordered, That 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. Cooper presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to the Houses of Parliament.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that this House, having considered the Report and the Evidence presented by the Select Committee on Packet and Telegraphic Contracts, is of opinion that the Contract entered into on the 20th day of April 1859, between the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Joseph George Churchward, ought to be fulfilled;—

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

Mercurii, 29° die Martii, 1860:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas.—[Mr. Vanstatter: Sir Francis Baring, Noes, Mr. Edward Pleydell Bouverie:—]

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, was brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Silverdale and Newcastle Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for regulating the East India Coal Company Limited; and for making Provisions with regard to the Capital and Shares of the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Poor Law Medical Relief, on the subject of Poor Law Medical Relief, with a view to improve the position of the Medical Officers, and to secure more efficient Relief to the Poorer Classes: And that Mr. Pigott, Mr. Scholfield and Mr. Bruce 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, Copies of the Report to Her Majesty in Council, sealed the 23rd day of July 1859, of the Commissioners appointed under the Statute 21 and 22 of Her Majesty, intituled, An Act to make Provision for the better Government of the Universities and Colleges of Scotland, and for the Union of the two Universities and Colleges of Aberdeen, and on certain Petitions against such Ordinance.

Ordered, That 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 East India to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Report to Her Majesty in Council, sealed the 23rd day of September 1859, approving of a Report of a Committee of Council for disallowing the primo article of an Ordinance made by the Scottish Universities Commissioners of the 18th day of March 1859, in relation to the Universities and Colleges of Aberdeen, and on certain Petitions against such Ordinance.

Ordered, That 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 31st day of January Steam Vessels. last, that there be laid before this House, a Return to the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Silverdale and Newcastle Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Universities to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Report to Her Majesty in Council, sealed the 23rd day of July 1859, of the Commissioners appointed under the Statute 21 and 22 of Her Majesty, intituled, An Act to make Provision for the better Government of the Universities and Colleges of Scotland, and for the Union of the two Universities and Colleges of Aberdeen, and on certain Petitions against such Ordinance.

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Neuchaven, Falketone, Doyer, London, Harwich, Lowestoft, Grimsly, Hull, Goole and Hartlepool, to or from the Hanse Towns, Holland, Belgium and France north of Brest, in the year 1859, including the number of Voyages, and distinguishing the Name and Tonnage of each such Steam Vessel, with the number of Voyages made by each, and stating the number of Men by whom the same were manned.—And, of the number of Passenger Ships that cleared from Ports in the United Kingdom under the Passengers Act (1852), and the Passengers Act (1855), in each year since 1858, distinguishing between British and Foreign Ships, and giving the Tonnage and Port of Destination of the Ships respectively, and the number of Passengers carried by each.

The Order made upon the 31st day of January last, that there be laid before this House, returns relative to the Merchant Shipping Act (1854), was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of the report to the Board of Trade by the Magistrate who conducted the inquiry into the loss of "The Paramatta," and of the Board of Trade's reply thereto:—And, of the correspondence on the subject between the Board of Trade and the Directors of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, and between the Board of Trade and Captain Baynton and Captain Strutt respectively.

The Herring fisheries (Scotland) Bill was, according to order, read a second time; and committed to a committee of the whole House, for Friday the 27th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the committee on the customs bill; and, after some time spent thereon, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. Massey 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 income tax 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 customs 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 a Bill be brought in upon the subject of Poor law relief for the poorer classes: and the same

Mr. Massey reported the stockport, disley, stockport, and whaley bridge railway bill, with amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported the South devon railway bill, without amendment.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Inverness and aberdeen Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway Bill, without amendment.

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

Mr. Massey reported the West Dorset railway West Dorset Railway Bill, with amendments.

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

Mr. Secretary Sidney Herbert presented,—return to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.
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 Return do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Currency), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Queen's University, &c. (Ireland), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Dalbeath (Aberdeen) College, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Houses of Parliament, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Government Contracts, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant March, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Church Rates Abolition Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the propriety of establishing an uniform rate of poundage, the Occupier being entitled to deduct 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 Yeas to the Left:

Mr. Dillwyn: 49. Mr. Cross: 49.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee. The Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, § 1 (Church Rates abolished).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Nor shall any expenses, payable out of the proceeds of a Church Rate, be henceforth defrayed out of any Sum or Sums accruing from any other rate whatsoever, any law or custom to the contrary notwithstanding." Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

Clauses, § 2 to § 4, agreed to. Clause (The Incumbent and Churchwardens of any parish, where they think it necessary for defraying expenses which might have been defrayed out of Church Rates if such rates had not been abolished, may, with the consent of the Ordinary, from time to time charge such of the pews or sitings in the Church of such parish as by prescription, faculty or otherwise are appurtenant to any message or appropriated to the occupier thereof, or as have heretofore been assigned to or commonly occupied by the occupier of particular messuages without payment, with yearly or half-yearly rents, according to a scale to be fixed by such Incumbent and Churchwardens, with the consent aforesaid (and such scale may be varied from time to time).
time by the like authority); and such rents shall be payable to the Churchwardens on such yearly or half-yearly days as the Incumbent and Churchwardens, with such consent as aforesaid, shall think proper)—brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived. 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 Thursday the 19th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Improvements Bill; Resolved, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

1. £1,500,000, on account, for the Pay and Allowances of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India.

2. £355,000, on account, for the Miscellaneous Charges of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India.

3. £100,000, on account, for the Embodied Militia of Great Britain and Ireland.

4. £34,000, on account, for the Volunteer Corps in Great Britain.

5. £15,000, on account, for the Departments of the Secretary of State for War, and of the General Commanding in Chief.

6. £125,000, on account, for the Manufacturing Departments, Military Storekeepers, Barrack Masters, &c.

7. £315,000, on account, for the Wages of Artificers, Labourers, &c.

8. £114,000, on account, for Clothing and Necessaries.

9. £279,000, on account, for Provisions, Forage, Fuel and Light, Barrack Furniture, Bedding, &c.

10. £725,000, on account, for Warlike Stores for Land and Sea Service.

11. £916,000, on account, for Fortifications at Home and Abroad.

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 Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Benefits Societies Rules Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Improvements 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 To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Benefit Societies Rules 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 in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. William Ewart and Mr. Masters and Walter be discharged from further attendance on Operatives.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Improvements 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 the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Alderman Cubitt and Mr. Edward Egerton be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken To-morrow before the Select Committee on the Donor Election be printed.

Petition be laid before this House.

The Select Committee on Lunatics was nominated, of Mr. Walpole, Mr. Tite, Sir George Grey, Mr. Whithread, Colonel Clifford, Mr. Coningham, Mr. Kendall, Mr. Hornsman, Mr. Briscoe, Mr. Rolfe, Mr. Henley, Mr. Monckton Milnes and Mr. Keelerwick; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act (1864) Amendment Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Ridley reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience (Group 2.) of the Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Tuesday the 17th day of April, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ingham reported from the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; That they had further considered the matter to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Hardy reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway and Canal Bills; That in the case of the London and South Western Railway (New Line to Bristol and Exeter Railway at Exeter, &c.) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting so much thereof as relates to the extension of the Andover and Redbridge Railway to Southampton, and to the Berka and Hats Extension Railway at Bubage; 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. Hardy reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Andover and Redbridge Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting so much thereof as relates to the extension of the Andover and Redbridge Railway to Southampton, and to the Berka and Hats Extension Railway at Bubage; 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. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Carrickfergus and Larne 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.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Gas (Metropolis) Bill, the Standing Orders 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 Belfast and Ballymena 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.

Mr. Love presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Statutes and Supplemental Statutes, dated 6th January 1860, and framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, for the future Regulation of the College or Hall of Saint Catherine, in the said University.

Copy of Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 12th January 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, concerning Bye Foundations at Saint Catherine's College in the said University.

Copies of Statutes and Supplemental Statutes, dated 12th January 1860, and framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners, under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, for the future Regulation of Christ's College in the said University.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Great Southern of India Railway Company Bill:—That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding a recital of a deed varying the contract between the Indian Government and the Company, and limiting the amount to be applied for the purposes of that contract; by striking out the allegation of the expediency of dividing the undertaking of the Company (the provisions for that purpose being omitted from the Bill), and by making other alterations consequent thereon, and on the alterations in the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Burnham Boreham Tidal Harbour and Railways Bill:—That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the name of the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, the Powers proposed to be taken in regard to that Company having been expunged 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Notices of Motions be postponed until after the Orders of the day for the consideration of the Income Tax Bill, as amended, and the Committee on the Stamp Duties Bill:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to enter into Negotiations with the Emperor of the French, with the view of making a Treaty for the reciprocal abrogation of all discriminating Duties levied upon the Vessels, and their Cargoes, of either of the two Nations in the Ports of the other; and for procuring such alterations in the Navigation Laws of France as may tend to facilitate the commercial intercourse and strengthen the friendly relations, between England and France.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Tenure and Improvement of Land in Ireland; And the House having continued to sit till Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative: And that Mr. Cardwell and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law of Landlord and Tenant in Ireland: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Cardwell do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve and amend the Law of Landlord and Tenant in Ireland:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve and amend the Law of Landlord and Tenant in relation to Emblements and awaygoing Crops in Ireland; And that Mr. Pollard-Urquhart, Mr. Hennessy and Sir Richard Levinge do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Expenditure for Miscellaneous Services, and to report to the House whether any reduction can, in their opinion, be effected in that branch of the Public Expenditure.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Common Lodging-houses (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Pawnbrokers Act 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 "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. Horsfall, Yeas, 178.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Edain James, Noes, 32.]

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 the 24th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Petitions of Right Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Companies Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Paper Duty Repeal Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply. the Report from the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Report be received after the other Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Income Tax consideration the Income Tax Bill, as amended in Bill the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Stamp Duties Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Praemium postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 8, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 9, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 10, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 11 (The person requesting the entry of transfer of any share to affix and cancel an adhesive stamp).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 24: To leave out the words "and no such transfer shall be avail-

able in law."
Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause — put, and agreed to. 

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 12 (Adhesive stamp on agreement to be signed by all parties.) 

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 27: To leave out from the word "avail" to the end of the Clause. 

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause — put, and agreed to. 

Clauses, Nos. 13 to No. 16, Schedule amended, and agreed to.

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 be amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day. 

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Improvements Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Bill was read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of April next.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. 

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act (1854) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of April next.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. 

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Companies Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 23d day of April next.

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Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Clause of Land Forces. 

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,500,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of Pay and Allowances of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £283,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying 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 during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £100,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of the Embodied Militia of Great Britain and Ireland, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £45,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of Volunteer Corps in Great Britain, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £65,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of the Departments of the Secretaries of State for War, and of the General Com- in Chief, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £125,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of the Manufacturing Department, Military Storekeepers, Barrack Masters, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £315,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of the Wages of Artificers, Labourers, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £114,000, 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 1861.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £427,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of Provisions, Forage, Fuel and Light, Barrack Furniture, Bedding, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £723,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of Fortifications at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £215,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of Provisions, Forage, Fuel and Light, Barrack Furniture, Bedding, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861. 

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to any Amendment in the County of Inverness, to Roads and Bridges.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Poor Relief, and to continue the Powers of the Commissioners: And that Mr. Cardwell and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

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Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland from lending Money on Mortgage: And that Mr. Cardwell and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Relief of the destitute Poor, and to Medical Charities in Ireland; and to continue the Powers of the Commissioners: And that Mr. Cardwell and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of April next.

Mr. Pollard-Upputhur presented a Bill to improve and amend the Law of Landlord and Tenant in relation to Emblements and awaygoing Crops in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cardwell presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Tenure and Improvement of Land in Ireland: And the same was the first reading; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cardwell presented a Bill to repeal a certain Enactment for restraining the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland from lending Money on Mortgage: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of April next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law of Landlord and Tenant in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Leoni presented a Bill to levy an Assessment in the County of Inverness, to discharge a Debt on the Castle Stewart and Nairn Roads, in the said County: 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.

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

Veneris, 30° die Martii;
Anno 23° Victoriae Reginae, 1860.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Wise reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 26th, 27th and 28th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Earl of March reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Leeds, Bradford and Halifax Junction, and Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Companies Amalgamation 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. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the Eau Brink Drainage 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.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Dover Election Petition, which were presented upon the 29th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Cardwell presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Persons committed to the different Gaols thereof in several Counties, &c., in Ireland, of the Number of Persons committed to the different Gaols thereof for Trial, in the year 1859.

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

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Persons committed to the different Gaols thereof for Trial, in the year 1859.

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

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Returns from the Clerks of the Crown and Clerks of the Peace of the several Counties, &c., in Ireland, of the Number of Persons committed to the different Gaols thereof for Trial, in the year 1859.

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

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to Universities (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty.

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Returns from the Clerks of the Crown and Clerks of the Peace of the several Counties, &c., in Ireland, of the Number of Persons committed to the different Gaols thereof for Trial, in the year 1859.

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

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Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Serpententine have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Cooper 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.

The Order made upon the 26th day of this instant March, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Portsmouth Dockyard, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Portsmouth copies of Letter, dated the 7th day of March 1860, from Mr. Kempe, Private Secretary to Lord Clarence Paget, First Secretary to the Admiralty, to Mr. Maitland, Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, on the subject of the Examinations at Portsmouth Dockyard, enclosing Copy of Letter from Mr. Bentinck to Lord Clarence Paget,—Of Letter, dated the 9th day of March 1860, from Mr. Maitland to Mr. Kempe:—Of Letters of the 9th and 19th days of March 1860, from Mr. Kempe to Mr. Maitland, with Letter from Mr. Bentinck to Lord Clarence Paget, enclosed in Letter of the 19th day of March:—And, of Letter of the 20th day of March 1860, from Mr. Maitland to Mr. Kempe.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Enfield 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 1859 to the 31st day of March 1860 inclusive, the Amounts under the following heads to be separately specified: viz., Building, Machinery, Stores of all description, Salaries, Wages, and Miscellaneous Expenses;—And, of the Number of Guns delivered into Store from the 1st day of April 1859 to the 31st day of March 1860 inclusive, from Enfield (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 249, of Session 1, 1860).

Ordered, That 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 North Kent to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter (with its Enclosures) from the Admiralty to the Home Office, dated the 6th day of February 1860, relative to the death of a Boatman on the North Kent Railway.

Ordered, That 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 Measurement copy of any Report or Reports from the Astronomer of Gas Acts, Royal to the Treasury or Exchequer, fixing the amount.
amount of variation from truth that shall be allowed in
the measurement of Gas Act 22 & 23 Vict. c. 63.

Adjourment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put,
That this House will, at the rising of the House this
day, adjourn till Monday next:—It passed in the
Negative.

Message from

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Income Tax

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Stamp Duties
take into consideration the Stamp Duties Bill, as
amended in the Committee; and Amendments
were made to the Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 19th day of this instant March, That the
Representation of the People Bill be now read a
second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Friday the 20th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
Customs Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
Supply Committee of Ways and Means;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
Customs Committee of the Duke of Cornwall Acts;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Registration
reading of the Registration of Births, &c. (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 23d day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
Mines Registration and Inspection Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the
17th day of April next, resolve itself into the said
Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
Duchy of Cornwall (Limitation of Actions) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the
17th day of April next, resolve itself into the said
Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bankrupt Law (Scotland) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Musay reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Commit-
tee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
Petitions Committee of the Petitions of Right Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Public In-
consideration the Public Improvements Bill, as
amended in the Committee;

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-
tion upon Wednesday the 18th day of April next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a
Return of the Sums paid to, or received from, his
Grace the Archbishop of York by the Ecclesiastical
Commissioners for England on the Balance of the
Half-yearly Accounts of the Revenues of that See,
between the date of his Grace's acceptance of a
fixed Income in 1853 and the 1st day of November
1859.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to amend the Law of Scotland in regard to the Re-
lation of Husband and Wife: And that the Lord
Advocate and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and
bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to
provide for the Management of the General Prison
at Perth, and for the Administration of Local Pri-
sions in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate and
Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken
before the Select Committee on the Beverley Elec-
tion Petition be laid before this House.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Committee on
Group 8 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Hunt, one of
the Members of the said Committee, was not pre-
sent within one hour after the time appointed for the
meeting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Hunt be discharged from fur-
ther attendance on the said Committee.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Committee on
Group 8 of Railway Bills; That, for the conveni-
cence of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Thur-
day the 19th day of April, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Committee on
Group 8 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the
Llwyni Vale Railway and Harbour 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. Mowbray reported from the Committee on
Group 8 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the
Vale of Clywd Railway Extension Bill, they had
examined the allegations contained in the Preamble
of the Bill, and amended the same, by reciting the
expediency of granting Power to the London
and North Western Railway Company to use the Vale of
Clywd Railway and Stations, and by striking out so
much thereof as referred to the supply of steam-vessels,
which the Bill, as amended, does not authorize; and
had otherwise verbally amended the Preamble; 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. Mowbray reported the Conway, Llanrwst and
Bettwys-Coed Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Office
of Coroner have Power to report their Observations
thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of
the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Low reported from the said Committee; That
they had considered the matters to them referred,
and directed him to make a Report therefor to the
House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken
before them, and an Appendix.

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

Mr. Blackburn presented a Bill to amend the Valuation
of Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Act: And the same
was read the first time; and ordered to be read a
second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of April Bill
next; and to be printed.

Then and after the House, having continued to sit
until the quarter of an hour before twelve o'clock on
Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

PRAYERS.

A MESSAGE was delivered by Sir Augustus Royal Assent.
Clifford, Gentleman Usher of the Black
Rod:

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's
Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to
several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire
the immediate attendance of this 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 men-
tioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized,
had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as
follow:

An Act to apply the Sum of Eight hundred
and fifty thousand pounds, out of the Consolidated
Fund, to the Service of the year ending the Thirty-
fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred
and Sixty:

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, Mutiny Bill,
and for the better Payment of the Army and their
Quarters:

An Act for the Regulation of Her Majesty's
Royal Marines Forces while on shore:

An Act to amend the Law relating to End-
dowed Schools:

An Act to prevent the Members of Benefit
Societies from forfeiting their Interest therein, by
being enrolled in Yeomanry or Volunteer Corps:

An Act to repeal, alter, amend and extend
some of the Powers and Provisions of "The Sil-
verdale and Newcastle Railway Act, 1859," to au-
thorize the stopping up, altering and constructing
of certain Roads, and for other purposes.

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

The Income Tax 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 Stamp Duties Bill:

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-
posed,
Bankrupt Law (Scotland) Amendment Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bankrupt Law (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Sir John Barnard's Act, &c. Repeal Bill. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act of the seventh year of King George the Second, chapter eight, commonly called "Sir John Barnard's Act," and the Act of the tenth year of King George the Second, chapter eight; And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. Laying do prepare, and bring it in.

Dublin (City) Steam Packet Company Bill [Lords.] The Dublin (City) Steam Packet Company Bill was read the first time.

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

Torquay Gas Bill [Lords.] The Torquay Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

Sir John Barnard's Act, &c. Repeal Bill. Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill to repeal the Act of the seventh year of King George the Second, chapter eight, commonly called "Sir John Barnard's Act," and the Act of the tenth year of King George the Second, chapter eight: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of April next; and to be printed.

Customs. The Order for taking into further consideration, upon Monday next, the Thirteenth of the Resolutions which, upon the 4th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts; and which Resolution was then postponed; Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Friday the 20th day of April next.

Isle of Man Harbours Bill. The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Isle of Man Harbours Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 20th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Investments Bill. The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Investments Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 20th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Lunae, 2° die Aprilis.

Anno 23° Victoriae Reginae, 1860.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Land Loan and Improvement Company Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Walpole, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And Notice being taken that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Mr. Walpole, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as 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 incorporating and granting other Powers to "The Land Loan and Improvement Company."

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

The
Lincoln Heath and Market Deeping Roads Bill. The Lincoln Heath and Market Deeping Roads Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Mid-Wales Railway Bill. The Mid-Wales Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Mid-Wales Railway Company to make a Deviation in their authorized Railway, and to construct Railways to connect their Railway with the Hereford, Hay and Brecon, and the Brecon and Merthyr Junction Railways, and for other purposes.

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

Stockton and Darlington Railway Bill. 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 authorizing the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes.

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

Stourbridge Railway Bill. The Stourbridge 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.

Tewkesbury and Bewdley Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Tewkesbury and Bewdley Railway Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway Bill. The Inverness and Aberdeen Junction 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

South Devon Railway Bill [Lords]. The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Devon Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Tewkesbury, Upton-upon-Severn and Malvern Junction Railway Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tewkesbury, Upton-upon-Severn and Malvern Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

West Dorset Railway Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Dorset Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Widnes Gas and Water Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Widnes Gas and Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Auchterarder Common Muir Bill [Lords]. The Auchterarder Common Muir Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Belfast and Ballymena Railway Bill [Lords]. The Belfast and Ballymena Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Brompton, Chatham, Gillingham, &c., Water Bill [Lords]. The Brompton, Chatham, Gillingham, &c., Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Carrickfergus and Larne Railway Bill [Lords]. The Carrickfergus and Larne Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Edinburgh Railway Station Access Bill [Lords]. The Edinburgh Railway Station Access Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Gas (Metropolis) Bill was read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

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

The Inverness and Ross-shire Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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 Wicklow 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:

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the East India Coal Company 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 Matlock 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.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to amend the Law of Scotland in regard to the relationship of Husband and Wife: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant April, and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to provide Prisons (Scottish) for the Management of the General Prison at Perth, and for the Administration of Local Prisons in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

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

Sir George Lewis reported to the House, That Differential Duties (France), had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address, praying that I will enter into Negotiations with the Emperor of the French, with the view of making a Treaty for the reciprocal abrogation of all discriminating Duties levied upon the Vessels and their Cargoes of either of the two Nations in the Ports of the other; and for procuring such alterations in the Navigation Laws of France as may tend to facilitate the commercial intercourse and strengthen the friendly relations between England and France.

And I shall not fail to give such directions as may appear to Me to be best calculated to promote the object which you have in view.

Lord Clarense Pogot, presented, by Her Majesty's Local Acts Command,—A Further Report from the Admiralty No. 70, relative to Applications for Local Acts. Ordered,
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Queen's College (Belfast). Mr. Cite presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Belfast, for the year ending March 1, 1860.

Charity Commissioners. Copy of Seventh Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, with an Appendix, 1858.

Agricultural Statistics, &c. Ireland. Tables relative to Agricultural Statistics, &c. in Ireland, showing the Estimated Average Produce of the Crops for the year 1859, and the Emigration from Irish Ports, from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

Poor Relief (Ireland.). Copy of Annual Report of the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, including the Thirteenth Report under the 18 & 19 Vict. c. 65; with Appendices.

Convict Prisons (Ireland.). Copy of Sixth Annual Report of the Directors of Convict Prisons in Ireland, for the year ended 31st December 1859; with Appendix.

North Kent Railway. Mr. Cite also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of March last, for Returns relative to the North Kent Railway.

Registries, &c. (Ireland.). Return to an Order, dated the 22d day of March last, for Returns relative to Registrars, &c. (Ireland). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Metropolitan Police. 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 Returns relative to the Metropolitan Police.

Poor Law (Wallingford Union, &c.) Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of March last, for Returns relative to Poor Law (Wallingford Union, &c.)

Universities. Resolved, That an 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 Graduates of the different Universities of the United Kingdom; distinguishing their several Degrees, those admitted ad eundem, and those upon whom Honorary Degrees have been conferred.

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

Durham University. Resolved, That an 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 Graduates of the University of Durham; distinguishing their several Degrees, and also distinguishing those admitted ad eundem and those upon whom Honorary Degrees have been conferred; and, in the case of Graduates who are of the degree of Bachelors of Arts, distinguishing those who are of not less than Three years' standing, and those who have passed their examination for the degree of Master of Arts.

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

Italy. Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence relating to the Affairs of Italy (Part IV.)

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

Pueblo Business. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That upon Thursdays, after Easter and till Whitsuntide, Government Orders of the day have precedence of Notices of Motions; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Table.

The Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "and that Notices of Motions have precedence of Orders of the day upon Fridays."

And the Question being put, That those words be there added; the House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Brand, Yea's, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 150. Tellers for the Mr. Newdegate, Noes, Mr. Hume: 126.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Then the Main Question, so amended, being put, That upon Thursdays, after Easter and till Whitsuntide, Government Orders of the day have precedence of Notices of Motions; and that Notices of Motions have precedence of Orders of the day upon Fridays; the House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Brand, Yea's, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 142. Tellers for the Sir Henry Willoughby, Noes, Mr. Cochran: 117.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty had been brought from the Lords, by one of the Lords their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Stamp Duties Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Income Tax Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Droylsden Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Leicester Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Banbridge, Lisburn and Belfast, and Ulster Railway Companies Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Belper Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Wem and Bronygarth Roads Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to enable the West of Fife Mineral Railway Company to extend the Kingscot Branch of their Railway, and for certain other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to authorize the Lease or Sale of the Athenery and Tuam Railway Bill to the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to enable the Morayshire Railway Company to construct a Railway from Elgin to Rothes, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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shall be charged as follows, upon all Articles, except
Corn, Grain or Flour, and Timber and Wood goods,
upon the Importation thereof:

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With power to the Lords of the Treasury to frame regulations for adjusting the amount of such payments in certain cases by altering the unit of entry, or quantity, or number of goods which is to form the unit of entry for the purpose of this charge, so that the charge shall, as little as may be, exceed one quarter per cent. on the goods of the lowest value usually imported under the denomination; and every person entering goods for exportation at the Custom House shall be required to present to the proper officer of Customs a copy of his bill of lad ing in respect of such goods, with a correct endorse ment thereon of the particulars and value of the goods comprised in such bill of lading, and that such copy of the bill of lading so presented shall be deemed the entry outwards for such goods, and be charged with a Duty of - - - - - - 1 6

21. Motion made, and Question proposed, That in aid of the charge of the Customs Establishment incidental to the Warehousing and Removal of Goods under Bond, there shall be charged (irrespective of any Duties of Customs, or other charges payable by law, and in addition thereto), a Customs Duty or Charge at the rate of Ten shillings per £. 100 on the amount of Customs Duty payable on such goods as shall be warehoused, and removed under bond from any warehouse in any port or place to any warehouse in any other port or place, and at the rate of Five shillings per £. 100 on the amount of Customs Duty payable on such goods warehoused but not removed, to be paid in each case on taking such goods out of bond for Home Consumption; provided that Tobacco shall only be chargeable with half the above rates, and likewise that no more than the sum of Five shillings, in addition to the sum of Five shillings per centum, shall be chargeable upon any single delivery of Sugars when removed under bond.

Amendment proposed, in l. 2: To leave out the words "and removal.

Original Question put, and those words stand part of the proposed Resolution;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, 64.
Yea s, Sir William Dunbar:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Dalgliesh, 50.
Noes, Mr. Joseph Ewart:]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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 reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant April, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of March last, That the Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses 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 six 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 o'clock on Tuesday morning;

Martis, 3° die Aprilis, 1860

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday the 16th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Wey and mittee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 16th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 16th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Bankrupt Law (Scotland) Amendment Bill was accordingly referred 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 there be laid before this House, Bankruptcy Accounts of all Payments made out of the Irish Bankruptcy and Compensation Fund Account, the Names of the Persons who have received the same, and the Amount paid to each, in the year 1859:

—Of the Amount standing to the Credit of the Bankruptcy and Compensation Fund on the 31st day of December 1859:

—Of the Amount paid to the Credit of the said Fund, with the different Heads from which its Income is derived, during the year 1859.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Leith Harbour provide for the Settlement and Discharge of the Dock Debt due to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from the Harbour and Docks of Leith: And that Sir. Laing and Sir William Dunbar do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for Amestruferth the Construction of a new Harbour, and the Improvement of the existing Harbour, at A urln Unnni, Easter, in the County of Fife: And that Mr. Leis and Sir William Dunbar do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Victoria, chapter twenty-six, for preventing fishing for Trout, or other fresh-water Fish by Nets, in the Rivers and Waters in Scotland: And that Mr. Coch- and Sir Edward Colebrooke do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Police Force: And that Lord rel Charities: And that Mr. Hartcastle and Sir Morton Peto do prepare, and bring it in.

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The Order for resuming, upon Friday the 20th day of this instant April, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of March last, that the Representation of the People Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Order be further adjourned till Monday the 23rd day of this instant April.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 20th day of this instant April, the Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant April.

Resolved, That an 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 Amount annually collected by Rates, Tolls and Dues in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, so far as the same can be ascertained from existing Returns.
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Mr. Cochrane presented a Bill to extend the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Victoria, chapter twenty-six, for preventing for Trout or other fresh-water Fish by Nets, in the Rivers and Waters in Scotland ; and the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant April ; and to be printed.

Mr. Hardecastle presented a Bill to facilitate the Appointment of new Trustees to Public Charities ; and the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant April ; and to be printed.

Mr. Laing presented a Bill to provide for the Construction of a new Harbour, and the Improvement of the existing Harbour, at Anstruther Easter, in the County of Fife ; and the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Mr. Secretary Sidney Herbert presented,—Re-Army Pay. A Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of March last, for Returns relative to Army Pay. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of March last, for a Return relative to Artillery. Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Mr. George Grey, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.
Then the Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration and to consider the Andover and Redbridge Railway Bill; and a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time; ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order, that the South London Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order, that the South London Railway Bill be read in the Committee, was amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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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 Male Persons resident within any Parliamentary City or Borough in England or Wales, or within Seven Miles thereof, who were assessed to the last Poor Rate made before the 7th day of November 1859, in any Parish within such City or Borough as Occupiers of Tenements within such City or Borough at the Rateable Value of £ 6 and under £ 6:—And, of the Number of such Persons the estimated Rental Value of whose Tenements is not under £ 6; and whether the Poor Rates for such Tenements are paid by the Landlord or by the Tenant.

Ordered, That 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 Poor Law. Return embracing the following Particulars as regards the several Unions and Parishes in England and Wales:—

- The Number of Persons belonging to the Church of England in receipt of In-door Relief on the 1st day of January last:
- The Number of Persons of other Religious Denominations in receipt of In-door Relief on the 1st day of January last; distinguishing, in the case of the foregoing Classes, the Number of Adults, and the Number of Children under the age of sixteen years:
- The Number of Workhouses and Workhouse Schools in which Roman Catholic Priests have liberty to attend their own Worship:
- The Number of Workhouses and Workhouse Schools in which Roman Catholic Priests are admitted at stated times for the Religious Instruction of Roman Catholic inmates:
- The Number of Workhouses and Workhouse Schools in which no application has been made for the admission of Roman Catholic Priests for the said purpose:
- The Number of Workhouses and Workhouse Schools in which Roman Catholic Priests or Visitors are proscribed, and the reasons, so far as can be ascertained:
- The Number of Cases in which the religious designation of Children classed as Protestants has been altered on Appeal:
- The Number of Cases in which the religious designation of Children classed as Roman Catholic has been altered on Appeal: The Number of religious designations investigated on the application of the Relatives, or others entitled to apply for such Investigation:
- The Number of designations investigated at the instance directly, and, as far as can be ascertained, indirectly, of Roman Catholic Priests:
- And, the Number of Complaints from Roman Catholic Priests against the religious designations which, upon Investigation, have been proved to be unfounded:

(For the foregoing particulars, except as to the Workhouse Inmates, to be given for the three years ending at Lady-day 1860.)

Resolved, That 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 Parishes in each Parliamentary City and Borough in England and Wales:

—Of the Number and Names of such Parishes in each such City and Borough in which the Composition of
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of Poor Rates under any Local or General Act, or otherwise, exists, or has been adopted or allowed; specifying such Act, and the limit of Rateable Value to which such Composition applies.

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

Poor Removal. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Sums actually expended in the years from the 1st day of April 1858 to the 31st day of March 1859, and from the 1st day of April 1859 to the 31st day of March 1860, respectively, for the Purchase of Troop Horses for each of the Regiments of the Cavalry at Home, including the Regiments of the Household Brigade, as well as for the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers at Home; and specifying the Number of Horses that have died, or been destroyed, or sold, in each of those years, and the Sum realised by the Sales:—And, showing the actual Number of Horses of each Corps on the 1st day of April 1849.

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

The Select Committee on Miscellaneous Services Miscellaneous was nominated of Lord Harry Vane, Mr. Adderley, Mr. Laing, Sir Stafford Northcote, Sir Robert Peel, Mr. Ker Seymer, Mr. Bright, Sir Henry Willoughby, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Deedes, Sir John Shelley, Mr. Cartwright, Mr. Augustus Smith, Mr. Philpotts, and Mr. Wise; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Adulteration of Food or Drink Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Adulteration of Food or Drink Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 10 and N° 9, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 10, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 11, disagreed to.

Clauses 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 upon Monday the 16th day of this instant April, and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Commissions Bill. mite on the Customs Bill; the House this day, adjourn till Monday the 16th day of this instant April. (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House, adjourn till Monday the 16th day of this instant April.

Public Petitions (Eightheenth Report.)

Mr. Wise reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 29th, 30th and 31st days of March last; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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:

Dwellings for Labouring Classes (Ireland) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Dwellings for Labouring Classes (Ireland) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Calne Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Calne Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Liverpool Corporation Water Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool Corporation Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

London Hydraulic Power Company Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing the London Hydraulic Power Company (Limited) to acquire Dwellings under "The Works Clauses Act, 1847," 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 facilitate the Improvement of Land in Ireland; And that Mr. Hennessy, Mr. Pollard Urquhart and Sir Richard Levinge do prepare, and bring it in.

Land Improvement (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Jurisdiction of the Ecclesiastical Courts in Ireland in cases of Defamation, and in England and Wales and Ireland in cases of Brawling: And that Mr. Edward Pleydell Bouverie and Sir Richard Levinge do prepare, and bring it in.

Ecclesiastical Courts Jurisdiction.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Jurisdiction of the Ecclesiastical Courts in Ireland in cases of Defamation, and in England and Wales and Ireland in cases of Brawling: And that Mr. Edward Pleydell Bouverie and Sir Richard Levinge do prepare, and bring it in.

Navy (Ship "Hague," &c.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Expense of converting and lengthening the "Hague," "Blenheim" and "Ajax," and the Names of the Builders:—And, of the Expenditure of lengthening and converting the "Nelson," "Neptune" and "Trafalgar."

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21. That in aid of the charge of the Customs Establishment incident to the Warehousing and Removal of Goods under Bond, there shall be charged (irrespective of any Duties of Customs, or other charges payable by law, and in addition thereto), a Customs Due or Charge, at the rate of Ten shillings per £ 100 on the amount of Customs Duty payable on such goods as shall be warehoused and removed under bond from any warehouse in any port or place to any warehouse in any other port or place, and at the rate of Five shillings per £ 100 on the amount of Customs Duty payable on such goods warehoused but not removed, to be paid in each case on the delivery of such goods out of bond for Home Consumption; provided that Tobacco shall only be chargeable with half the above rates, and likewise that no more than the sum of Five shillings, in addition to the sum of Five shillings per centum, shall be chargeable upon any single delivery of Sugars when removed under bond.

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

Customs Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs 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 the 16th day of this instant April.

Dublin and Kingstown and Wicklow Railway Companies 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 Dublin and Kingstown and Wicklow Railway Companies 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.

Coln River Water 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 Coln River Water 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.

Miners Regulation and Inspection Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant April, on the Mines Regulation and Inspection Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of a List of Parliamentary Cities and Boroughs having a Population under 10,000 by the Census of 1851, arranged according to the Number of Houses and the Amount of Taxation (under the different Heads of Income and Property and Assessed Taxes), and the relative importance of such Cities and Boroughs, according to the scale of the Return relating to Parliamentary Representation (as of the 15th day of December 1831), and of the Instructions and Report upon which such Return was founded, contained in the Return 24 of the same 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.

Mr. Hennessy presented a Bill to facilitate the Land Improvement in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Journal of this House, from Journal the end of the last Session to the end of the present Session, with an Index to the 11th Volume, be printed.

Ordered, That One thousand Copies of the said Journal and Index be printed, by the appointment and under the direction of Sir Denis Le Marchant, the Clerk of this House.

Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be printed by such Person as shall be licensed by Mr. Speaker, and that no other Person do presume to print the same.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to Cape of Good Hope, to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Cape of Good Hope.

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

Mr. Cline presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mand,—Copy of Second Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland.

Mr. Cline also presented,—Return to an Address Local Taxation to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Local Taxation.

Ordered, That the said Address do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Local Taxation, and County Treasurers, be printed.

Mr. Cardwell presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mandate,—Copy of Further Correspondence relative to National Education in Ireland, in continuation (Ireland.) of Parliamentary Paper, No. 206, of the present Session.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table:—Return of the Mines Regulation and Inspection of Mines, with a Report of the Treasury, and Expenditure of the Crown Estate of Chopwell Woods, in the County of Durham, under the several heads, from May 1853 to May 1859, for each year respectively; the Amount to be given in such a manner as to exhibit the actual result of the system of Management pursued, as compared with the system indicated in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Reports of the Commissioners of Woods, &c., contained in the Appendix to those Reports; all as sanctioned by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:—And, Debtor and Creditor Account for each year, to bring out the differences of Income and Expenditure, as compared with the Estimates of Mr. Brown; with such Observations as the Deputy Surveyor may afford in explanation of such differences,
The West Dorset 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 Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Eau Brink Drainage Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Dublin and Kingstown and Dublin and Wicklow Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Matlock Water Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That Mr. Henry Herbert be added to the Committee of Selection.

The London Hydraulic Power Company 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 Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to Harwich to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Harwich, in the room of the Honourable William Frederick Campbell, now Lord Stratheden, called up to the House of Peers.

Mr. Laing presented, Return to an Order, dated the 22d day of March last, for a Return relative to Portsmouth Dockyard.
Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Command, aCopy of Fourth Report, with Abstracts of Tracts. 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 Powders conferred upon him by the Act of the 3d & 4th of Will. 4, c. 80:—
No. 9. Bolton and Saint Helen's Road.
10. Egleston Roads.
11. Darcaster and Tadcaster Road.
12. Cliggerton, Bettins and Tregynon Road.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address East India to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of March last, for Returns relative to East India (Nawab of the Carnatic).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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

(For Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a A 4 a 4 Sun,
Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23d day of May next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Census for taking the Census of England: And that Mr. Clive and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Electors of the City and County of Norwich, the City of Norwich, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said City, 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.

Mr. Clive presented a Bill for taking the Census of England: And the same was read the first time; Bill 106.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

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

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Keith and Dufftown 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 Calne 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 Addover and Redbridge Railway Bill was Addover and Redbridge Railway Bill.
The Tewkesbury, Upton-upon-Severn and Malvern Junction 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 the Ashchurch and Tewkesbury Branch of the Midland Railway at Ashchurch, in the County of Gloucester, to Combe Malvern, in the County of Worcester, and for other purposes.

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

The East India Coal Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the East Kent Railway Bill in Session 1858, the East Kent Bill, and the East Kent Railway (Dover Extension) Bill, in Session 1855, the East Kent Railway (Strood to Saint Mary's Cray, &c.) Bill in Session 1857, the East Kent Railway (Western Extension) Bill in Session 1854, and the Beckenham and Sydenham Railway Bill in Session 1859, be referred to the Committee on the London, Chatham and Dover Railway (Metropolitan Extensions) Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway and Dock Bill, in Session 1855, be referred to the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Dover, the Local Board of Health and Local Board within and for the said Borough, and of the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the London, Chatham and Dover Railway (Metropolitan Extensions) Bill, for allowing a Drawback from Dover Coal Dues in certain cases, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Local Board of Health for the Town and Parish of Dartford, praying that Provision may be made in the North Kent Water Bill for enabling the Local Board of Health for Dartford to convey or grant a Lease of their Waterworks to the North Kent Waterworks Company, and for other purposes, 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 following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—An Account of the Gross Amount of all Sums received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of Banks for Savings and Friendly Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, from their commencement at 6th August 1817 to the 30th November 1858, inclusive. Also, an Account of all Expenditure 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 4th January 1860.

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 1860, both days inclusive.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Universities the Universities (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill, (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Public Charities Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Friendly to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from each of the Registrars of Friendly Societies in England, Scotland, and Ireland, of the Form of the General Statement of the Funds and Effects of a Friendly Society, prepared pursuant to the Act 18 & 19 Vict. c. 63, s. 45; how many of such Forms were sent out by each of such Registrars in the month of December last, and how many of such General Statements, or Copies of the last Annual Reports of Friendly Societies, were transmitted to each of such Registrars on or before the 31st day of March 1860.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Charles Forster have leave of Leave of absence for a week, on account of a domestic Affliction.
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Parliamentary Boroughs, &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 Return of the several Parliamentary Boroughs in England and Wales having a Population of less than 12,000, according to the Census of 1851; showing the Total Number of Electors in 1852-3 and 1859-60; the Number of Freeholders, and the Number of Electors minus Freemen, with the Number of Members returned by each, arranged according to Population (in extension of Parliamentary Paper, No. 192, of the present Session, which is confined to Boroughs having a Population of less than 7,000).

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

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

Malicious Injuries to Property Act Amendment. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act relative to Malicious Injuries to Property: And that Mr. Poul and Mr. Rogers do prepare, and bring it in.

Bank Notes. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Bank Notes issued by the Issue Department of the Bank of England, in each Week of the present year, from the 4th day of January to the 11th day of April inclusive; showing the Amount remaining in the Banking Department in each Week, and the Denomination and Amount of the Notes in the hands of the Public:—Similar Return for the corresponding Periods of the years 1856, 1857, 1858 and 1859:—And, Weekly Return for the same periods of the Notes issued by the Issue Department, with the Securities and Bullion held against them.

Fisheries (Ireland.) Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to assimilate the Law of Ireland to that of England as to the mode of fixing the Close Season for Salmon and Trout; and that Mr. M' Mahon, Mr. Brady and Mr. Bowyer do prepare, and bring it in.

County Prisons (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Prisons (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Common Lodging-houses (Ireland) Bill. The Common Lodging-houses (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Supply. Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £160,280, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Charges of the Officers of the Admiralty, 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 1861.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £26,975, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Coast Guard Service, the Charges for the Royal Naval Coast Volunteers, and Royal Naval Reserve, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £64,922, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of the several Scientific Departments of the Navy, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861.

Admiralty Office. Ordered, That the said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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 Tuesday next.

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 Tuesday next.

The Adulteration of Food or Drink Bill was, Adulteration according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Census (England) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Paull presented a Bill to amend an Act relative to Malicious Injuries to Property: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2d day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. M' Mahon presented a Bill to assimilate the Fisheries Law of Ireland to that of England as to the mode of fixing the Close Season for Salmon and Trout: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Public Income and Expenditure for the year ended the 31st day of March 1860, together with the Balance in the Exchequer at the commencement and at the termination of the year, and the Amount of Funded or Unfunded Debt created or redeemed in the said year.

Mr. Leaing accordingly presented the said Account.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration Liverpool Corporation Water Bill.

The said Amendments being read a second time (and it appearing that these Amendments are proposed in Clauses 7 and 8, in order better to carry into effect the Amendments already made by the Commons in Clause 8, passed by the Committee of the Commons, 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 Chard Railway Bill was read the third time. Chard Railway Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Llangollen and Corwen Railway Bill was Llangollen and Corwen Railway 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 said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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 Tuesday next.

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 Tuesday next.

The Adulteration of Food or Drink Bill was, Adulteration according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 Census (England) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act relative to Malicious Injuries to Property: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2d day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Public Income and Expenditure for the year ended the 31st day of March 1860, together with the Balance in the Exchequer at the commencement and at the termination of the year, and the Amount of Funded or Unfunded Debt created or redeemed in the said year.

Mr. Leaing accordingly presented the said Account.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
The Wellington (Salop) Water Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Central Wales 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 Great Southern Railway Company Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Horsham and Steyning and Beeding Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Stockport, Disley and Whaley Bridge Railway Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sovereign Life Assurance Company [Stamp Duties on Memorials];
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordsships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the last Session of Parliament on the Ulster Railway Bill: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Order, That the Gas (Metropolis) Bill be committed to a Select Committee, was read, and discharged.

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

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 Warehousing Places (Manchester, &c.) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of May next.

Ordered, That Sir Frederick Smith have leave of absence for ten days, on account of a domestic affliction.

Resolved, That an 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 Poor Rate Assessments, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons rated as Occupiers of the Relief of the Poor in 1853, in respect of Property of the Annual Rateable Value of £. 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 £. 25, £. 25 and under £. 30, £. 30 and under £. 40, £. 40 and under £. 50, £. 50 and above; such Return to show the foregoing Particulars in regard to every Parish in England and Wales which contains a Population, according to the last Census, of not less than 5,000, and which is not situate within any Parliamentary City or Borough, and to show also the Total of the same Particulars as respects the remaining Parishes in each County, or Division of County, not included within any Parliamentary City or 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Conveyance of Voters, &c. Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."
And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—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. Henley; 94. Mr. Neve: 90.
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Collier; 81. Sir John Shelley; 85.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday the 16th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Attorneys, Solicitors, Proctors and Certificated Conveyancers 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. Murray; 101. Mr. Barrow; 92.
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Knight; 29. Mr. Lowe; 28.
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 the 1st day of May next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Jews Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:—To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Improvements Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Act Amendment 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 Mines Regulation and Inspection Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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, intitled, An Act for making a Railway from the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland to the Linerick and Ennis Railway, to be called "The Athlone and Ennis Junction Railway," and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to acquire, make, and maintain, certain Branch Railways to Lanark and to the Douglas Mineral Field, and also to their Grand Junction Branch; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Bank Notes, to the Clerk of the House.—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant April, for Returns relative to Bank Notes.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coals, Coal, Cinders, and Culm, &c., which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Beverley Election Petition, which were presented upon the 17th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the National Debt, which were presented upon the No. 225, 17th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy (Consumption of Smoke), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant April, be printed.

Jovis, 19° die Aprilis;

Anno 23° Victoriae Regniæ, 1860.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Barrow reported from the Committee on Coln River Group F. of Private Bills; That in the case Water Bill of the Coln River Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the words "Staines, Hounslow, Acton and Hanwell," and "adjacent thereto," for the purpose of adding the words "several hereinafter mentioned," in lieu thereof; the limits of the Act being more specifically described in a Clause of the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had made Provision in the Bill, pursuant to the Instruction of the House, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Banbridge one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; Junction Railway Bill, in the case of the Banbridge Junction Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inspected into, and which are applicable to the Bill, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
The Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds 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 Widnes Gas and 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Horsham and Steyning and Beeding Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, that the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Caledonian Railway (Branches to Lanark, &c.) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Caledonian Railway (Leamabagov Branches, &c.) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Monkland Railways Bill was read the first time.

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

The Athlsey and Etnis Junction Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Isle of Wight (Eastern Section) Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Montrose and Bervie Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Vale of Clywd Railway Extension Bill be re-committed to the former Committee;—And that they have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

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

Mr. Ridley reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the London, Chatham and Dover Railway (Metropolitan Extensions) Bill had stated that the evidence of Henry Thomas Roworth was essential to enable them to establish their case; and, it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move, That the said Charles Lanyon do attend the said Committee To-morrow, the 20th day of April, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That Charles Lanyon do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 13 of Railway Bills; That the Parties opposing the Ulster Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Charles Lanyon was essential to enable them to establish their case; and, it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move, That the said Charles Lanyon do attend the said Committee To-morrow, the 20th day of April, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That Charles Lanyon do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Edward Playdell Bouverie presented a Bill to abolish the Jurisdiction of the Ecclesiastical Courts in Ireland in cases of Defamation, and in England and Wales and Ireland in cases of Breach of Promise; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Trade and Navigation, for the Month ended 31st March 1860, and Three Months ended 31st March 1860.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Accounts relative to Trade and Navigation be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Hartopp have leave of absence Leave of a week, on account of a domestic affliction.
the year 1859-60; the Return to be divided into four Sections—the first to contain those Classes of Householders of whom there are none who occupy Houses under £1.10; the second, those Classes who occupy Houses under £1.10, and of which more than one-half are from £2.8 to £1.10; the third Section to contain the less skilled Labour Classes who are not included in either of the foregoing Sections; and the fourth to contain the less skilled Labour Classes who are not included in any of the other three Sections—all the Columns to be summed up, and an Abstract of the Results to be appended.

Ordered, That 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. Drought.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of a Report made by Mr. G. C. Cornwall, Secretary to the General Post Office in Ireland, dated the 19th day of June 1854, to Mr. Rogan Hill, for the information of the Postmaster General, relating to Mr. Drought, then a Surveyor of the Post Office Department in Ireland; and, of Letters of Mr. Drought in reference thereto, bearing date respectively the 26th day of August 1854, addressed to Mr. Cornwall, and the 25th day of October 1854, to Lord Canning:—Of all Letters and Minutes on the same subject which passed between Mr. Cornwall, Mr. Hill, Mr. Tilley, and the Postmaster General, both prior and subsequent to the Report of the 15th day of June 1854:—Of all Communications from Mr. Hill to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, on the subject of placing Mr. Drought upon the Superannuation Allowance; together with the Answers thereto received from the Lords Commissioners:—And, of all Letters addressed by Mr. Hill and Mr. Cornwall to Mr. Drought, in reference to the same subjects.

Boroughs (England and Wales.)

Resolved, That an 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 Boroughs in England and Wales which are not conterminous with the Parish or Parishes in which they are situated.

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

The Serpentine.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Sums of Money paid to each Contractor, Engineer, or other Person, up to the 16th day of March 1859, and subsequently to that Date, on account of Works performed under Contract for the Cleansing of the Serpentine; stating the Total Amount paid at the time the Committee made its Report, and the Balance remaining to be paid out of the £17,000 voted by Parliament last Session for Cleansing the Serpentine; together with an Abstract of the Results to be summed up, and an Abstract of the Results to be appended.

Italy.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence relating to the Affairs of Italy (Part V).

Lord John Russell also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Consular Committee (1858).

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

Counsel Committee (1858.)

Patents.

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23d day of March last, for a Return relative to Patents.

Parliamentary Boroughs, &c.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table:

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 attending any Day School.
5. The Number of Children who were then in work.

* This Class will comprehend Children attending Charity or Free Schools, for whose instruction no Payments are made by their Parents or Relatives.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of March Weedon last, for a Return relative to the Weedon Inquiry Commission.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Weedon Inquiry Commission, be printed.

Mr. Lowe presented, pursuant to the directions Mellet of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Medical Officer of the Privy Council.

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

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

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £174,378, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Wages to Her Majesty's Naval Establishments Abroad.

1. £172,778, for the Contingent Expenses of Her Majesty’s Naval Establishments at Home.
2. £30,593, for the Contingent Expenses of Her Majesty’s Naval Establishments at Home.
3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,440,681, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Wages to Artificers, Labourers, and others employed in Her Majesty’s Naval Establishments at Home, which will
Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2d day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Titles to Land (Scotland) Act (1858) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 3d day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Husband and Wife Relation Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Common Lodging-houses (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Church Rates Abolition Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Bentinck, Yea; Mr. Hume]: 67.
Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes; Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen]: 156.
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Bovill, Yeas; Viscount Ingestre]: 60.
Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes; Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen]: 153.
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being again proposed, That the

will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,340,681, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge to Wages to Artificers, Labourers, and others employed in Her Majesty’s Naval Establishments at Home, which will continue in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.
1. £ 68,686, for Wages to Artificers, Labourers, and other employed in Her Majesty’s Naval Establishments Abroad.
2. £ 3,304,434, for Naval Stores for Building, Repair, and Outfit of the Fleet, the Purchase of Steam Machinery, and for other purposes connected therewith.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

_ Veneris, 20° die Aprilis, 1860:_
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 Customs Acts;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 3d day of May next, resolve itself into the Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Husband and Wife Relation Law Amendment (Scotland) 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 Titles to Land (Scotland) Act (1858) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 3d day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Husband and Wife Relation Law Amendment (Scotland) 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 Common Lodging-houses (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Church Rates Abolition Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Lord John Manners, Yea; Mr. Bentinck]: 76.
Tellers for the [Sir John Trelawny, Noes; Sir John Shelley]: 131.
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Lygon, Yea; Mr. Lygon]: 73.
Tellers for the [Sir Stafford Northcote, Noes; Sir John Shelley]: 124.
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday next, at Twelve of the clock:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act (1854) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of May next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, intimating, that the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Symington, Biggar and Broughton Railway Company to extend their Railway from Broughton to Peebles, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Message be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Mr. Speaker reported the Vale of Clwyd Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the said Resolution, being read a second time, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Bill, have been complied with.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Morayshire Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, 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 Holywood, Bangor and Rostrevor 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.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Belfast, Holywood and Bangor 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.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Kilkenny 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.

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 Morayshire 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.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Morayshire 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 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 Morayshire 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 Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Morayshire 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.
Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Provisions in the North Kent Water Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Conwy, Llanrwst and Betteswy-Coed Railway Bill, as amended by the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Symington, Biggar and Broughton Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Caledonian and Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Companies Bill, and the Scottish Midland Junction Railways Bill, in Session 1854, be referred to the Committee on the Caledonian, Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Scottish Central Railway Companies Bill.

Inquests.

Coroners' Inquests.

Mr. Clive presented.-Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of February last, for a Return relative to Prison Assessments (Scotland).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of February last, for a Return relative to Elections.

Return to several Addresses to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of February last, for a Return from the Clerks of the Peace for Counties, of Number of Inquests held from the 29th day of September 1858 to the 28th day of September 1859:—Number of Inquests on which the Coroners' Fees were not allowed by the Court of Quarter Sessions:—And, like Return from the Clerks of the Peace for Cities and Boroughs:—And, for Return from the Clerks of Peace of the Number of Inquests held in each County of England and Wales in each of the several years beginning the 29th day of September 1849, and ending the 29th day of September 1859:—Of the Number of Inquests in which the Coroners' Fees have been disallowed in each of the said years:—Of the Amount paid for Coroners' Inquests in each of the said years:—And, like Return from Cities and Boroughs having a separate Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace:—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of March last, for Returns of all Orders and Regulations made, and all Resolutions passed, by the Magistrates of any County in England or Wales, in Quarter Sessions or otherwise, since the year 1850, relating to the Costs and Expenses of holding Coroners' Inquests:—And, of all Instructions, Orders and Directions given by the Chief Constables of such Counties, since the same year, to the County Constabulary, with reference to their duty in giving information of Deaths to Coroners, executing Precepts, and other matters connected with the holding of Inquests:—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of March last, for a Return relative to Archdeacons.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Poor Rate Assessments.

Return to an Order, dated the 2d day of this instant April, for Accounts relative to the Bankruptcy and Compensation Fund (Ireland).

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Mercantile Marine Fund, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on the Ulster 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 Return relative to Pauper Pauper Children, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant April, be printed.

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 directions, that there be laid before this House, any Returns which may have been made to the India Board, showing to what extent Land is available for Settlement or Cultivation 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Number of Paupers who became chargeable to the 15 under-mentioned Unions in Ireland, during the year ending the 25th day of March 1859, on being removed from England or Scotland; showing also the Names and Number now receiving Relief in those Unions, who became chargeable at any time up to the present, on their being removed from England or Scotland; stating the Names of the Unions from which they were sent; distinguishing the Number of Persons who were born in the Union to which they became chargeable from the Number who were not:—Name of Union: Belfast, Cork, Drogheda, North Dublin, South Dublin, Dundalk, Limerick, Londonderry, Newry, Sligo, Waterford, and Wexford (similar to Returns of all the Pictures purchased for the Gallery.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tues-Ecclesiastical day next, the Ecclesiastical Courts Jurisdiction Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords Dwelling for to the Dwellings for Labouring Classes (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration, upon Monday the 30th day of this instant April, and be printed:

Bill 110.
for each Picture and Collection of Pictures, with the Date of Purchase, &c.:—And, of all the Pictures sold for the Gallery during the same period; together with the Price obtained for each Picture, and the Date of Sale.

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

Army. No. 293. Mr. Secretary Sidney Herbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command, to the House, a Return of the Quantity of Coal purchased by the Government for the use of Her Majesty's Navy in the years 1857, 1858 and 1859, distinguishing Welsh from Hartley Coal.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of March last, for Returns relative to Customs.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Privy Council. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Paper Duty Repeal Bill; the Yeas to the Right: Tellers for the Mr. Augustus Smith, 1 Colonel French: 17. Tellers for the Mr. Locke King, 1 Sir William Miles: 69. Yeas, 17. Noes, 69.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be read the second time, and then the Question be put, That the said Bill, as amended, be reported to the House.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Thirteenth of the Resolutions which, upon the 6th day of March last, were reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts, and which Resolution was then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Duly of Cornwall (Limitation of Actions) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the first time, and then the Question be put, That the said Bill be read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for further Consideration.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Conveyance and Co of Newspapers; And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Laing do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Gregory be added to the Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Investments Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be read the second time, and then the Question be put, That the said Bill, as amended, be reported to the House.

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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Order on the Paper Duty Repeal Bill;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Isle of Man Harbours Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the first time, and then the Question be put, That the said Bill be read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for further Consideration.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Isle of Man Harbours Bill;

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Conveyance and Co of Newspapers; And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Laing do prepare, and bring it in.
their stock of paper purchased and printed after the 15th day of August next, subject to such Rules and Regulations as the Commissioners of Inland Revenue may make in that behalf; 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.

Orders, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Repeal of the Excise Duties, Allowances and Drawbacks on Paper, &c.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5 and 6: To leave out the words “15th day of August 1860,” in order to insert the words “31st day of March 1861.”

Question proposed, That the words “15th day of August 1860,” stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7: After the words “in respect of,” to insert the words “any maker of paper, pasteboard, or scaleboard, or any printer, painter, or stainer of paper, or any seller of paper hangings or.”

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Yeas, {Mr. Wyld; Mr. Brand; Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 147.

An Amendment made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 2 to No. 6, amended, and agreed to.

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; and be printed.

Petitions of Right Bill.

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. 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.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Supply.

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

Customs Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos. 2 and No. 3, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos. 4 to No. 7, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 8, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 12 (Duty on Timber and Wood). Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 33: After the words “planned or dressed,” to insert the words “except deals, battens and boards, which shall remain at the present Duty.”

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Yeas, {Mr. Ker Seymer; Mr. Brand; Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 91.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos. 13 and No. 14, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 15 (Rates payable on delivery of goods from warehouse for home consumption).

Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 4: To leave out the word “That” to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words “the extra rates above charged upon any goods which shall have been removed under bond shall not apply to removals under bond to warehouses in ports or places which now possess the privilege of bonding.”

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Sabbati, 21° die Aprilis, 1860: 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.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed John Barnard’s Act, &c. Repeal Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bank Rates Abolition Bill upon the 19th day of this instant April, That Sir John Barnard’s Act, &c. Repeal Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 23d day of May next, the Church Rates Assessment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next.

Mr. Laing presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Conveyance and Postage of News, &c.

Tellers for the
Yeas, {Mr. Ker Seymer; Mr. Brand: 1- 24.

Noes, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 147.

The Committee divided.

Changing Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 15 (Rates payable on delivery of goods from warehouse for home consumption).

Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 4: To leave out the word “That” to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words “the extra rates above charged upon any goods which shall have been removed under bond shall not apply to removals under bond to warehouses in ports or places which now possess the privilege of bonding.”

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;
Luna, 23° die Aprilis ;

Anno 23° Victoriae Reginae, 1860.

M. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the London, Chatham and Dover Railway (Metropolitan Extensions) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Cork and Limerick Direct 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.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Waterford and Limerick 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.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Central 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 Great Southern of India Railway 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 London and South Western Railway (New Line to Bristol and Exeter Railway at Exeter, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Dublin (City) Steam Packet Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Torquay Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the Board of Trade, the Comptroller of the Exchequer, and the Astronomer Royal, since the Return laid before this House on the 22d day of February last, in reference to the Sale of Gas Act:—And, of the Treasury Circular on the same subject, dated the 3d day of April 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.

Resolved, That an 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 existing Patent of the Queen's Printers, for printing Bibles and New Testaments in England and Wales.

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Committee of Session 1845, on Lighthouses, and the Report on Passing Tolls and Local Charges; as also, the following Statutes, 9 & 10 Vic. c. 93, an Act for compensating the Families of Persons killed by Accident; the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854; the Merchant Shipping Act, 1852; the Passenger Act, 1855; and the Chinese Passenger Act, 1855, be referred to the Select Committee on Merchant Shipping.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, had been received into the Treasury Chest (late Egypt Account), ... out of the game; between 1st April Martis, 24° die Aprilis, 1858 and 31st March 1859, and of the Assets and Liabilities of the Chest on the latter day.

Mr. Laing presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—An Account showing all the Sums which have been received into the Treasury Chest (late Commissariat Chest Account), and which have been paid out of the same, between the 1st April 1858 and 31st March 1859, and of the Assets and Liabilities of the Chest on the latter day.

Mr. Laing also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of February last, for Returns relative to Brewers, &c.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of February last, for a Return relative to Malt.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of February last, for a Return relative to Tobacco.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of February last, for a Return relative to Friendly Societies.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Account relative to the Treasury Chest, be printed.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Table of the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in England in the year 1859.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Prison Assessments (Scotland), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Elections, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return of the Number of Coroner's Inquests held from September 29, 1858, to September 29, 1859, &c., and in each of the years between September 29, 1849 and 1859, &c., which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return of all Orders, &c. made Coroner's since 1850, relating to the Costs, &c. of Coroner's Inquests, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Rate Assessments, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return of the Number of Petitions relative to Poor Rate Assessments, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Bank-Ruptency and Compensation Fund (Ireland), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army, &c., which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Representation of the People Bill, the 19th day of March last, That the Representation of the People Bill be now read a second time; and The Question been again proposed—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Martis, 24° die Aprilis, 1860:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Representation of the People (Ireland) Bill; the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill; the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Paper Duty, take into consideration the Paper Duty Repeal Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the said Bill be the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs Bill.
Amendment again proposed, in p. 18, l. 4: To leave out from the word "that" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "the extra rates above charged upon any goods which shall have been removed under bond shall not apply to removing under bond to warehouses in ports of places which now possess the privilege of bonding ing."

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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £175,778, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of Her Majesty's Naval Establishments at Home, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,953, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of Her Majesty's Naval Establishments Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,440,681, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Wages to Artificers, Labourers, and others employed in Her Majesty's Naval Establishments at Home, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £63,686, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Wages to Artificers, Labourers, and others employed in Her Majesty's Naval Establishments Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,204,434, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Naval Stores for the Building, Repair and Outfit of the Fleet, the Purchase of Steam Machinery, and for other purposes connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861.

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

Wages to Artificers, &c. at Home.

Wages to Artificers, &c. Abroad.

Naval Establishments at Home.

Naval Establishments Abroad.

Naval Stores, &c.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill. Bill 114.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bankruptcy and Insolvency 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 the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Tenure and Improvement 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 second reading of the Bank of Ireland Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill; Tenant (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Registration of Births, &c. (Scotland) Bill registration was, according to Order, read a second time; and of Births, &c. committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs Acts; 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 Amendment which was, according to Order, read a second time; and that the Bill, as amended, be printed, to be made to the Question, That the Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Husband and Wives Relation Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of May next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Duclty of Cornwall (Limitation of Actions) 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 Companies Bill; and, Bill [ Lords. after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed Bill 115. 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 the 7th day of May next.

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

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

The Fisheries (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 2d day of May next.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Petitions of take into consideration the Petitions of Right Bill, Right Bill. as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.
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 Horsham and Steyning and Beeding Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Massey reported the Milford Haven Railway and Docks Bill, with Amendments.

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

A Motion being made, That the Conway and Llawen Railway Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Mowbray, 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.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sovereign Life Assurance Company [Stamp Duties on Memorials].

Question again proposed, That in lieu of the Stamp Duties which would have been payable upon the deeds, surrenders, admissions or assurances in the law, which in case this Act had not been passed would have been required, in order from time to time, as often as any new Trustees or Trustees should have been appointed, to vest the said annuities, messages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, effects, or moneys in the Trustees for the time being of the Company, there shall be raised and levied for the use of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, the Stamp Duties following (that is to say):

For and upon the first Memorial enrolled pursuant to this Act, from which the names of the persons who shall be deemed, held and taken to be the Trustees of the Company shall appear, the sum of Five pounds:

And for and upon every other such Memorial in which the name or names of any person or persons shall for the first time be inserted as a Trustee or Trustees of the Company, the like sum of Five pounds.

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.
Denny Junction Railway Bill (1856.)

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Denny Junction Railway Bill in Session 1856, be referred to the Committee on the Caledonian, Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Scottish Central Railway Companies Bill.

Swansea Harbour Trust.

Ordered, That in the case of the Petition for the Swansea Harbour Trust Bill, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed to-morrow.

Hay Railway Bill.

Mr. M'Cleod reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Hay Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same; and found the same, as amended, to be true, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Berk's-Wait.

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 one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Captain Jervis do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Eleven of the clock.

Railway Bills (Group 12.)

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills; That Captain Jervis, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Captain Jervis do attend the said Committee to-morrow.

Savings Banks.

Mr. Laing presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of January last, for Returns relative to Savings Banks.

Woods, &c. (Office of Solicitor.)

Mr. Laing also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Warrant, dated 3d April 1860, declaring the Appointment of Second Clerk in Office of Solicitor to Commissioners of Woods, &c., to be a Special Office of Second Clerk in Office of Solicitor to Commissioners of Woods, &c., to be a Special Office under the Provisions of the 4th section of the Act 22 Vic. c. 26.

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

Friendly Societies.

Mr. Close presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Friendly Societies.


Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Acts of Parliament.

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

Education.

Mr. Lowe presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of February last, for a Return relative to Education.

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

Brewers, &c.

No. 242.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Brewers, &c., which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant April, be printed.

Malt.

No. 243.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Malt, which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant April, be printed.

Tobacco.

No. 244.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tobacco, which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant April, be printed.

Friendly Societies.

No. 245.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Friendly Societies, which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy, Navy, which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant April, be printed.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Rights of the Crown as connected with the Foreshores, Tidal Rivers, Estuaries, and Bed of the Sea round the Coasts of the United Kingdom, and the manner in which the Commissioners of Woods and Forests are dealing with the same—

The Comptroller of the Household reported to Royal Prerogative House, That their Address of the 20th day of this instant April, relative to the Royal Proclamation (Piety and Virtue, &c.), had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address, praying that I will cause the Royal Proclamation for the encouragement of Piety and Virtue, and for the preventing and punishing of Vice, Profaneness and Immorality, issued at the commencement of My reign, to be revised:

And I have given directions that the Proclamation shall be carefully considered, with a view to its revision.

And the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Rights of the Crown as connected with the Foreshores, Tidal Rivers, Estuaries, and Bed of the Sea round the Coasts of the United Kingdom, and the manner in which the Commissioners of Woods and Forests are dealing with the same;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Mr. Augustus Smith, Yeas, [Mr. Jackson :]

[117];

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes, [Sir William Dunbar :]

[134].

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 Marple New Mills and Hayfield Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Liskeard Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Marple New Mills and Hayfield Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Stockport and Woodley Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland (Streamstown and Clara Junction) Bill.

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gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Police and Towns Improvement (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Ecclesiastical Bill, the Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee appointed by their Lordships be requested to return the said Minutes of Evidence to this House: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to issue a Royal Commission to inquire into the system of control and management of Her Majesty's Dockyards, the purchase of materials and stores, the cost of building, repairing, altering, fitting and refitting Her Majesty's Ships; and that Colonel Smyth, Mr. Roebuck and Mr. Edward Egerton do prepare, and bring it in.

An Amendment was proposed to the made to the Order of the day being read, for the second London Corporation Bill; And the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned; And the Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Coroners' Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2d day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Coroners' Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Police and Towns Improvement (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Coroners' Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2d day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second London Corporation Bill; And a Debate arising thereupon, The House divided.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Police and Towns Improvement (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Coroners' Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2d day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday the 5th day of May next.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Coroners' Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2d day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Ecclesiastical Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second London Corporation Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned; And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning; Mecurdi, 25° die Aprilis, 1860: And the Question being put; The House divided.

Yea's to the Right; Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. John Locke, }

Mr. Rosedale: } 37.

Tellers for the Mr. Brand, }

Sir William Dunsbar: } 82.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Coroners' Bill; Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Coroners' Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Coroners' Bill; Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Coroners' Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Sir John Beresford's Debate on the Question proposed upon now's Act, &c. the 19th day of this instant April, That Sir John Beresford's Repeal Bill.
Pray for the health of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria.

The Order of the day being read, the House proceeded to take into consideration the Barham Tidal Harbour and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Belfast and County Down Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Belfast and Holywood and Bangor Railway Bill [Lords.]

Belfast, Holywood and Bangor Railway Bill [Lords.]

Kilkenny Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]

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

London Hydraulic Power Company Bill [Lords.]

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

Morpeth Railway Bill [Lords.]

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Sovereign Life Assurance Company [Stamp Duties on Memorials], a Resolution; which was read, as

that in lieu of the Stamp Duties which would

have been payable upon the deeds, surrenders, admissions, or assurances in the law, which in case this Act had not been passed would have been required, in order from time to time, as often as any new trustee or trustees should have been appointed, to vest the said annuities, messages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, effects, or moneys, in the trustees for the time being of the Company, there shall be raised and levied for the use of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, the Stamp Duties following (that is to say):

For and upon the first Memorial enrolled pursuant to this Act, from which the names of the persons who shall be deemed, held, and taken to be the trustees of the Company shall appear, the sum of Five pounds:

And for and upon every other such Memorial in which the name or names of any person or persons shall for the first time be inserted as a trustee or trustees of the Company, the like sum of Five pounds.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Sovereign Life Assurance Company Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill in Session 1859, be referred to the Committee on the Upper Mersey Dues, Purchase, and Conservancy Bill.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Ellice have leave of absence for ten days, on account of a domestic affliction.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Friendly Societies, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Acts of Parliament, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant April, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Valuation of reading of the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Act (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to Immigration an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of March 1859, for 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 acquired, in order from time to time, as often as any new trustee or trustees should have been appointed, to vest the said annuities, messages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, effects, or moneys, in the trustees for the time being of the Company, there shall be raised and levied for the use of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, the Stamp Duties following (that is to say):

For and upon the first Memorial enrolled pursuant to this Act, from which the names of the persons who shall be deemed, held, and taken to be the trustees of the Company shall appear, the sum of Five pounds:

And for and upon every other such Memorial in which the name or names of any person or persons shall for the first time be inserted as a trustee or trustees of the Company, the like sum of Five pounds.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;—Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;—Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Pawnbrokers Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.—Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Police and Towns Improvement (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Regiments in the British Service, whether Artillery (Horse and Foot), Cavalry, Guards and Infantry of the Line, whose Clothing is supplied by Contractors, stating the following particulars:—Prices of each Article of Clothing, Necessaries and Accoutrements allowed to Contractors, for the Equipment of each Soldier in each Branch of the Service;—Time of Delivery agreed on;—Actual Time of Payment agreed on;—Actual Time of Payment to Contractors:—Similar Return for Regiments supplied, wholly or in part, by Government Manufactories, stating the actual Sum each Article costs the Country, and the Time during which the Clothing of a Regiment is delayed by the Inspection of the Clothing, &c. in the Clothing Department:—These Returns to be for the Clothing supplied in the year 1859-60, to be worn on April 1st, 1860:—Similar Return for the Militia Force:—Returns of the Number and Salaries of all Officers, Clerks, Storekeepers, Workmen and other Persons employed in the Clothing Department:—Return of the Amount of all Sums paid for the purchase of Land, the Erection and Repair of Buildings and Machinery, or the Hire of Buildings, and for the Carriage of Materials and Goods for the purposes of the Clothing Establishment of the Army since its Establishment:—And, of the Amount to be charged annually for Interest and Insurance of all Buildings, Machinery, Purchases of Land, and all other Expenses.

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

Sir William Dunbar presented a Bill to provide additional Accommodation for the Sheriffs Courts in Scotland: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Packet and Telegraphic Contracts: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

A Petition of the Swansea Harbour Trustees, for Swansea Harbour, to bring in a Bill to extend the Period limited by "The Swansea Harbour Act, 1859," for the Construction of the Works and Buildings, &c. was presented by Mr. Thomas Rees, and referred to the Committee of Public Business.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Dublin and South Western 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 London and South Western Railway (New Line to Bristol and Exeter) 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.

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

Mr. Talbot reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group H. of Private Bills; That the Parties promoting the Grunty Fen Drainage and Improvement Bill; That the Parties promoting the London and South Western Railway (New Line to Bristol and Exeter) Railway Bill; and that the Parties promoting the Greenock Harbour 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. Adair reported from the Committee on Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Derwent Valley Railway Branches) Bill, that the Parties promoting the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Derwent Valley Railway Branches) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on North Eastern Group 12 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the North Eastern Railway (Blaydon and Consider) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of registered Electors (and showing the Number of Freemen) in 1859-60 in Parliamentary Cities and Boroughs having a Population under 10,000, and of the Areas of such Cities and Boroughs, to be added in separate Columns to the Return, showing the relative importance of such Boroughs according to Houses and Representatives, for which an Address was agreed to by this House on the 3d day of this instant April; and that there be also added, in a separate Column, the estimated increase of Electors in such Boroughs by a L. 6. franchise, according to Returns already laid before the House.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Cogan have leave of absence for ten days, on account of a domestic affliction.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, Dublin and Drogheda Railway Bill.

Copy of Third Annual Report of the Board of Hospitals, Superintendent of Dublin Hospitals; with Appendices.

Mr.
Representative of the People Bill. Ordered, That the Return relative to Immigration Loans, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

Repeal Bill. Ordered, That the Return relative to Paper Duty be now read a second time; the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of March last, That the Representation of the People Bill be now read a second time; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Paper Duty Repeal Bill. Ordered, That the Return relative to Immigration Loans, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

Veneris, 27 die Aprilis, 1860:

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; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs Committee on the Customs Acts; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Thirteenth of the Resolutions which, upon the 6th day of March last, were reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts, and which Resolution was then postponed; Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Representation of the People (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 Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sir John Barnard's Act, &c. Repeal Bill. Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy (Retirement and Promotion) be now read a second time; upon the 24th day of this instant April, That the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Sir John Barnard's Act, &c. Repeal Bill. Ordered, That the House be further adjourned till Monday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of the Lords, had been brought from the Lords, with Reference to the Tydfil Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had Norwich this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognitions, stating, that the Recognitions to the Election Petition of Robert Thompson, junior, and Josiah Buttsfent, as regards the City and County of the City of Norwich, is unobjectionable.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Marple New Mills and Hayfield Junction Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquittance him, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Stockport and Woodley Junction Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquittance them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proposed to take into consideration Coln River Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions present upon the 23d, 24th and 25th 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 was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Portadown, Dungannon and Omagh Junction Railway Company was passed with a knowledge on the part of the proprietors then present, that the said Clause referred to would be struck out of the said Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

Ordered, That, the Bill be reprinted, and sent to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Newry, Warrenpoint and Rostrevor Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be a second time, and be printed.

Mr. Clive presented.—Further Return to an Ad. Petition, dressed to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of February, Secory 1859, that there be added to the Return showing the Population of each County and Division of a County, and of each Borough, according to the Census of 1851, the Number of Electors, &c., reprinted in June 1858, two additional Columns, the one showing the Population in each case according to the Census of 1841, and the other showing the computed
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ordered, that there be laid before this House, National
Returns showing the sums expended under the fol­
lowing heads, in each year, from 1846 to 1860,
severally—British Museum Establishment, British
Museum Buildings, British Museum Purchases,
National Gallery, Scientific Works and Experi­
ments, Royal Geographical Society, British His­
torical Portrait Gallery, Science and Art Depart­
ment, Museum of Practical Geology, and Royal Society:
the number of sums expended in the purchase and
Laying-out of the grounds and in buildings on the
Kensington Gore Estate, in each year, from
1851 to 1858 inclusive (in continuation of Par­
liamentary Paper, No. 59, of Session 2, 1859).

resolved, that an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased
to give directions, that there be laid before this
House, Returns from the Liverpool District County
Court, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day
of December 1858, of the fewest and the greatest
Number of Days allowed to intervene between the Ap­
plication for the ordinary Summons and the Hearing of the
Case, with the Number of Cases on the fewest
and the Number of Cases on the largest interval,
and the Average interval of Days allowed upon the
Application for the Summons and the Hearing of the
Case upon the year:—Of the Number of Sum­
monses returned by the Officers as not served:—
Of the fewest and the greatest Number of Days allowed to intervene between the Ap­
plication for a Fraud or Show Cause Summons
and the Hearing of the Case, with the Number of Cases in the lowest and the highest Scale of intervals:
Of the Number of Fraud or Show Cause Sum­
monses returned by the Officers as not served:—
The same from the 1st day of January to the 31st
day of December 1859:—The same from the 1st
day of January to the 91st day of April 1860:—
And, similar Returns from the Manchester District
County Court:—In both cases the Returns to
show the proportion of Summons issued and
served to those issued and returned as not served.

ordered, that the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House
as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy
Council.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from
one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills,
in respect of the Caledonian Railway (Branches, &c.) 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.

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applicable to the Bill, have been complied with.

ordered, that the Bill be read a second time.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of all Sums expended by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in the Building, Improvement, and Repairs of Episcopal Residences; and of all Sums expended in the purchase of Lands or Houses for the same purpose, distinguishing the Amount so expended in each Diocese, with the Date of such Expenditure:—And, of the Number of Benefices aggregated, and the aggregate Amount granted by the Commissioners for the augmentation of such Benefices in each Diocese of England and Wales, distinguishing the Sums granted by way of Capital, from Annual Grants charged on the Common Fund.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of all Situations in Her Majesty's Dockyards and Victualling Yards to which Persons are appointed by Warrant; showing the Salary and the Stamp Duty upon each Warrant respectively:—And, of any Situations of Importance to which Persons are appointed without Warrants.

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

Message from the Lords. Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—The Lords give leave to the Earl of Win ton 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 Packet and Telegraphic Contracts (his Lordship, in his place, consenting), as desired by this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time; And the Question being put, That the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months," be left out of the Question, the House divided. The Yeas were: Mr. Dillwyn : 235. Mr. Bovill : 226. The Noes, Colonel Taylor: 1 Mr. Finlay, Mr. Edward Ellice, and Five Members to be added by the Committee of Selection; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, for every Parliamentary City and Borough in England and Wales, showing,

1. The Total Number of Male Persons in each who were charged to any of the Assessed Taxes, or to the Income Tax, under Schedules B. and D. respectively, for the year 1859-60;
2. How many of such Persons were assessed to the Poor's Rate upon a gross rental of £. 20 and upwards;
3. How many upon a like rental of £. 10 and under £. 20;
4. How many on a like rental of £. 6 and under £. 10;
5. How many under £. 6;
6. And, how many were not occupiers of tenements rated to the Poor.

Ordered, That 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 Herring Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; Fisheries (Scotland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Prisons (Scotland) Bill.

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

The Ecclesiastical Courts Jurisdiction Bill was, Ecclesiastical Courts Jurisdiction Bill.

According to Order, 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 third reading of the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Bank of Ireland Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Landlord reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill; and Tenant.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Land Improvement (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

The Jews Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

 resolved, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of this instant April, That the Paper Duty Repeal Bill be now read the third time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of this instant April, That Sir John Barnard's Act, &c. Repeal Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Customs Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs Acts; 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 Common Lodging-houses (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Railway Clearing-house (Ireland) 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.
A Petition of Charles White, a Candidate at the last Election of a Member to serve in the present Parliament for the County of Clare, 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Oxford University Oxford Union Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Mirfield Gas Bill, Mirfield Gas with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Davison have leave of absence for a month, on account of ill health.

The Compromiser of the Household reported to the Dockyards, that their Address of the 24th day of this instant April, relative to Dockyards, had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address, praying that I will issue a Royal Commission to inquire into the system of control and management of My Dockyards, the purchase of materials and stores, the cost of building, repairing, altering, fitting, and refitting My Ships, and the best mode of keeping the Accounts thereof.

And I have directed that a Royal Commission shall issue for the purpose which you have requested.

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to London Water Company, Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of February last, Companies for a Return relative to the London Water Companies.

Return to several Addresses to Her Majesty, Cities and Boroughs (Population); Returns relative to Cities and Boroughs (Population); and Parliamentary Cities and Boroughs.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Boroughs (England and Wales). Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Metropolitan Police, the Clerk of the House,—An Account of all Monies received during the year ended the 31st day of March last, to the Account of Her Majesty’s Exchequer at the Bank of England and of Ireland, under the respective heads of Public Revenue; the Amount of all Royal Orders and Treasury Warrants received,
23 Victor. 30° Aprilis.—1° Maii.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Paper Duty Repeal Bill, the 24th day of April last, That the Paper Duty Repeal Bill be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Customs Bill into consideration the Customs Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Where Contracts entered into before 10th February 1860, deduction to be made in respect of Duty), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Mr. Laing reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, towards making good the Supply granted Exchequer to Her Majesty, the Sum of £13,230,000 be raised by Exchequer Bills for the Service of the year 1860.

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, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Laing do prepare, and bring it in.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2d day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Census (England) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Sheriff Court Houses (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Thirteenth of the Resolutions which, upon the 6th day of March last, were reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts, and which Resolution was then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Savings Banks mittee on the Savings Banks and Friendly Societies and Friendly Investments Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 14th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Friday the 11th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Herring mittee on the Herring Fisheries (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 10th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Act Amend. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Sir John Barnard's Act, &c. Repeal Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of April last, That Sir John Barnard's Act, &c. Repeal Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Customs.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs Acts:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Court of Chancery Bill (Lords.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Chancery Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Law of Property Bill (Lords.)
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Law of Property Bill, as amended in the Committee:
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Dwellings for Labouring Classes (Ireland) Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Dwellings for Labouring Classes (Ireland) 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.

Police and Towns Improvement (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Police and Towns Improvement (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Stock Jobbing Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Stock Jobbing Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment Bill.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill further to amend the Act of the nineteenth years of Victoria, chapter one hundred and twenty, for the better Local Management of the Metropolis: And that Mr. Tite, Mr. Alderman Cubitt and Mr. Bristow do prepare, and bring it in.

Military Organization.
Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the effects of the alterations in Military Organization, regarding the War Office and Board of Ordnance, which were made in the year 1855; and also to inquire whether any changes are required to secure the utmost efficiency and economy in the administration of Military Affairs.

Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment Bill.
Mr. Tite presented a Bill 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 the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Commercial Docks Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Docks Bill, amended in the Committee.

Milford Haven The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Dublin and Drogheda Railway Bill [Lords.] The Dublin and Drogheda Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill (No. 3.) Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company to construct a Railway from the Market Place at Limerick, and a Railway, with a Pier or Wharf in connexion therewith, at their Terminus at Waterford; to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Husard and Mr. Mossell do prepare, and bring it in.

Dublin Corporation Water (No. 2) Bill. Ordered, That in the case of the Dublin Corporation Water (No. 2) Bill, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have Power to hear Parties upon their former Memorials, in reference to the matters referred to him by the Order of the House of the 30th day of April last.

Swansea Harbour Trust Bill. Ordered, That the Swansea Harbour Trust Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

A Petition of the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Company, praying that Provision be made in the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Bill for enabling the Company to acquire interests, which have been omitted to be purchased by them, in or affecting lands now in their possession, and which are permanently required for the purposes of their undertaking, was presented, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Whitby Rectory. The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Queen's Printers' Patent.

Mr. Clee presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of April last, for a Return relative to the Queen's Printers' Patent. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

London Water Companies. No. 206. Ordered, That the Return relative to the London Water Companies, which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Cities and Boroughs (Population) and Parliamentary Cities and Boroughs. No. 207. Ordered, That the Return relative to Cities and Boroughs (Population) and Parliamentary Cities and Boroughs, which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Boroughs (England and Wales). No. 208. Ordered, That the Return relative to Boroughs (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Metropolitan Police. No. 209. Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan Police, which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Exchequer. No. 270. Ordered, That the Account relative to the Exchequer, which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

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

Mr. Puller reported the Abergavenny Improvement Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Durham Returns of all Monies and Revenues derived from the Diocese of Durham, and carried to the Common Fund by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, from the year 1855 to 1860, specifying the Amount of the Monies or Revenues received from the Episcopal and Capitular Estates respectively; and further specifying the several Parishes, Townships or Localities from which such Monies or Revenues have been derived:—Of all Monies expended year by year during the same period by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in aiding the spiritual wants of the said Diocese;—And, Copies of all Correspondence which has passed between the Bishop of Durham and the Board of Ecclesiastical Commissioners, or their Secretaries, in reference to the spiritual destitution of the said Diocese, in the course of the past or present year.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Cortes Na- tional School. A Copy of all Correspondence, including the Query Sheets, between the Reverend John Farr and the Secretaries to the Board of National Education in Ireland, from the 1st day of January 1859 to the present date, relative to the Cortes National School.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of further Papers with reference to the recall of Governor Sir George Grey from the Cape of Good Hope; that is to say, all Despatches concerning Her Majesty's possessions in the Cape of Good Hope; that is to say, all Despatches

Ordered, That 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, Ecclesiastical a Return of the Gross and Net Annual Income of Commissioners the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, received from all Property situated within the limits of the Metropolitan Commission as defined by the Metropolis Local Management Act.

Ordered, That Mr. Secretary Herbert presented,—Return to an Address to Queen's Printers in relation to her Majesty, that, instead of a Reserve of 70,000 Men contemplated by the Manning Commission, there only exists 6,362 Coast Guard Men, including Officers, 1,900 District Ships' Companies, 1,400 Revenue Men and 600 Cruizers' Men, and 5,000 or 6,000 Coast Volunteers not to be depended upon; and, as a Vote of this House has unanimously decided that the Report of the Manning Commission ought to be carried out, this House humbly prays Her Majesty will give directions that the Coast Guard should be completed to 12,000 Seamen, as recommended by the Commission, ready to be placed in efficient Ships at the several Ports, instead of the present Block Ships, thus constituting a Reserve of men of the line, ready for any emergency; that the
Number of Naval Volunteers, now under 1,000, should be completed as soon as possible, and the other recommendations of the Commission complied with; and humbly to represent to Her Majesty that the Bounty for able Seamen ought not to have been lowered till the Number wanted was complete: -And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 Marriages (England and Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the York Improvement, &c. Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Leicester Cemetery Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Chesterfield and Worksop Road Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Baganstown and Wexford Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ambbegate, Nottingham and Boston, and Eastern Junction Railway and Canal Company 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 Procedure and Powers of the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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 Her Majesty, That a Select Committee of the House of Commons, appointed to try a Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, have reported to the House, that there is reason to believe that Bribery extensively prevailed at the last Election for the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed:

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, intituled, "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, Thomas Irwin Barstow, Esquire, and Franklin Lushington, Esquire, as Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of such Bribery.

Ordered, That the said Address be communicated to the Lords at a Conference, and their concurrence desired thereunto.

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 10th of Her present Majesty, c. 57; And that the Clerk do go to the Lords and desire the said Conference:

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney General be directed to prosecute William M'Gill for willful and corrupt Perjury in giving his Evidence before the Berwick-upon-Tweed Election Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Persons rated to the Poor at £10 and upwards in each County, or Parliamentary Division of a County (exclusive of the Number rated in each City or Parliamentary Borough), in England and Wales, for the last year in which the same can be made up; showing also the Number of Electors registered in each such County or Parliamentary Division in the year 1869; also showing the Number of Houses assessed to the Inhabited House Tax in each such County or Parliamentary Division (exclusive of the Number assessed in the Cities and Parliamentary Boroughs) in the same year:-And, like Return for each City and Parliamentary Borough for the same periods respectively, but rated to the Poor at £. 6 a year and upwards.

Ordered, That 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 Census for taking the Census of Ireland: And that Mr. (Ireland.) Cardwell and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring in.

The Select Committee on Military Organization Military Or-

was nominated of Sir James Graham, Mr. Secretary Herbert, General Peel, Mr. Ellice, Mr. Welpole, Herbert, General Peel, Mr. Ellice, Mr. Welpole, Mr. Harryson, Colonel Wilson Patten, The Earl of March, Mr. Mowbray, Colonel Duane, Sir John Mr. Mowbray, Colonel Duane, Sir John Ramsden, Colonel Herbert, Sir De Lacy Evans, Mr. Ramsden, Colonel Herbert, Sir De Lacy Evans, Mr. Mowbray, and Colonel Lindsay; with Fower to Mowbray, and Colonel Lindsay; with Fower to send persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Attorneys, Solicitors, Proctors and Certified Conveyancers Bill. (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to.

Clause, No. 4 (Persons having been bona fides managing clerks to Attorneys, Solicitors or Proctors for ten years, may be admitted after three years service). Amendments made.

Another Amendment made, in p. 3, l. 32, by inserting after the word "Solicitors" the words "or Proctors."

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 32: After the word "Proctors" to insert the words and of which term of ten years, three years shall "have been in the service of one and the same "Attorney or Solicitor or Proctor, or of one and the same "firm or house of business, although the "partners in the same may have changed."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 5 to N° 12, agreed to.

Clause, N° 13, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 14 to N° 17, agreed to.

Clause, N° 18 (Attorneys, Solicitors and Proctors may be Justices of the Peace for counties, but not act professionally in certain cases). Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 41: After the word "county" to insert the words "or parts or divisions of any county."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—and, put, and negatived. Original
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Customs Bill was, according to Order, read Customs Bill the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Mines Regu Committee, upon Friday next, on the Mines Regu Committee, upon Friday next, on the Mines Relation and Ins Relation and Inspection Bill, was read, and disc Inspection Bill, was read, and dis charged.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday charged.

And the House, having continued to sit till the 13th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Cardwell presented a Bill for taking the Census (Ireland) Bill; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Laing presented a Bill for raising a Sum, by Exchequer Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the year One Bills thousand eight hundred and Sixty: And the same bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

Mercurii, 2° die Maii: Anno 23° Victoriae Regni, 1860.

Prayers.

LORD Naas reported the Wexford Free Bridge Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Cola River Water Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Epping Railways (Dunmow Extension) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Llanelly Railway and Dock Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Caledonian Railway (Branches to Lanark, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Caledonian Railway (Leemahagow Branches, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Newry, Warrenpoint and Rostrevor Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Portadown, Dungannon and Omagh Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.
The Order, that the Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill be withdrawn, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, that the Bill be laid aside.

The Order for leave to bring in the Waterford and Limerick Railway (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, that Colonel Biddulph have leave of absence for ten days, on account of ill health.

Ordered, that the Return relative to the Army, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, that the Return relative to Whitby Rectory, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Laing presented, Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of March last, for a Return relative to Excise Traders.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Aggravated Assaults Act 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 put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Professional Oaths Abolition Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of June next.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant May.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Land Improvement (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Abstract of the Net Produce of the Revenue of Ireland paid into the Exchequer in the year ended the 31st day of December 1859; — Accounts of the Net Public Income and Expenditure of Ireland for the year ended the 31st day of December 1859; 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 1859; — Of the Amount of Duties of Customs collected at each Port of Ireland in the year ended the 31st day of December 1859; — Of the Amount of Stamp Duties collected in Dublin, and in each Stamp District of Ireland, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1859; — Of the Amount of Postage collected in each County of Ireland in the year ended the 31st day of December 1859:— Statements showing the Quantities of the following Articles retained for Home Consumption in Ireland in the year ended the 31st day of December 1859; viz. Wine, Spirits, Foreign and Home-made, Tobacco, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Flax Seed, Cotton Yarn, Cotton Wool, Woollen and Worsted Yarn, Silk, raw and thrown, Iron unwrought, Timber, Deals, and Coals:— And, showing the Quantities of the following Articles exported from Ireland in the year ended the 31st day of December 1859, distinguishing the Exports to Great Britain from those to Foreign Countries; etc. Oxen, Sheep, Swine, Horses, Bacon and Ham, Beef and Pork, Butter, Wheat and Wheat Flour, Oats and Oatmeal, Irish Spirits, Linen Manufactures, Linen Yarn, and Cotton Manufactures (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 175, of Session 2, 1859).

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Thetford and Bury Saint Edmunds Railway Bill, 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 then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

London and South Western and Bristol and Ester 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 Salisbury and Yeovil Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Stockport, Disley and Whaley Bridge 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 Winborne Minster and Blandford Forum 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 Kilkenny Junction Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Swansea Harbour Trust Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

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 not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Montrose and Bervie Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the mode in which the Sum of £1,960, paid for the twenty-eight Portraits lately painted in the Prince's Chamber, was expended; stating the Sun paid for each Portrait, and the Name of the Artist employed.

Ordered, That the Return be printed. No. 274.

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

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and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Representation of the People (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of April last, That the Paper Duty Bill be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bank of 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Stock Jobbing Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Aggravated Assaults Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Stock Jobbing Bill;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Representation of the People (Ireland) Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Excise Duties on Spirits, 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 reduce into one Act, and to amend the Excise Regulations.
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 followeth:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reduce the Factory, Enfield Barracks, Aldershot, and other Nuisances, and the Prevention of Diseases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lowe presented a Bill to amend the Acts for the Removal of Nuisances and the Prevention of Diseases: And the said Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and 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 Portsmouth New Railways, &c. Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with, and the same was read the first time; and the said Standing Orders, being read a second time, were read, as follow:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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 West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision therein, 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 Portsmouth New Railways, &c. Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with, and the Standing Orders, being read a second time, were read, as follow:

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Ambergate, Nottingham and Boston, Eastern Junction and Eastern Railway Bills.

Mr. Secretary Herbert presented, Report from the Select Committees severally to try and determine the Norwich, London and Clare County Election Petitions.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Elections; That they had appointed Monday, the 4th day of June next, to choose, from Panel No. 5, the Select Committees severally to try and determine the Norwich, London and Clare Election Petitions.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Elections; That they had selected—William Robert Seymour Fitzgerald, Esquire, Edward House, Esquire, Robert Longfield, Esquire, and John Mellor, Esquire, to be Members of the Chairmen's Panel, and to serve as Chairmen of Election Committees during the present Session, in the room of—Edward Christopher Egerton, Esquire, Sir William Somerville, Lord Stanley, and John George, Esquire, who had notified to the Clerk of the General Committee of Elections their claim to be discharged from further service as Chairmen of Election Committees, under the 41st Clause of the 11th and 12th Vic. c. 98.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Herbert presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of February last, for a Return relative to Aldershot Barracks.

Ordered, That the Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of March last, for a Return relative to Enfield Factory.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of April last, for a Return relative to Military Defences (Colonies).

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

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

Veneris, 4° die Maii;

Anno 23° Victoriae Reginae, 1860.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Dumfries, Lochinvar and Lockerby Junction Railway Bill, the Standing Orders 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 Dumfries, Lochinvar and Lockerby Junction Railway Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Motion being made, That the Milford Haven Railway and Docks Bill be now read the third time;

Sir Francis Baring, 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 House proceeded to take into consideration 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 for the Parliamentary Boroughs of Birmingham, Leeds, Bristol, Dublin, Edinburgh, Sheffield, Salford, Aberdeen, and Dundee, showing, for the latest year in which the Accounts are made up, the Amount of the Public Revenue collected within each Borough under the following heads: namely, the Total Amounts of Property and Incomce Tax; of the Land Tax; of the Tax on Inhabited Houses; of the Assessed Taxes of all other kinds; of the License Duties of all kinds; that collected from the Sale of Postage Stamps; and the aggregate Amount of these Public Revenues for each Borough; the Return to be arranged in the Order of the Sums contributed by the different Boroughs:

And, respecting the same Boroughs, showing the Population of each according to the last Census; the Estimated Number of Parliamentary Voters now on the Roll, after deducting all Double Enrolments and all " Freemen " Voters; the Number of Members now returned by each; the Number of Members proposed to be given to each by the Bills now before the House for the Amendment of the Representation of the People in Parliament; and also the Annual Value of all the Real Property within each, as assessed for the Tax on Incomes and Income Tax, Schedule (A), with the exception of Railways, Canals and Railway Stations.

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.
full Income derived from each such Church or Chapel, from all sources; whether there is a Residence attached to such Church or Chapel; also the Population of each separate Parish where a separate Parish belongs to each such Church or Chapel; where a separate Parish does not belong, the entire Population also the Area under such Clergyman;—
And, of all Clergymen holding a Consecrated Church or Chapel together with an Unconsecrated Place for Divine Service; showing the full Income (if any) derived from each such Church or Chapel and Unconsecrated Place for Divine Service; and also under what circumstances the one came to be held with the other (the above to be arranged in alphabetical order).

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

Railway Bills (Group II).

Ordered, That the Committee on Group II of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next:

Barwick-upon-Tweed Election.

The time being come for the Conference with the Lords upon the subject-matter of an Address to be presented to Her Majesty, under the Provisions of the Act of the 16th of Her present Majesty, c. 57;—

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to manage the Conference:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Peel, Mr. Milner Gibson, Mr. Edward Pleydell Bouverie, Mr. Henry Herbert, Mr. Locke King, Mr. William Ewart, Mr. Ridley, Mr. Bonham-Carter, Sir John Shelley, and Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.

Then the Names of the Managers were called over; and they went to the Conference:—And being returned;

Mr. Peel reported, That the Managers had been at the Conference, which was managed on the part of the Lords by the Lord Steward; and that they had delivered to their Lordships the Address agreed upon by this House, to which they desired the concurrence of their Lordsships; and that they had left the said Address with their Lordships.

Adjournment.

And the Question being put, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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:—

Hedon Corporation and Borough Improvement Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Hedon Corporation and Borough Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordsships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House, in the present Session of Parliament, to try and determine the matter of the Petition of Richard Hodgson, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed, together with the Proceedings and Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom in each of the last Fifteen years (ended 31st December), from 1845 to 1859: Seventh Number.

Mr. Milner Gibson also presented, pursuant to the direction of a Select Committee, for the time being in force under 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 mediate or immediately 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 Ships and from Foreign Ships respectively, and the several Amounts received in respect of different Classes of Ships 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 Ships (if any) as have, before reaching the limits of Pilotage Water, if Outward bound, or their Port of Destination, if Inward bound, to take or pay for two or more Pilots, whether licensed by the same or by different Pilotage Authorities; together with the Numbers of the Ships of each of the several Classes paying such several amounts as aforesaid:—Of the Receipt and Expenditure of all Monies (if any) 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. 244, Session 1, 1859.)

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Fire Insurance, to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Duty now chargeable on Fire Insurances;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Henry B. Sheridan, Yes, | Lord Claud Hamilton : 84.

Mr. Bonham-Carter, Sir John Shelley, and Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.]

Mr. Brand, Noes, | Sir William Dunbar : 106.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Thames Embankment, to consider the best means of providing for the increasing Traffic of the Metropolis by the Embankment of the Thames;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words and how the funds are to be derived from the district benefited.

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

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

Sabbati, 5° die Maii, 1860:

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the best means of providing for the increasing Traffic of the Metropolis by the Embankment of the Thames.

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Committee on Miscellaneous Expenditure in Session 1848, the Report of the Select Committee on Official Salaries in Session 1850, the Civil Services Estimates for 1848, 1859-60 and 1860-61, and the Return isssued 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 mediate or immediately 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 Ships and from Foreign Ships respectively, and the several Amounts received in respect of different Classes of Ships 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 Ships (if any) as have, before reaching the limits of Pilotage Water, if Outward bound, or their Port of Destination, if Inward bound, to take or pay for two or more Pilots, whether licensed by the same or by different Pilotage Authorities; together with the Numbers of the Ships of each of the several Classes paying such several amounts as aforesaid:—Of the Receipt and Expenditure of all Monies (if any) 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. 244, Session 1, 1859.)
The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Newspapers Conveyance, etc. Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for resuming, upon Monday next, the Sir John Barnard's Act, etc. Repeal Bill, the 24th day of April last, That Sir John Barnard's Act, etc. Repeal Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order for resuming, upon Monday next, the Paper Duty Repeal Bill be now read the third time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Marriages (Extra-parochial Places) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Leaging presented a Bill to reduce into one Spirits Bill, Act, and to amend the Excise Regulations relating to the Distilling, Rectifying and Dealing in Spirits:

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Uttering to Supply.

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

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

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.

Leith Harbour and Docks Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Leith Harbour and Docks Bill;

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

Bank of Ireland Bill.

The Bank of 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.

Aggravated Assaults Act Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Aggravated Assaults Act Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland 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.

Law of Property Bill [Lords.]

The Order for taking into consideration, upon Monday next, the Law of Property Bill, as amended in the Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 14th day of this instant May.

Indictable Offences (Metropolitan District) Bill [Lords.]

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Indictable Offences (Metropolitan District) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next.
A Motion being made, That the Llanelly Railway and Dock Company 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 Sheffield Cutlers' 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 Belfast and Ballymena Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Limerick and Ennis Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Somerset Mineral Railway Bill in Session 1855, and the Watchet Harbour Bill, and Watchet Harbour Trust Bill, in Session 1857, referred to the Committee on the Watchet Harbour Bill. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the West Somerset Mineral Railway Bill in Session 1855, and the Watchet Harbour Bill, and Watchet Harbour Trust Bill, in Session 1857, be referred to the Committee on the Watchet Harbour Bill.

A Petition of the Hereford, Hay and Brecon Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Hay Railway Bill for repealing the Hay and Brecon Railway Act, 1812, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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 Dublin and Drogheda Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Mooskland Railways 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.

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

Colonel Pennant reported from the Committee Caithness on Group B. of Private Bills; That the Parties opposing the Caithness Roads Bill had stated that the evidence of William Miller 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 William Miller do attend the said Committee on Thursday the 12th day of May, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That William Miller do attend the said Committee upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Corrupt Practices Prevention Act (1854) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time next. 

Ordered, That Mr. Stirling have leave of absence for a week, on urgent business.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Quarantine. Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Reports on Quarantine, forwarded to the Foreign Office by Her Majesty's Consuls in the Levant;——Reports of Despatches sent from the Foreign Office, and the Correspondence between Sir H. L. Bulwer and the Turkish Authorities, on the subject of the Quarantine Regulations.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Corporal Punishment. Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from each Gaol and House of Correction in the United Kingdom of all Cases in which Corporal Punishment has been inflicted by order of the Visiting Justices; specifying the offence for which such Punishment has been given; the Number of Lashes, and how delivered, if in Public or Private; the Age of the Persons punished; for the last Three years. And, similar Return for the Number of Lashes, and how carried into effect, if in Public or Private; for the last Three years. Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Petitions and written Statements, complaining of Grievances, sent during the Month of April in the present year by the Despatching Officers, Sorters, and Letter Carriers employed in the General Post Office and in each Branch Post Office in London, to the Commissioners recently appointed by Her Majesty's Postmaster General to inquire into the present system of Management of the Post Office, together with the Signatures appended to each such Petition and written Statement of Grievance:——Returns of the Number of Letter Carriers, including the Names of each, and the Age of the Persons concerned, with the Days on which the Returns were delivered; and the Amount of Wages paid weekly to each from the Post Office, and of the Loss sustained by each Person in Christmas Gratuities or
or any other Perquisites in each year from the date of his being transferred from the duties of Letter Carrier to the duties of Sorter or Clerk in the Inland and Returned Letter Departments, including the Name of each, and the Amount of yearly Salary paid to each during the years 1856, 1857, 1858, and 1859: — Similar Return of the Number of Clerks employed in the Inland and Returned Letter Departments in the year 1860: — Returns of the Number of Newspapers detained each Day and each Night during the Months of January, February, March and April in the present year: — Of the Number of Letters missed in London and from London in the year 1859, and during the Months of January, February, March and April in the present year: — Copy of the Postmaster General’s Order, directing the Performance of Mid-day Duty by the Sorters and Despatching Officers of the Inland Department of the General Post Office one Day in each Week, by which each Sorter and Despatching Officer is compelled to work Fifteen Hours one Day in each Week, and which Order was carried into effect on Tuesday the 24th day of April in the present year: — Of the written Statement sent by the Despatching Officers and Sorters of the Inland Department of the General Post Office, on the 21st day of April in the present year, to the Postmaster General, complaining of, and remonstrating against the said Order, together with the Signatures appended thereto: — Of all Instructions given to the Committee appointed to inquire into the Circulation Office, General Post Office: — And, of all the Minutes which passed between the Committee and the Postmaster General, the Secretary, and the Assistant Secretary, which resulted in the withdrawal of two of the Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons who have been sentenced during the last Five years to Terms of Imprisonment by the City or Metropolitan Magistrates for aggravated Assaults on their Wives or other Women.

Ordered, That 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 an 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 Civil Causes tried at the Assizes for the County of York, and of the Number of Criminal Prosecutions at those Assizes, from the North Riding, East Riding, West Riding and Ainsty respectively, in each of the years 1856, 1857, 1858, and 1859; together with the Cost of the Prosecutions, and the Amount paid to the Witnesses from each of the three Ridings and the Ainsty, for each of the above 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.

Mr. Talbot reported from the Committee on Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill. Mr. Talbot, from the Committee on Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill, stated that the Committee had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, with regard to some verbal particulars, and had omitted therefrom the recital of the expediency of making certain alterations in some of the authorized Works at Balbriggan, which the Promoters do not now seek Power to vary 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.

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

Mr. Cleeve presented,—Return to an Order, dated Magistrates the 19th day of March last, for a Return relative (Ireland.) to Magistrates (Ireland).

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

Mr. Laing presented,—Return to an Order, dated Princes Chamber the 3d day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Prince’s Chamber (House of Lords.)

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bankruptcy, Bankruptcy, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Thames Thames Conservancy, which was presented upon the 4th day Conservancy, was printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Pilotage, which was presented upon the 4th day Pilotage, may be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Berwick-upon-Tweed. The House proceeded to take into consideration Berwick-upon-Tweed. that part of the Message from the Lords of the 4th day of this instant May, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House, in the present Session of Parliament, to try and determine the matter of the Petition of Richard Holgyou, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed, together with the Proceedings and Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Report and Wine Licenses Bill be now read a second time, the Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left.

The House divided.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; Muriel, 8° die Maii, 1860:

And the Question being put, that part of the Question which stands, "now" stand part of the Question:— The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; Muriel, 8° die Maii, 1860:

And the Question being put, that part of the Question which stands, "now" stand part of the Question:— The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; Muriel, 8° die Maii, 1860:

And the Question being put, that part of the Question which stands, "now" stand part of the Question:— The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
time.—The Bill was accordingly 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.

Supply.

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

Exchequer Bills.

The Exchequer Bills (£1,323,000) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill.

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

Husband and Wife Relation Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Husband and Wife Relation Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant May.

Poor Relief, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

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

Census (England) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Census (England) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Tithes to Land (Scotland) Act (1856) Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Titles to Land (Scotland) Act (1856) 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.

Customs.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Thirteenth of the Resolutions which, upon the 6th day of March last, were reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts, and which Resolution was then postponed; Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Customs.

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

Census (Ireland) Bill.

The Census (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Bill.

The Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Leith Harbour and Docks Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Leith Harbour and Docks Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Companies Bill [Lords.]
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Fisheries (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Contract Packet Packets, which was presented upon the 22nd day of July 1853, and Parliamentary Papers, Nos. 10 and 259, of Session 1856; Nos. 304 and 326, of Session 2, 1857; Nos. 19 and 144, of Session 1858; Nos. 230 and 257, of Session 1, 1859; No. 184, of Session 2, 1859; and No. 120, of the present Session, be referred to the Select Committee on Packet and Telegraphic Contracts.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Commercial Copy of any Circular addressed by the Board of Trade to the Chambers of Commerce or other Commercial Bodies in Great Britain and Ireland, asking for information on any Points arising out of the Commercial Treaty with France, and the Answers thereto.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Building of Cottages for the Labouring and operative Classes by the Proprietors of Entailed Estates in Scotland: And that Mr. William Ewart, Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Blackburn do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Committee on Local Charges upon Shipping in Session upon Shipping 1856, and the Report of the Commissioners on Local Dues, be referred to the Select Committee on Merchant Shipping.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Navy (Steam Vessels) Commissioners Paper, No. 70, of the present Session:

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Mr. William Ewart presented a Bill to facilitate the Building of Cottages for the Labouring and operative Classes 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 Thursday next; and be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Lisheard and Caradon Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

Lower King's Ferry Road Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Lower King's Ferry Road Bill, without any Amendment.

Glasgow Corporation Water Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Corporation Water Bill, without any Amendment.

Norwich Corporation Markets, &c. Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Norwich Corporation Markets, &c. Bill, without any Amendment.

Cannock Chase Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Cannock Chase Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

Bromptom, Chatham, Gillingham, &c. Water Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Bromptom, Chatham, Gillingham, &c. Water Bill, without any Amendment.

Manchester Improvement Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway from the Selkirk Branch of the North British Railway to Innerleithen, and a Railway from the said Railway at Innerleithen to the Peebles Railway at Peebles, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Roman Catholic Charities Bill.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Martis, 8° die Maii;

Anno 23° Victoriae Regnae, 1860.

PRAYERS.

M R. GREGSON reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 3d and 4th days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Doncaster and Wakefield Railway Bill.

The Earl of MARSH reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Doncaster and Wakefield 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.

Mr. Buller reported from the Committee on Group K. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Macclesfield Gas Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had made Provision in the Bill, pursuant to a Resolution of the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Doncaster and Wakefield Railway (Extension of Time, &c.) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Keith and Dufftown Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Buildings Improvement Company Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by describing the limits within which it is proposed that the Bill should take effect, that is to say, in London, Liverpool, Manchester and Birmingham, and the neighbourhood thereof respectively; 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. Massey reported the East India Coal Company Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Massey reported the Torquay Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Dublin Corporation on the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; to which it was referred to examine and report on.

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 Hedon Corporation and Borough Improvement Bill.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, (and it appearing that the Amendment in page 13 of the Amendments was made in the Committee) was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The North Eastern Railway (Extension of Time, &c.) Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to amend the Provisions of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Improvements made by the Lords to the Carickfergus and Larne Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dublin and Wicklow Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Carickfergus and Larne Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Matlock Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sovereign Life Assurance Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Galashiels, Innerleithen and Peebles Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, 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 on the Maidstone Water Bill: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Magistrates (Ireland), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be addressed to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a British Museum, the South Kensington Museum, the Museum of Practical Geology, and on the Ordnance Survey of the British Empire, dated March 31st, 1858, No. 84.

Ordered, That 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 Letter written to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by Earl Calthorpe (Chairman of the North Riding Quarter Sessions), on the subject of the Sale of Gas Act (1859), dated the 24th day of February 1860.

Ordered, That 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 Names and Addresses of the present Trustees of Sir John Soane's Museum in Lincoln's Inn Fields, Mode of obtaining Admission; Number of Days and Hours in each of the last Three Years, ending the 31st day of December 1859, on which the Museum was open to the Public; how many Persons visited the Museum on each of such Days; whether the Building which contains the Museum is Fire-proof; the Total Annual Income received by the Trustees, and from what Sources derived; the Yearly Appropriation of the same during each of the last Three Years, under heads of Salaries, Expense of Attendants when Museum is open, and Incidental Expenses.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment Bill;

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of any Correspondence between different Departments of Her Majesty's Government on the subject of conveying Soldiers' Wives and Children in the "Accrington" Transport Ship to India:—And, of the Report of, and any Correspondence with, Her Majesty's Consul at Pernambuco, on the Mortality on board the "Accrington," and the circumstances which caused the Vessel to put into that Port.

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

The Order made upon the 14th day of March Rifled Arms, last, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Rifled Arms, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That Mr. Hutt have leave of absence Leave of for a fortnight, on account of a domestic affliction; Abexon;

and, Mr. John Henry Gurney a week, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Registration of persons of the same Name, or of the same Death, or Marriages in Ireland; And that Lord Neuss and Mr. Whiteside do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Petropatrick to that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the truth of the allegations contained in the Report of the 11th Report of the Select Committee on Public Petitions, Appendix 202, relative to the application of the Grant for Petropatrick and Dougla- dade Harbours:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a British Return showing the Names and Salaries of the Officers and Assistants employed in the British Museum, the South Kensington Museum, the Museum of Practical Geology, and on the Ordnance Survey of the British Empire, dated August last, and printed in the Eleventh Report of the Select Committee on Public Petitions, Appendix 202, relative to the application of the Grant for Petropatrick and Dougla- dade Harbours.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, for the uniform Registration of Births, Deaths, &c. in the several parishes in Ireland; And that Lord Neuss and Mr. Whiteside do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Factory Boy Prop. That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Examination Papers, and the Answers thereto, by the Candidates for the appointments of Factory Boys, before the Civil Service Commissioners at Portsmouth, in January 1860:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bentinck, Yeas ; [Mr. Hume ;

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, 50.

Noes, [Sir William Dunbar : 80.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Locomotive, for regulating the use of Locomotives on Turnpike and other Roads, and the Tolls to be levied on such Locomotives, and on the Wagons and Carriages drawn or propelled by the same: And that Mr. Garnett, Mr. Headlam, Colonel Wilson Patten and Mr. Ridley do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question was carried, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased...
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Brand].
Yea's, [Sir William Dunbar ;
Tellers for the [Sir William Joliffe, Noes.
The Tellers reported the Numbers as, Yeas 219, Noes 209.
And Notice being taken that Mr. Ingram, Member for Boston, had been in the Division Lobby with the Noes, and, having passed the Division Clerks, had avoided being counted by the Tellers:
—Mr. Speaker directed the Honourable Member for Boston to come to the Table; and Mr. Ingram, being come to the Table, and having stated that he had gone into the Lobby with the Noes by mistake:—Mr. Speaker directed his Vote to be added to the Noes, and declared the Numbers to be, Yeas 219, Noes 209:—So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mussey reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Leith Harbour and Docks Bill; and
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Fisheries consideration the Fisheries (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of April last, That Sir John Barnard's Act, &c. Repeal Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from His Majesty's Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund, for the

 ordered to carry into effect an Arrangement between the School Bill, Corporation of the Royal Naval School and Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund, for the

London Corporation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of April last, That the London Corporation Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 8th day of June next.

County Prisons (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Prisons (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Stock Jobbing Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Stock Jobbing Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now," stand part of the Question:—It 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.

Police and Towns Improvement (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Police and Towns Improvement (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Sir John Barnard's Act, &c. Repeal Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of April last, That Sir John Barnard's Act, &c. Repeal Bill be now read a second time;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till the other Orders of the day.

Paper Duty Repeal Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of April last, That the Paper Duty Repeal Bill be now read the third time;
And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "that" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the present state of the Finances of the Country," renders it undesirable to proceed further with the repeal of the Excise Duty on Paperry" instead thereof.
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

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And the Question being put;—Vol. 112.

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The Admission of Pupils into the said School; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Admiralty Court Jurisdiction Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Admiralty Court Jurisdiction Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of June next.

Public Charities Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Public Charities Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of this instant May.


Lord Naas presented a Bill to provide for the uniform 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 Wednesday the 16th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Sirl William Dunbar reported from the Select Committee on the Highland Roads and Bridges 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, for this day.

Mr. Garnett 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 Waggons 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 Tuesday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mercurii, 9° die Maii; Anno 23° Victoria Reginae, 1860.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to Earl Grey to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Military Organization: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Miscellaneous Expenditure.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to Lord Elanor to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Miscellaneous Expenditure: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Moy River Navigation Bill.

Lord Naas reported the Moy River Navigation Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Moy River Navigation Bill (Special Report.)

Ordered, That the Committee on Group L. of Private Bills have leave to make a Special Report, so far as relates to the Moy River Navigation Bill.

Lord Naas reported from the said Committee; That in the case of the Moy River Navigation Bill, it is the opinion of this Committee that there are strong grounds for believing that James Welch, in giving his evidence before the Committee, was guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. Extracts of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Moy River Navigation Bill, upon which the said Special Report is founded.

Lord Naas accordingly presented the said Paper. Presented.

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

The Anstruther Union Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Dumfries, Lochmaben and Lockerby Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the North Eastern and Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Pre-Amendment of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, (Medical Relief).

Mr. Cleve presented,—Return to an Address to Medical Act Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of March last, for (1856.) a Return relative to the Medical Act (1856).

Return to several Addresses to Her Majesty, dated Universities, the 24th day of April last, for Returns relative to Durham and Durham University.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Sale of Gas 24th day of April last, for Returns relative to the Act. Sale of Gas Act.

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

The Royal Naval School Bill was read the first Royal Naval time.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Stockton and Returns by the Registrars of the County Courts held at Stockton and Stockley respectively, of the Number of Plaints entered in each of those Courts during the year 1859 by Persons resident in each of the Townships comprised in the Districts of such Courts; specifying the Gross Amount claimed by the Plaints from each Township, and also in Gross of Plaints entered by Persons not so resident:—And, of the Number of Defendants resident in each of the said Townships against whom Plaints were entered in the said Courts respectively during the year 1859, specifying the Total Number of each Township.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Valuation of the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Act (1860) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Piers and Harbours Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed for the 6th day of March last, That the Piers and Harbours 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
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. Paul: Mr. McMahon: 99.
Mr. Lindsay: Mr. Buchanan: 60.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bleaching and Dyeing Works Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Bill be committed to a Select Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being 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. Crook: Lord Ashley: 194.
Mr. Bucket: Mr. Richardson: 147.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

**Ordered, That the Bill do now leave the Chair:**—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

**Clause, No. 1 (Recited Acts to apply to bleaching and dyeing works, and the employment of females, young persons, and children therein).**

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 13: After the words **"dyeing works,"** to insert the words **"except works in which the operation of bleaching a linen yarn or thread, linen cloth, unions or cambric by the open air process, is the only operation."**

And being a quarter before Six 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Malicious Injuries to Property 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 in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

**Coroners Bill.**

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

**Jailkeepers' Liability Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Jailkeepers' Liability Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Marriages (Extra-parochial Places) 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 Police and Towns Improvement (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Police and Towns Improvement (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Malicious Injuries to Property 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, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Boards of Health, &c. to make further Provision for the Expenses of Localead of Health, &c. Boards of Health and Improvement Commissioners, acting as Burial Boards: And that Mr. Cite and Mr. Headlam do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That such part of the Return relative to Schools of Art, &c. as relates to the School of Art, Manchester, which was presented upon the 31st day of February 1859, be printed.

Ordered, That all Reports and Returns presented Gas to this House in Sessions 1837, 1838, 1839 and 1840, relating to the manufacture and supply of Gas, and also all Petitions presented to this House in the same Sessions relating to the supply of Gas to the Metropolis, be referred to the Committee on the Gas (Metropolis) Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Gas (Metropolis) Bill have Power to send for persons, papers, &c., and records.

The Select Committee on the British Museum was nominated of Sir George Grey, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Turner, Lord Stanley, Mr. Monkton Milnes, Mr. Walpole, Mr. Tite, Sir Philip Egerton, Mr. Ayrton, Mr. Knight, Lord Elcho, Mr. Puller, Mr. Love, Mr. Stirling and Mr. Gregory: with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Roman Catholic Charities Committee, to-morrow, on the Roman Catholic Charities Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee in the last Session of Parliament on the Maidstone Water Bill, be referred to the Committee on the Maidstone Water Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Symington, Biggar and Broughton 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 Bill be read a second time.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 10° die Maii;

Anno 25° Victoriae Reginae, 1860.

PRAYERS.

THE EARL OF MARCH reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Pontefract and Castleford 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester 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 Belfast and Ballymena 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Bucks County Rate 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 Northern and Western (of Ireland) 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 Limerick and Ennis 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 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Abergevnny Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Leeds Town the Leeds Township Bill, as amended in the Committee; and

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on Galway Harbour Bill; That a Report from the Board of Admiralty upon the Bill had been referred by the House to the Committee, and considered by them, and that the Provisions referred to in such Report have been inserted in the Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, for the purpose of more clearly describing the works proposed to be constructed under the Provisions of the Bill, and of setting forth the nature and extent of the guarantee for payment of interest on monies proposed to be borrowed under the Bill by the County of Galway, and the County of the Town of Galway, in conformity with the Resolutions of the Grand Jurys of such Counties respectively; 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. Massey reported the Belfast, Holywood and Bangor Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Somersham, Ramsey and Holme Railway Bill; That 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. Massey reported the Belfast and County Down Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Dublin and Kingstown, Dublin and Wicklow Railway Companies Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Highbridge Markets and Gas Bill; That they had examined 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. Massey reported from the Committee on the Bangor Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Railways Bill Group 9 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience (Group 8) of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Monday the 14th day of May, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Douglas reported from the Committee Private Bills on Group M. of Private Bills; That, there being no (Group M.) Bill ready for the consideration of the Committee, they had adjourned until Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
 Colonel Pannent reported from the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills; that in the case of the South Lanark and Saint Helen's Road Bill, they had examined the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out certain Roads to which this Act relates, and it is expedient that the same be placed under certain regulations for the better protection of the public using the said Roads, in lieu thereof; such Amendments being made in consequence of an arrangement with the Tramroad Proprietors; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western Railway Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway from Letterkenny to the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway, in the County of Donegal, and for other purposes; to which the House, which has passed between the Board of Works and the respective Patentees, the Referees, or Sir Charles Barry, with reference to the adoption of those Processes.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of Sir Roderick Murchison and Professor Forbes, on the Processes for preserving the external Stonework of the Houses of Parliament, together with the Instructions to those Gentlemen, and any Correspondence, not already before the House, which has passed between the Board of Works and the respective Patentees, the Referees, or Sir Charles Barry, with reference to the adoption of those Processes.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Accounts of all Charges raised by the War Office against the Indian Government, on account of Troops on the Indian Establishment, and of Stores supplied to, and Services performed for the Indian Government; and of the Repayments made by the Indian Government to any Imperial Funds on account of the same, in each year from the 1st day of April 1854 to the 21st day of March 1860; and, of all outstanding Charges on Army Accounts due to Imperial Funds by the Government of India.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Abstract of the Total Number of Persons included under each different Rating, as specified in a Return, entitled Poor Rate Assessments (ordered to be printed 23rd April 1860), for the whole of the Counties or Divisions of Counties in England and Wales, the Ratings of the different Parliamentary Cities and Boroughs being excluded.

The Order made upon the 8th day of this instant "Acrington" May, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns relative to the "Acrington" Transport Ship, was read, and discharged.

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to Sale of Gas Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant Act (1858), for a Return relative to the Sale of Gas Act, (1859).

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of March Poor Relief last, for Returns relative to Poor Relief (Ireland). Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Laing presented,—Return to an Order, dated Copper, &c. the 10th day of February last, for a Return relative to Copper, &c.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law Poor Law (Medical Relief), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Medical Medical Act Act (1858), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Universities; Universities ; and Durham University, which was presented upon and Durham the 9th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Sale of Sale of Gas Gas Act, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant May, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Ways and Means into the Committee of Ways and Means.

In the Committee.

Motion made, and Question put, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, There shall be charged, levied and paid unto and for the use of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, for and upon the several Licenses hereinafter mentioned, the respective Rates and Duties following:—that is to say:

For every License to keep a Refreshment House,

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Brand,

Yea, Sir William Dunbar:

Nay, Mr. Ayrton:

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That And if the same shall be of the rent or value of 20 £., a year, or upwards — — stand part of the proposed Resolution.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That And if the same shall be of the rent or value of 20 £., a year, or upwards — — stand part of the proposed Resolution;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Ayrton,

Yea, Sir William Dunbar:

Nay, Mr. Alderman Salomons:

Original Question put, and agreed to.

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And
And for every License to be granted as hereinafter mentioned to any licensed keeper of a refreshment house to sell therein by retail Foreign and British Wine to be consumed in such house or on the premises thereto—

If such house and premises shall be under the rent and value of 50 l. a year — £ s. d. 3 3
And if the same shall be of the rent or value of 50 l. a year or upwards — 5 5

And for every License to be taken out by any person for the selling by retail in any shop of Foreign Wine not to be consumed in the house or shop, or on the premises where sold—

If the house and premises shall be under the rent or value of 50 l. a year — £ s. d. 2 2
And if the same shall be of the rent or value of 50 l. a year or upwards — 3 3
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, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty,

There shall be charged, levied and paid, unto and for the use of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, for and upon the several Licenses hereinafter mentioned, the respective Rates and Duties following; that is to say:

For every License to keep a Refreshment House,—

If the house and premises in respect of which such License shall be granted shall be under the rent and value of 20 l. a year — £ s. d. 1 10
And if the same shall be of the rent or value of 20 l. a year or upwards — 3 3

And for every License to be granted as hereinafter mentioned to any licensed keeper of a refreshment house to sell therein by retail Foreign and British Wine to be consumed in such house, or on the premises belonging thereto—

If such house and premises shall be under the rent and value of 30 l. a year — £ s. d. 3 3
And if the same shall be of the rent or value of 30 l. a year or upwards — 5 5

And for every License to be taken out by any person for the selling by retail in any shop of Foreign Wine not to be consumed in the house or shop, or on the premises where sold—

If the house and premises shall be under the rent or value of 50 l. a year — £ s. d. 2 2
And if the same shall be of the rent or value of 50 l. a year or upwards — 3 3

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

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 this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Charles Douglas reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Select Committee on the Bill for the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Ireland; and directed him to move that the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be read upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Ireland: And that Mr. Cardwell (No. 2.) and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider upon Monday next.

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

Veneris, 11° die Maii;
Orders, in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Hay Railway Bill.

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

Anhlov and Redbridge Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Anhlov and Redbridge 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.

Midland Railway (Use of Railways in and near London) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland Railway (Use of Railways in and near London) 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.

Cardiff Water Bill.

The Cardiff 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.

Carrickfergus and Larne Railway Bill [Lords.]

A Motion being made, That the Carrickfergus and Larne Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Edward Pleydell Bouverie, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Dublin and Wicklow Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Dublin and Wicklow 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

East India Coal Company Bill [Lords.]

The East India Coal 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.

Malton Water Bill [Lords.]

The Malton Water 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 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 Letterkenny Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Bill in Session 1860, be referred to the Committees on the Mid-1859 (No. 252.) Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Deviation Bill and Petersfield Railway Bill.

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

1. That in the case of the West Cork Railways West Cork Bill, Petition of Provisional Directors of the West Cork Railways Bill, Cork Railway Company for dispensing with Standing Order 126, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

2. That in the case of the Montrose and Bervie Montrose Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; and Bervie Railway Bill, as far as 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.

3. That in the case of the Waterford and Limerick Waterford Railway (No. 2) Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill accordingly.

4. That in the case of the Dublin Corporation Water (No. 2) Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Colonel Pennant reported the Cilgurngan, Bettws Cilgurngan, and Tregynon Road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Relief Poor Relief (Ireland), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Copper, &c., Copper, &c., which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant May, be printed.

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


Lord John Russell presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of April last, for a Return relative to Greece.

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

Ordered, That the Parties promoting and opposing Gas Metering the Gas (Metropolis) Bill have leave to print the Bills. Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Bill, day by day, from the Committee Clerk's Copy.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, End of the Statements of all Legal Proceedings instituted by Sea, &c., the
the Law Officers or otherwise, on behalf of the Crown, with respect to the Title of the Crown to the Bed or Shores of the Sea, or the Beds or Shores of Tidal Navigable Rivers, against Corporate Bodies or private Individuals from the year 1857 up to the present time:—Of the Nature and Object of the Suit in each case; the Name of the Law Officer by whom it was commenced; and whether the decision or result was in favour of or adverse to the Crown; and the Amount of Costs incurred on behalf of the Crown:—Of the length of time during which such Suit was pending before it was brought to a conclusion or its object was attained; the nature of the Steps taken to obtain it; and any Observations necessary to explain the same:—Of the Territorial Property. 

East India

Resolved, That an 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 Evidence relative to the Tweed River Fisheries Bill and Tweed Fisheries Bill. 

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

Salbut, 12° die Maii, 1860.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to reconsider the Warrant granting Pen- and Wounds.

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 showing the Total Quantities of French and Swiss Ribbons respectively imported into the United Kingdom during the first Four Months of the years 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859 and 1860.

Resolved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Provisions of the Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland, with respect to the appointment of Coroners in Boroughs: And that Mr. Francis Russell and Major Gavin do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the Thanes Embankment was nominated of Sir Joseph Paxton, Lord Embankment.

John Manners, Mr. Cooper, and Sir John Pakington.

And the Minute of Evidence respecting the Tweed River Fisheries Bill or private Individuals, from the year 1857 up to the present time; and any Observations necessary to explain the same:—Of the Terms upon, and Authority or Advice under which any such Proceedings have been settled:—Of the Estimated Value of any Property that has been of such Suits been recovered by the Crown:—Of the cases in which such Suits have been discontinued by the Law Officers of the Crown;—And, of the particular cases in which the Title of the Crown to Property of the above description has since 1857 been admitted without litigation; the Estimated Value of the Property; with a Statement showing how the same has been leased or disposed of, up to the present time (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 314, of Session 1858).

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

Message from the Lords. Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Finn Valley Railway Bill made by this House, a Copy of any Correspondence on the subject of the Repeal of the Regulation XIX. of 1810 of the Bengal Code, and the Regulation VII. of 1817 of the Madras Code, relative to Hindoo Temples.

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

Tweed River Fisheries Bill. 

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Finn Valley Railway Bill, and to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence on the subject of the Repeal of the Regulation XIX. of 1810 of the Bengal Code, and the Regulation VII. of 1817 of the Madras Code, relative to Hindoo Temples.

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

Salmon Fisheries (Scotland.)

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Advocate, a Member of this House, to attend the Select Committee on Salmon Fisheries (Scotland), in order to his being examined as a Witness before the said Committee.

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee appointed this House in Session 1857, on the Tweed River Fisheries Bill and Tweed Fisheries Bill.

And the Lord Advocate, being present in his place, declared, that he was willing, with leave of the House, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

Resolved, That the Lord Advocate have leave to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence relative to the Tweed River Fisheries Bill and Tweed Fisheries Bill be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships; and that their Lordship's ships be requested to return the said Minutes of Evidence to this House: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

And the House having continued to sit till after

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 on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Attorneys, Solicitors, Proctors and Certificated Conveyancers Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant May, resolve itself into the Committee.

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Luna, 14° die Maii:
Anno 23° Victoriae Regnas, 1860.

PRAYERS.

M. Speaker laid upon the Table, — Report Royal Naval
Private Bills, That in the case of the Royal Naval
School 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Great Western
the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great 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 Lord-
ships.

The Abergavenny Improvement Bill was read the Abergavenny
improvement Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Constitution District Water Bill was read the Constitution
District Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Leeds Township Bill was read the third Leeds Town-
ship Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Sovereign Life Assurance Company Bill was Sovereign
Life Assurance Company Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Banbridge
the Banbridge Junction Railway Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Belfast and County Down Railway Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Belfast, Holywood and Bangor Railway Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Buildings Improvement Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dublin and Kingstown, and Dublin and Wicklow Railway Companies Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Egleston Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Keith and Dufftown Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Egleston Roads Bill, as amended. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board 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 Egleston Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Upper Mersey Dues 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.

The Monkland Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Syngington, Biggar and Broughton Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Keith and Kilke Railway and Poulnasherry Embankment Bill was read the first time. 
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Waterford and Limerick Railway (No. 2). 
Ordered, That in the case of the Petition for the Waterford and Limerick Railway (No. 2) Bill, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed To-morrow.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Northleach and Witney 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.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Watford, Rickmansworth and Uxbridge Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting so much thereof as related to the portion of the Undertaking between Rickmansworth and Uxbridge, Power to make which the promoters did not now seek in the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Bedford and Cambridge Railway Bill, they had considered the Resolution of the House of the 15th of March last, upon the Petition for additional Provision of the Great Northern Railway Company, and (the Notices required by that Resolution having been proved to the satisfaction of the Committee to have been duly given) had made the additional Provision prayed for by such Petition; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by introducing the name of the Great Northern Railway Company with reference to Powers which were given to that Company in 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. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills; That the Parties proposing the Sacriston Junction and South Shields 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.

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

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented; 
Sir George Grey, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the said Petition was brought up, and read; setting forth, That the only Funds belonging to the Petitioners for the support of the British Museum consist of Thirty thousand pounds; and also of a bequest of the late Lord Farnborough, 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 about Eighty-six pounds three shillings and fourpence; that the Establishment is necessarily attended with an expense far beyond the annual produce of the above mentioned Sums, and the Trust cannot, with benefit to the Public, be carried on without the aid of Parliament; and praying the House to grant them such further support towards enabling them to carry on the execution of the Trust reposed in them by Parliament for the general benefit of learning and useful knowledge, as to the House shall seem meet. 
Ordered, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Income and Expenditure of the British Museum for the financial year ended the 31st day of March 1860; of the estimated Charges and Expenses for the year ending the 31st day of March 1861; of the Sum necessary to discharge the same; and of the Number of Persons admitted to visit the Museum in each year from 1854 to 1859, both years inclusive; together with a Statement of the progress made in the arrangement of the Collectors, and an Account of Objects added to them, in the year 1859.

Mr. Ridley reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That the Parties opposing the London, Chatham and Dover Railway (Metropolitan Extensions) Bill had stated that the evidence of Daniel Whittle Harvey was essential 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 Daniel Whittle Harvey do attend the said Committee on Tuesday the 15th day of May, at Twelve of the clock. 
Ordered, That Daniel Whittle Harvey do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Law of Property Bill, as amended in the Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 6th day of June next.
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Newspapers
Conveyance, &c. Bill.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Newspapers Conveyance, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Military Sta-
tions (Ireland).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Names of all Military Stations in Ireland, and all Lands, Positions, Tenements and Messuages held by the Military or Ordnance Department, particularising, in a Tabular Form, the acreable extent of each, and the tenure by which it is held and possessed, whether by lease or in fee:—And, of all Stations or Properties possessed by the War or Ordnance Departments in Ireland where Rights of Fishery are claimed or intended to be claimed by the War or Ordnance Department, or let or intended to be let by the said Departments.

Ordered, That 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 Medical Officers under the Poor Law Commissioners, on the 26th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Augmentation of the Income Tax.

Ordered, That an Account be laid before this House, relating to the several Scholarships and Bye Foundations at Christ's College in the said University.

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

Sir Charles Wood presented, by Her Majesty's East India Command.—Copy of Report to the Secretary of Railways.) State for India in Council on Railways in India, to the end of the year 1859, by Ireland Donners, Esquire, Secretary, Railway Department, India Office.

Sir Charles Wood also presented, pursuant to the East India directions of an Act of Parliament,—Finance and (Finance Revenue Accounts of the Government of India, Accounts.) 1858-59 (Part I.) ; and Estimate of Revenue, Expenditure and Cash Balances, 1859-60 ; with a Comparison of the Two years (Part II.)

1. An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the Government of India, from 1st May 1858 to 30th April 1859 (Parts I. and II.)


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

Mr. Lowe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Statute framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 25th of January 1860, relating to the several Scholarships and Bye Foundations at Christ's College in the said University.

Ordered, That the said Papers lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses Bill.

(Clauses in italics represent Amendments.)

Clause, N° 14, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 15, agreed to.

Clause, N° 16 (Constables and police officers empowered to visit licensed refreshment houses, &c.)
Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 41: After the word " licensed," to insert the words " or required to be licensed."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 1: After the word "Act," to insert the words "and the evening."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, N° 17 and N° 18, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 19, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 20 to N° 23, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 24 (Hours for opening and closing houses licensed for the sale of Wine by retail; s. 4 Vic. c. 61, s. 15; 11 12 & 13 Vic. c. 49; 18 & 19 Vic. c. 118).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 4: To leave out from the word "house" to the word " Thanks­­c. 118).

CLAUSE, N° 25, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 26, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 27 and N° 28, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 29, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 30, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 31, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 32 to N° 34, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 35 (Act not to affect the two Universities, or the Vintners' Company in London, or the Borough of Saint Albans; 9 Geo. 4, c. 61, s. 36; 1 Will. 4, c. 64, s. 29).

Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 21: To leave out from the word " otherwise " to the word "only," in l. 24, inclusive.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided.


Tellers for the Mr. Hardy, Noes, [Mr. Fellows : ] 90.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 36 (Not to extend to Scotland or Ireland).

Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 27: To leave out the words "Scotland or."

Question proposed, That the words "Scotland or" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Postponed CLAUSES, N°12 and N°18, disagreed to.

Clause (If any person licensed to keep a refreshment-house shall be desirous of selling Foreign Wine by retail to be consumed therein, he shall, in the Act, and in all previous Bills, and in any Act or hereafter shall be, closed on any Sunday, Good Friday or Christmas-day, or any day appointed for the last Election, and during the time of a like population, and returning a Member or Members to Parliament; nor after Ten of the clock at night elsewhere; nor at any time during which the houses of licensed victuallers now are, or hereafter shall be, closed on any Sunday, Good Friday or Christmas-day, and any day appointed " for a Public Fast or Thanksgiving; and no person licensed as aforesaid shall keep or have his house open as a place of public resort, or for the sale or consumption therein of any article whatever, at any time between the hours of One and Four of the clock in the morning on any day whatever.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and negatived.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 3: After the word " week " to insert the words " or on any Sunday."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 12: After the word " elsewhere " to insert the words " nor on any Sunday."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Daines,] Yes, {Colonel Taylor : ] 92.


Amendments made to proposed Amendment. Amendment, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 25, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 26, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 27 and N° 28, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 29, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 30, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 31, disagreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 32 to N° 34, agreed to.

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CLAUSE, N° 26, amended, and agreed to.

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Amendments made to proposed Amendment. Amendment, as amended, agreed to.

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CLAUSE, N° 26, amended, and agreed to.

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CLAUSE, N° 29, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 30, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 31, disagreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 32 to N° 34, agreed to.
sale of Wine therein, or that the applicant is disqualified from selling Wine under the provisions of this Act, specifying the grounds of such disqualification respectively; and if such notice of objection shall be received by the said supervisor within the time limited as aforesaid, the said License shall not be granted; but if otherwise, then such License shall be granted on payment of the duty by this Act charged thereon, provided the applicant shall be entitled to such License under the provisions of this Act in other respects: Provided always, That no such notice of objection shall be signed or sent by the said Lord Mayor, Metropolitan Police magistrate or justices, until after they respectively have summoned the applicant for such License to show cause, and shall have heard him against the objection to the granting thereof, or he shall have refused or neglected to attend before them respectively, to show cause, pursuant to their summons; and every such summons shall specify the grounds of such objection—brought up, and read 2°, 22°. Amendment proposed, in ls. 20 and 21, to leave out the words "every such duplicate.”

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas, [Sir William Dunbar: 124.

Tellers for the [Mr. Henley, Noses, [Mr. Slater-Booth: 104.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Martis, 15° die Maii, 1860: 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 Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of April last, That Sir John Barnard’s Act, &c. Repeal Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Thirteenth of the Resolutions which, upon the 6th day of March last, were reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts, and which Resolution was then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next;

Sir John Bar-

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs Acts;

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

Mard’s Act, &c. Repeal Bill.

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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 Marriages (Extra-parochial Places) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Stockton and Darlington Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made and left by this House to the Carrickfergus and Larne Railway Company Bill, without any Amendment.

Carrickfergus and Larne Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Carrickfergus and Larne Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

Dublin and Wicklow Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Dublin and Wicklow Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

Belfast and Ballymena Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Belfast and Ballymena Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

Metropolitan Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Maidstone Water Bill [Lords.]

The Lords communicate Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence taken before the Select Committee of the House of Lords on the Maidstone Water Bill, as desired by this House; and request that the same may be returned to them.

Military Organisation.

The Lords give leave to the Earl Grey 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 Organisation (his Lordship in his place consenting), as desired by this House.

Miscellaneous Expenditure.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Llanover 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 Miscellaneous Expenditure (his Lordship in his place consenting), as desired by this House.

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Committee on Masters and Operatives, in Session 1856, be referred to the Select Committee on Masters and Operatives.

Masters and Operatives (1856.)

The Order made upon the 7th day of this instant May, That there be laid before this House, Returns relative to the Post Office, was read; and so much thereof as requires a Copy of all Instructions given to the Committee appointed to inquire into the Circulation Office, General Post Office and of all Minutes which passed between the Committee and the Postmaster General, the Secretary, and the Assistant Secretary, which resulted in the withdrawal of two of the Committee, was discharged.

Post Office.

Prayers.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Letterkenny 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.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills; That, there being no Bill ready for the consideration of the Committee, the House had adjourned until Thursday next, at Eleven of the clock.

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 10th, 11th and 14th days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Lord Naas reported the Blyth Harbour and Blyth Harbour Dock Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group L of Blyth Harbour Private Bills have leave to make a Special Report, and Dock Bill, so far as relates to the Blyth Harbour and Dock Bill.

Lord Naas reported from the said Committee (special That in the case of the Blyth Harbour and Dock Report) Bill, they had agreed to the following Special Report:

That the Committee had considered the Report of the Board of Trade upon the Bill, and had determined

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester and Buxton 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 Dorset Central Railway (Extension of Time, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bolton and Saint Helen's Road Bill be re-committed to the former Committee:—And that they have leave to sit and proceed To-morrow.

Mr. Massey reported the Grand Surrey Docks and Canal Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the London Hydraulic Power Company Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company to construct a Tramway to the Market-place at Limerick, and a Railway with a Pier or Wharf in connection therewith, at their Terminus at Waterford, to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Monsell and Mr. Hassard.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

1. That the case of the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

2. That in the case of the Bahia and San Francisco Railway Company, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Schofield reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That Major Edwards, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Major Edwards do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Colonel Pennant reported from the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Doncaster and Tadcaster Road Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Premise of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the word "first," in the third paragraph, the second schedule, which regulated the tolls to be taken on the said roads, having been struck out 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.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group J. of Private Bills be re-committed to the former Committee:

Mr. Cooper presented,—Return to an Order, Houses of Parliament, dated the 16th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Houses of Parliament.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table Stockton and by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant May, for Returns relative to Stockton and Stockley County Courts.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant May, for an Account relative to the British Museum.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor-Rate Assessment (Ireland), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Grand Jury Assessments (Ireland), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to County Treasurers (Ireland), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Income Tax, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Augmentation of Livings, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Newspaper Postage, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Public Works (Ireland), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Cambridge University, which were presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to East India (Finance and Revenue Accounts), which were presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to East India (Home Accounts), which were presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

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

A Message was delivered by Sir Augustus Cliftford, 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.
sent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:—

An Act for raising the Sum of Thirty million two hundred and thirty thousand pounds; to be called Exchequer Bills; for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty:—

An Act to make further Provision concerning Mortgages and other dispositions of Property belonging to Municipal Corporations in England and Ireland;—

An Act to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands, in pursuance of a Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales:—

An Act 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:—

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Customs:—

An Act to enable the South Devon Railway Company to improve their Plymouth and other Stations, to widen parts of their Railway, and for other purposes:—

An Act to authorize the Construction of a Railway from the Great Western Railway at Chippenham to Calne, in Wilts:—

An Act to empower the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool to construct an additional Reservoir, and other Works, and for other purposes:—

An Act for better supplying with Water the Borough and Parish of Liskeard, in the County of Cornwall, and for other purposes:—

An Act to enable the North London Railway Company to raise an additional Sum of Money, and for other purposes:—

An Act for consolidating and amending the Acts relating to the Liskeard and Caradon Railway Company; for authorizing the Alteration of Portions of their existing Railway, and the Construction of new Works, and for other purposes:—

An Act for building a Bridge across the River Ouse in the City of York, with Approaches thereto; and for raising, lowering, widening, altering and improving certain Streets or Thoroughfares within the said City, and for other purposes:—

An Act for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Liskeard to provide an additional Reservoir, with Approaches thereto, and to effect certain Arrangements with the Visitors of the Liskeard and Lisburn Lunatic Asylum, for amending the Acts relating to the Cemetery, Sewerage and Waterworks in the said Borough, and for other purposes:—

An Act for making a Railway from the Cannock Mineral Railway into Cannock Chase, in the County of Stafford:—

An Act for incorporating a Company for the Construction of a Railway from the Newton and Comptall Line of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway, at Marple, in the County of Derby, to New Mills and Hayfield, in the County of Derby, and for other purposes:—

An Act for authorizing the Construction of a Rail- way from Stockport to Woodley, in the County of Chester, and for other purposes:—

An Act to continue and amend "An Act for erecting a Bridge over the River Dee, at the Crossway, in the Parish of Old Machar, in the County of Aberdeenshire, and for making a Road from Cairnryan to the said Bridge, toward the City of Aberdeen:—

An Act to enable the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company to complete their Construction with Brecon, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking:—

An Act for granting further Powers to "The Croydon Gas Company:—

An Act for draining and improving Great Fen, in the Isle of Ely, in the County of Cambridge, and for maintaining the public Roads therein:—

An Act for more effectually carrying out the Clapham-house Railway Bill, in England and facilitating Legal Proceedings in relation thereto:—

An Act for the better Supply of Spalding with Water:—

An Act to repeal the Act for amending and improving the Road from Glosdep to Marple Bridge, in the County of Derby, and the several Branches of Roads leading to and from the same, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof:—

An Act to enable the Edinburgh Railway Station Access Company to raise additional Capital:—

An Act to incorporate the Brompton and Gillingham Consumers' Waterworks Company (Limited), to enable them to better supply Brompton, Gillingham, Chatham and Rochester with Water, and for other purposes:—

An Act for the further Continuance of the Lower King's Ferry Roads Turnpike Trust, and for other purposes:—

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the Glasgow Corporation Waterworks to raise a further Sum of Money:—

An Act for authorizing the Corporation of Norwich to enlarge the existing Cattle Market and other Markets in Norwich, and to establish and regulate Markets and Fairs, and make new Streets in Norwich, and for other purposes:—

An Act for making a Railway from the Cannock Mineral Railway into Cannock Chase, in the County of Stafford:—

An Act for changing the Name of "The Ambergate, Nottingham and Boston, and Eastern Junction Railway and Canal Company," to the Name of "The Nottingham and Grantham Railway and Canal Company," and for reducing and regulating their Capital and borrowing Powers, and for other purposes:—

An Act to provide for the Management, Maintenance and Repair of the Turnpike Road from Lin- coln to Market Deeping, and other Roads in connexion therewith, and for other purposes:—

An Act for granting further Powers to the Commercial Dock Company:—

An Act for incorporating the Mirfield Gas Light Company:—

An Act to make further Provisions concerning the Marple, New Mills and Hay- field Junction Railway Bill.
An Act for relinquishing certain Works authorised by the north Staffordshire Railway Branches Act, 1854, and for authorizing agreements with respect to the Silverdale and Newcastle Railway, and for other purposes:

Shelburne Cutlers' Company Bill [Lords.]

An Act for amending the Acts passed with respect to the Master, Wardens, Searchers, Assistants, and Company of the Cutlers of Cutlers in Hallamshire, in the County of York:

Hedon Corporation, and Borough Improvement Bill.

An Act for the Regulation of the Municipal Corporation of the Borough of Hedon, in the East Riding of the County of York, and for the Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes:

Flin Valley Railway Bill [Lords.]

An Act for making a Railway from Stranorlar, in the County of Donegal, to the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway, near Strabane, in the County of Tyrone, and for other purposes:

Manchester Improvement Bill.

An Act for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Manchester to effect further Improvements in the said City, and for other purposes:

Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Company Bill [Lords.]

An Act to enable the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Company to make a Deviation in their authorised Railway between Roscommon and Castletown, and for other purposes:

Belfast and Ballymena Railway Bill [Lords.]

An Act for altering the Name of “The Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company” to the Name of “The Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company,” for increasing their Capital, and for other purposes:

Stockton and Darlington Railway Bill.

An Act for authorizing the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes:

Great Southern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Company Bill.

An Act to amend “The Great Southern of Ireland Railway Act, 1858,” and for other purposes:

Andover and Redbridge Railway Bill.

An Act to authorize certain Deviations in the Andover and Redbridge Railway, and for other purposes:

Midland Railway Bill (Use of Railways in and near London) Bill.

An Act to enable the Midland Railway Company to contract for the use of the Undertakings of other Companies in and near London:

West Somerset Railway Bill.

An Act for granting further Powers to the West Somerset Railway Company:

Carrickfergus and Larne Railway Bill [Lords.]

An Act for making a Railway from Carrickfergus to Larne, and for other purposes:

Dublin and Wicklow Railway Bill [Lords.]

An Act to enable the Dublin and Wicklow Railway Company to extend their Railway to Ennis­borogh, in the County of Westmeath, to change the Name of the Company, and for other purposes:

East India Coal Company Bill [Lords.]

An Act for regulating the East India Coal Company (Limited), and for making Provisions with respect to the Capital and Shares of the Company, and for other purposes:

Parliamentary Cities and Boroughs.

Resolved, That an 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, setting forth, in columns, the Names of every Parliamentary City or Borough in England and Wales:

The Rateable Value of such City or Borough at Lady-day 1856:

The Gross Estimated Rental at Lady-day 1856:

The Annual Value of Property assessed under Schedule A., exclusive of Railways and Canals:

The Annual Value of Property assessed under Schedule A., including Railways and Canals:

The Cities and Boroughs to be placed in alphabetical order, and the Total of each Column to be given:

The Cities of London and Westminster, and the Metropolitan Boroughs of Marylebone, Finsbury, the Tower Hamlets, Lambeth and Southwark to be given separately.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Langstone Copy of Memorial to the Admiralty on the subject Harbour of Langstone Harbour.

Resolved, That an 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 Captain Ward's Report on the Mint (Sydney.)

Ordered, That 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. Ingham reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 13 of Railway Bills; That, there being no Bill for consideration before them, they had adjourned till Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Caledonian, Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Scottish Central Railway Companies 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. Mackinnon reported from the Select Committee on Masters and Operatives Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein:

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 6th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Masters and Operatives have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Mackinnon reported from the said 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. Baring presented,—Return to an Address to East India Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East India (Military Despatch). Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the East India 11th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East India (Hindoo Temples).

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Recreation That it is expedient Her Majesty's Government, or the Parliament, should take steps to inquire how best adequate open spaces in the vicinity of our increasing populous towns, as Public Walks and Places of in the County of York. Exercise and Recreation, may be provided and secured; and to encourage and direct efforts, by Private Subscriptions, Voluntary Rates, or Public Grants, to carry out such objects:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Female That the Exhibition in Schools of Art of Females Models, wholly unclothed ought not to receive the sanction of a Public Grant of Money to the Schools in which such practice is adopted;
Railway to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased
Company. to give directions, that there be laid before this
South Eastern Resolved, That an humble Address be presented
Scotland.) provide for the formation of Tramways on Turnpike
Local Govern. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
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Fisheries Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
(Ireland.) Copie-s of any Report or Correspondence that has
Boats.) of the Names of the Gun and Mortar Boats with
Navy (Gun A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-
Army.)
East India A Motion was made, and the Question being put,
(Ireland.)
Navy (Gun and Mortar Boats.) A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-
ordered, to the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Boats.) for the better Management and Control of the
Turnpike A Motion was made, and the Question being put,

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the
Tellers for the Yeas: {Lord Haddo, Mr. Kinnaird: } 32.
Tellers for the Noes: {Mr. Alderley, Mr. Hankey: } 147.
So it passed in the Negative.

Highways (South Wales) Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
for the better Management and Control of the
Highways in South Wales: And that Viscount
Enden, Mr. Hussey Vernon and Mr. Henry Bruce
do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put,
That an humble Address be presented to Her Ma-
jesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to
issue a Royal Commission to inquire and report how
far it may be desirable and practicable to substitute
an equitable system of assessment in lieu of the
present mode of maintaining the Turnpike Roads
and Bridges in England and Wales;—The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas: {Mr. Alcock, Yes, Sir Joseph Poxton: } 12.
Tellers for the Noes: {Mr. Brand, Noes, Sir William Dunbar: } 78.
So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put,
That an humble Address be presented to Her Ma-
jesty, that She will be graciously pleased to
give directions, that there be laid before this
House, a Copy of all Correspondence between
Mr. Edward Pleydell Bouverie do prepare, and
bring it in.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Offences
to consolidate and amend the Statute Law of Eng-
land and Ireland relating to Offences against the
Person Bill.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Malicious
to consolidate and amend the Statute Law of Eng-
land and Ireland relating to Malicious Injuries to
Property Bill.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Against
the United Kingdom against Offences relating to
the Coin; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of
this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Criminal
to repeal certain Enactments which have been con-
solidated in several Acts of the present Session, re-

to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House
as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy
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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;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Landlord and Tenant (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 second reading of the Emblements, &c. (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolis Local Management 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Prisons (Ireland) Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22d day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant May, That the adjourned Debate on the Question, proposed upon the 18th day of this instant May, to be made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

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 second reading of the Land Improvement (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Census (England) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Census (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Laing reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty,

There shall be charged, levied and paid, unto and for the use of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, for and upon the several Licences hereinafter mentioned, the respective Rates and Duties following; that is to say:

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Registration of Births, &c. (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, ordered to be read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Laing reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Mr. Drought's adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant May, That the Order made upon the 19th day of April last, That there be laid before this House, Returns relative to the case of Mr. Drought, be discharged; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Universities the Universities (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order for resuming, this day, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 18th of Voters, &c. Act Amendment Bill, day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Conveyance of Voters, &c. Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till the 13th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Warehousing the Warehousing Places (Manchester, &c.) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of June next.

Mr. Clive presented a Bill to make further Provisions for the Expenses of Local Boards of Health and Improvement Commissioners, acting as Burial Boards: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Clive presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders under the Local Government Act (1858), and for other purposes in relation thereto; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Puller reported from the Committee on the Swansea Local Board of Health Bill; That, for the convenience of Parties, they had adjourned to Thursday next, at two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Laing presented a Bill to apply a Sum (£9,500,000) out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Service of the year ending 31st March 1861; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Mr. Laing presented, by Her Majesty's Command, an Estimate showing the Civil Services for the year ending 31st March 1861.

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

Sir Edward Colebrooke presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of Tramways on Turnpike and Statute Labour Roads in Scotland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next; and to be printed.

Orderd, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Charity Trustees Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Charity Trus­tees Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Registration of Births, &c. Bill; to raise additional Capital, and to be read a second time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cigerygon, Battles and Tregony Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Moy River Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Montrose and Bervie Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be a Committee of the House.

A Bill to enable the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company to construct a Tramway to the Market-place at Limerick, and a Railway, with a Pier or Wharf in connexion therewith, at their Termi­nus at Waterford; to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Vol. 115.

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

The Consolidated Fund (£2,950,000) Bill was, Consolidated according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-
The order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Court of Chancery Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Mr. Attorney General, Sir James Graham, Mr. Henley, Mr. Walpole, the Judge Advocate, Mr. Solicitor General, Sir Hugh Cairns, Mr. Malins, Mr. Knight, Mr. Hadfield, and Mr. Murray.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Stockton and Stockesley County Courts, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British Museum, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Military Despatch), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Hindoo Temples), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Masters and Operatives Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table. And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Private Bills

GROUP M.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group M. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills; That the Committee could not proceed to business this day, in consequence of the absence of Colonel Wynne, who had not signed his "Declaration."

Ordered, That Colonel Wynne be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group J. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Colonel Pennant reported the Bolton and Saint Helen's Road (re-committed) Bill, with further Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway (Deviations and New Lines, &c.) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, with reference to the future management of the diversion of the Arun River; the term of office of the Directors of the Brighton Company on the Board of the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Railway Company; and the money to be raised under the Powers of the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Wimbledon and Dorking Direct Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by making some verbal corrections therein; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Mussey reported from the Committee on the Belfast, Holywood and Bangor Railway Bill; and be printed.

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Buildings Improvement Company Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Buildings Improvement Company Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Cooper, 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.

The Dublin and Kingstown, and Dublin and Wicklow 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Egleston 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Keith and Dufftown 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 Mersey Docks and Harbour Board 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 Upper Mersey Dues Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Cooper, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Vale of Clywd Railway Extension Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wexford Free Bridge 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 Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Clive have leave of absence for a week, on account of a domestic affliction.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Lymington 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 Lymington, in the room of Sir John Rivett Carnac, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempelme, in the County of York.

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

Mr. Clive presented, — Return to an Address to South Eastern Railway Company, for a Return relative to the South Eastern Railway Company.

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Borough of Lymington.

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the direct orders for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

The Comptroller of the Household reported to Army (Pensions for Wounds), had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address, praying that I will reconsider the Warrant granting Pensions and Allowances to Officers of the Land Forces, limited to Wounds and Injuries received in Action:

And you may be assured that the subject shall receive due consideration.

And the Question being put, That this House Adjournment, will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next. It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered,
Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Correspondence between the Government of India and the Government of Madras, and Members of the Government of Madras on proposed Financial Measures in India:—And, of Despatches of the Secretary of State for India on recall of Sir Charles Trevelyan.

Ordered, That 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 Sums paid in each year since 1850, on the transit of Mails across the Isthmus of Suez:

Ordered, That the Mail Contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Company, occasioned by the opening of the Railway between Alexandria and Suez, and of the Date from which such Reduction commenced:—And, of the Rates of Postage on Newspapers sent from the United Kingdom to India and China, via Southampton and Egypt, in each year since 1850.

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 Sheffield Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Stirkboy Tramroad Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Sheffield Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate into one Act, and to amend, extend and enlarge the Powers of Management of the Corporation of the North British Insurance Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses Bill.

Clause (Notice of first application for a Wine License for a refreshment house to be given to justices, who may object to the granting thereof, on grounds to be stated) again read.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 31: To leave out the words "Wine License" to the word "respectively," inclusive, in l. 39, in order to insert the words "at their discretion, and upon all or any of the grounds on which they are now entitled to refuse or disallow any License by virtue of the Acts now in force regulating the granting of Licenses to public-houses."
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Parliamentary Consolidated The House, according to Order, resolved itself ... laid before this Bill ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker to give directions, that there be 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.

Husband and Wife Relation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Husband and Wife Relation Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Nuisances Removed and Diseases Prevention Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Bill;

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

Tenants and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 15th day of the instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 4th day of June next.

Leith Harbour and Docks Bill.

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

Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

The Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Roman Catholic Charities Bill. Bill 143.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Roman Catholic Charities 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 Thursday next.

Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill;

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

Land Improvement (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Land Improvement (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of June next.

Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

The Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 5th day of June next.

Innkeepers' Liability Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Innkeepers' Liability Bill;

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

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 Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return setting forth, in Columns,—

1. The Name of every Parliamentary City and Borough in England and Wales;

2. The Number of Persons rated as Occupiers to the Relief of the Poor in 1853 at £ 8 and under £ 9;

3. At £ 9 and under £ 10;

4. At £ 10 and upwards;

5. The Total of Columns 2, 3 and 4;

6. The Number of Electors on the Register;

7. The per-centage that the Number of Electors bears to the Numbers given in Column 5;

8. The Number of Tenements rated as above £ 4 and under £ 5;

9. At £ 5 and under £ 6;

10. At £ 6 and under £ 7;

11. At £ 7 and under £ 8;

12. The Totals of Columns 8, 9, 10 and 11;

13. The Numbers that might be placed upon the Register if the same per-centage is taken as shown in Column 7;

14. The Numbers in Columns 6 and 13 added:

The Cities and Boroughs to be placed in Alphabetical Order, and the Cities of London and Westminster, and the Boroughs of Meryebone, Tower Hamlets, Finsbury, Lambeth and Southwark to be given in parox — The Totals of each of the Columns to be given.

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

The Select Committee on Irremovable Poor was nominated of Mr. Villiers, Mr. Harrow, Mr. Tulloch, Sir William Miles, the Earl of Merch, Mr. Knight, Colonel Smyth, Mr. Aiston, Mr. Maguire, Mr. Leckhart, Mr. Collett, Mr. Biscop and Mr. Gregory; 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 Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) (No. 2.) 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.

Land Improvements (Ireland) Bill.

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

Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

The Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 5th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Innekeepers' Liability Bill;

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

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 Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Ecclesiastical Vestments Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the Salaries, Allowances, Remunerations, Retiring Annuities and Compensations to certain of the Persons appointed under or affected by the Provisions of any Act of the present Session in amending the Law relating to Bankruptcy and Insolvency in England; also of imposing a Stamp Duty on the Order for vesting a Bankrupt's Copyhold or Customary Estate; and of authorizing the Collection of Fees payable in cases of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in England by means of Stamps;

Viscount Palmerston, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

The House was moved, That the several Acts relating to the Excise and Assessed Taxes, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Puller reported from the Committee on Group M. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Oswestry and Newtown Railway, near Cilgwrgan, the Oswestry and Newtown Railway Bill, had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill; and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the House.

Mr. Adair, the Chairman of the said Committee, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Fellowes reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 12 of Railway Bills; That at the meeting of the Lords 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. Fowell reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 12 of Railway Bills; That at the meeting of the Lords the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration Chard Railway; the Amendments made by the Lords to the Chard way Bill. 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 Midland Railway; the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland way (Burton-upon-Trent, and Buxton Lines) 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 Midland Railway; the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland way (Station in Saint Pancras, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read; and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Widnes Gas and Water Bill; and the same were twice read; and agreed to.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
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 con-
cerned, that the House may do therein as they shall
think fit.

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.

North and South Lanark-
shire Roads
Bill.

The North and South Lanarkshire 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.

Bedford and
Cambridge
Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Bedford and Cambridge railway Bill, as amended
in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the
Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Blyth Harbour
and Dock Bill.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Blyth Harbour and Dock Bill, as amended
in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Grand Surrey
Docks and
Canal Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Grand Surrey Docks and Canal Bill, as amended
in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Highbridge
Markets and
Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Highbridge Markets and Gas Bill, as amended
in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Torquay Gas
Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Torquay Gas Bill, as amended, in the Commit-
tee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Watford,
Rickman-
worth and
Uxbridge
Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Watford, Rickmanworth and Uxbridge Railway
Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Letterkenny
Railway Bill [Lords.]

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

Royal Naval
School Bill [Lords.]

The Royal Naval School Bill was read a second
time.

Waterford
and Limerick
Railway (No. 2) Bill.

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

Everton, &c.
Drainage Bill [Lords.]

The Everton, &c. Drainage Bill was read the first
time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exam-
iners of Petitions for Private Bills.

North British
Insurance
Company Bill [Lords.]

The North British Insurance Company Bill was
read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exam-
iners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Rugby and
Abbots Brom-
ley Railway Bill

The Order, that the Rugby and Abbot's Bromley
Railway Bill be committed, was read, and dis-
charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Kilrush and Kilkee
Railway and
Poulnasheery
Embankment
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 Kilrush and Kilkee Railway
and Poulnasheery Embankment 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.

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

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented
Army Exa-
to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased
to give directions, that there be laid before this
House, a Copy of the Examination Papers employed
at the last Examinations for Commissions in the
Army, and for admission to the Junior Department
at Sandhurst, the Staff College at Sandhurst, and
the Military Academy at Woolwich.

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

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Political
Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting Refugees.
the reception of Political Refugees on board Her
Majesty's Ships of War.

Copy of Despatches relating to the Departure of Genoa and the
a Military and Naval Expedition from Genoa to Two Sicilies.
the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to East India
Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to (Army.)
give directions, that there be laid before this House,
Copies of Report of Mr. Hammach on Comparative
Cost of Line and Local Armies in India:—Of Report of Political and Military Committee of
Council of India:—And, of other Minutes and
Papers 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, Reform
of Copies of the Reform of Parliament (England) Parliament
Act 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 45, and of the several Acts,
amending the said Act.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Lunatics.
to 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 Com-
mittee on Lunatics: And that the Clerk do carry
the said Message.

Mr. Cline presented,—Return to an Address to Benedos
Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of February last, for under Squeeze-
Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of April last, for Returns relative to
Voters, &c.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to National
Education (Ireland).

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

Mr. Laing presented,Return to an Order, dated Statute Book.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Liverpool and
27th day of April last, for Returns relative to Manchester
Liverpool and Manchester District County Courts.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this National
in the Statute Book.

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

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Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Langstone
Order, dated the 16th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Langstone Harbour.

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

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Bankruptcy. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Salaries, &c.) (salaries, &c.) 

Bill. Licenses Bill, as amended in the Committee; The

(Public Debt.)

East India (Public Debt.)

Belfast Company.

Railway No. 318.

No. 317.

No. 316.

The House accordingly resolved 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. Attorney General for Ireland reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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 come to several Resolutions.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill. (In the Committee.)

Preceding postponed.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Commissioners of Court of Bankruptcy in London released). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12: To leave out from the word "such" to the end of the Clause.

Question put. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 3, agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 4 and 5, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 6 to No. 10, agreed to.

Clause, No. 11, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 15, postponed.

Clauses, Nos. 19 to No. 16, agreed to.

Clause, No. 17, postponed.

Clauses, Nos. 18 to No. 21, agreed to.

Clause, No. 22 (Salary of Commissioners). Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 3: After the word "Commissioner" to insert the words "now discharging the duties of such Commissioner." Question put. That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Edward Pleydell Bouverie: 68.

Tellers for the Noes: Sir William Dunbar: 68.

And the numbers being equal, the Chairman declared himself with the Noes.

Question put. That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: Sir William Dunbar: 118.


Clause, No. 23, agreed to.

Clause, No. 24 (Appointment to vacancies; transfer of jurisdiction on vacancies to County Court judges). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 20: To leave out from the word "England" to the end of the Clause.

Question put. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed,
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Companies Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Isle of Man Harbours Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Poor Relief, &c. (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Titles to Land and (Scotland) Act (1858) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Annuity Tax Abolition (Edinburgh) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Sir John Barnard's Act, &c. (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time (No. 2) Bill 145. 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 the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Police and Towns Improvement (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next.
Moy River Navigation Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney General be directed to prosecute James Welsh for wilful and corrupt Perjury in giving his Evidence before the Committee on Group L of Private Bills, in the case of the Moy River Navigation Bill.

Councillors of Burghs and Burgessess (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relative to the legal Qualification of Councillors, and the Admission of Burgessess in Royal Burghs in Scotland: And that Mr. Kinaird, Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Mure do prepare, and bring it in.

Caldeonian and Crinan Canals.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts relating to the Caldeonian and Crinan Canals: And that Mr. Laing and Sir William Dunbar do prepare, and bring it in.

Councillors of Burghs and Burgessess (Scotland) Bill.

Mr. Kinaird presented a Bill to amend the Law relative to the legal Qualifications of Councillors and the Admission of Burgessess in Royal Burghs in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Caldeonian and Crinan Canals Bill.

Mr. Laing presented a Bill to amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts relating to the Caldeonian and Crinan Canals: 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.

Offences against the Person Bill [Lords.] Bill 148.

The Offences against the Person Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of June next; and to be printed.

Malicious Injuries to Property Bill [Lords.] Bill 149.

The Malicious Injuries to Property Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of June next; and to be printed.

Coinage Offences Bill [Lords.] Bill 150.

The Coinage Offences Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of June next; and to be printed.

Accessories and Abettors Bill [Lords.] Bill 151.

The Accessories and Abettors Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of June next; and to be printed.

Forgery Bill [Lords.] Bill 152.

The Forgery Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of June next; and to be printed.


The Larceny, &c. Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of June next; and to be printed.

Criminal Statutes Repeal Bill [Lords.] Bill 154.

The Criminal Statutes Repeal Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of June next; and to be printed.

Divorce Court Bill [Lords.] Bill 155.

The Divorce Court Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of June next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tees-bury, Upton-upon-Severn and Malvern 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 Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Hereford, Hay 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.

The Maidstone Water 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.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence be referred to the Select Committee of the House of Lords on the said Bill be returned to their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

A Motion being made, That the Vale of Clwyd Railway Extension Bill be now read the third time;

Sir James Graham, 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 enable the Vale of Clwyd Railway Company to extend their Railway to the River Clwyd, at Forgyl: to construct a Toll Bridge over the said River, 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 Wexford Free Bridge Bill be now read the third time;

Sir James Graham, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Doncaster and Tadcaster Turnpike Roads North of the Thames.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Horsham and Guildford Direct 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 Hydraulic Power Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Marchburn, Kelso and Lauderdale Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swannea Local Board of Health Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Railway Bills:

Group 13 of Railway Bills; That the Parties pro- nouncing the North British Railway (Stations, &c.) Bill had stated that the evidence of Robert Matheson 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 Matheson do attend the said Committee on Thursday the 24th day of May, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Robert Matheson do attend the said Committee on Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That in the case of the Petition for the Bahia and San Francisca Railway Company Bill, San Francisco leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

The Select Committee on the Anstruther Union Anstruther Harbour Bill was appointed to consider the same:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to Poor Relief. Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of April last, for Returns relative to Poor Relief.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Parliamentary 15th day of this instant May, for Returns relative to Parliamentary Cities and Boroughs.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Metropolis Tramway Commissioners, was laid upon the Table:

Report of the Commissioner for the Metropolis Tramways Roads North of the Thames.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parliamentary Cities and Boroughs. No. 920.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Benefices Benefices added by the Committee of Selection.

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

Order, That the North Kent Water Bill, as North Kent Water Bill amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sudbury, Melford and Clare Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Liverpool and Manchester District County Courts, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant May, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Votors, &c., which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to National Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Statute Book, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Langstone Harbour, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Public Debt), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant May, be printed.

A Petition of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the South London Railway (No. 1) Bill for enabling the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money towards the construction of the South London 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.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Packet and Telegraphic Contracts have Power to report their Observations thereon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, from time to time.

Mr. Dunlop reported from the said Committee, that 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 there be laid before this House, Copies of the Contract entered into with Messrs. Green for building the Gun Vessels:—Of any Document in Office, or Correspondence, on the subject of Unseasoned Timber, and of the inability of Messrs. Green to procure Seasoned Timber:—Of the Report from Malta of the State of the "Coquette," built by Messrs. Green, stating whether that Vessel had ever been hauled-up at Haslar or elsewhere:—Of the Report from Portsmouth on the state of the "Caroline," built by Messrs. Green:—Returns of the Number of Inspectors appointed by the Board of Admiralty attached to the Yard of Messrs. Green; during the building of the Gun Boats:—Returns of the Numbers adopted for the Preservation of the Vessels hauled-up at Haslar, as directed in January 1857.

Ordered, That there be added to the Return relative to Navy (Gun Boats) ordered upon the 27th day of April last, the Names of the Despatch Vessels, Gun Vessels, and Mortar Boats (excepting Iron Vessels), built by order of the Admiralty since 1852; showing the original Cost of each, the Name of the Constructor by whom built, and the Sum already spent upon the Repair of each:—Statements of the Dates, Conditions and Specification of the Contracts for building the above Vessels, and the Gun Boats built by order of the Admiralty since 1852; and of any authorized Deviations therefrom:—And, of the Names of the Resident Inspectors during the building of each Vessel; how often each Vessel was inspected by an Officer from the Department of the Surveyor of the Navy; and whether since kept afloat or on the haul-up Slip.

Resolved, That 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 Officers and Clerks employed in the Office of Examiners of Criminal Law Accounts in each year since its establishment in 1837, with their Salaries:—Of the Total Amount of the Expense of that Establishment in each such year:—Of the Total Amount of the Demands made in each such year by the Counties and Local Jurisdictions in respect of Costs of Prosecutions:—And, of the Total Amount actually paid in each such year in respect of such Demands.

Ordered, That 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 Abstract of Regulations in force in Foreign Countries respecting Quarantine, communicated to the Board of Trade.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Charles Wyne have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of a domestic Affliction.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Galashiels, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Galashiels, Innerleithen and Peebles 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.

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

Resolved, That upon Thursdays, after Whitsun, Orders of the day have precedence of Notices Business of Motions, Government Orders of the day having priority; and that Notices of Motions have precedence of Orders of the day upon Fridays.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into the Supply Committee of Supply, To-morrow, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means, To-morrow, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act (1854), &c., have Power to report their Opinion thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Edward Pleydell Bouverie reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and come to several Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix, and the Resolutions of the Committee were read, as follows:—

1. That the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act should be renewed for a period of five years, and to the end of the then next Session of Parliament, and to the alterations and additions, suggested in the subsequent resolutions.

2. That...
2. That sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of that Act, which define bribery, treating, and undue influence, and which provide for the expunging of the names of voters convicted of bribery, from the Electoral Roll, should be continued, but that the penal sum, which shall be recoverable against any person coming within the provisions of sections 2, 4 and 5, should be reduced to 20 l.

3. That sections 7 and 8, prohibiting the giving of cockades and ribbons, and respecting the appointment of voters as special constables, be continued.

4. That it is inexpedient to continue the restriction contained in section 9, providing for the recovery of the pecuniary penalties, imposed by the previous clauses, in the Superior Courts alone.

5. That sections 10 and 11, respecting the costs of prosecutions for bribery, and the notice of election to be given by the returning officer, ought to be continued.

6. That sections 12 and 13, providing for the payment of costs by the prosecutor of any indictment for bribery, are not in conformity with the ordinary course of criminal law, and tend to dis- dispose any person from undertaking the duty of prosecuting those guilty of the offence of bribery; the Committee think they should not be continued.

7. That it appears to the Committee, that the limitation of time for proceedings for bribery contained in section 14 of the Act is a reasonable one, and should be continued.

8. That while the evidence before the Committee affords no sufficient grounds for believing that corrupt practices at elections have in recent years increased, yet they are of opinion that the sections of the Corrupt Practices Act respecting the election auditor, viz. sections 15 to 34 inclusive, except sections 16 and 23, have failed to prevent or to secure disclosure, or to facilitate detection of such corrupt practices, and in some cases have had the indirect effect of increasing the difficulty of establishing the existence of such corrupt practices, before Election Committees; those sections, therefore, should be repealed.

9. That the publication of election expenses affords protection against illegal expenditure to candidates and their friends bonâ fide desirous to avoid it.

10. That to ensure such publication, it is expedient to provide that any agent employed by any candidate for the payment of election expenses, with the bills and vouchers, should be furnished to the returning officer within one month after the election, and this statement published by him, and that a penalty should be incurred by any wilful concealment, or false statement of such expenses.

11. That all such bills and vouchers shall be open for the inspection of electors, on payment of a fee of 1 s., for a period of six months after they have been sent in.

12. That it is expedient to provide that it shall not be lawful to make any payment by or on behalf of any candidate at an election, on account of or in respect of such election, otherwise than through an agent whose name and address shall be declared in writing to the returning officer, and published by him at or before the nomination, and that any person making any such payment, otherwise than through such agent, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

13. That it is expedient that the substance of section 16 of the Act, limiting a time for sending in the demands upon candidates at an election, should be limited.

14. That to require a declaration from the candidate at an election, and from those returned to Parliament, that they have not paid and will not pay any election expenses, except through an election auditor or some other officer, would alike fail, both to secure the disclosure or detection of illegal expenditure, and to prevent its being incurred by those determined to have recourse to corrupt practices.

15. That it is not expedient to provide for the appointment of an election auditor empowered to tax and settle the amount of all accounts and pecuniary demands upon a candidate on account of an election.

16. That it is expedient that no candidate shall, by himself or his agents, directly or indirectly employ or retain for any purpose connected with the election, a greater number of paid agents, or of persons paid or to be paid for any services or pretended services, than are bonâ fide requisite for the due conduct of the business of the election.

17. That section 23, making the giving of refreshments to voters on the nomination or polling days an illegal act, should be renewed.

18. That the remaining sections, 35, 36, and 38, being those relating to evidence, and the disqualification of candidates by bribery, and the Interpretation Clause, be renewed.

19. With respect to the payment of travelling expenses, that the prohibition contained in the first section of the 21 & 22 Vic. c. 87, of the payment of any money, or of the giving of any valuable consideration to a voter for or in respect of his travelling expenses, for the purpose of polling at any election, should be continued. The Committee are of opinion that it should not be lawful for any person to provide conveyance for any voter for the purpose of polling at any election for a borough; but that it is expedient to continue the provision of the same clause, authorizing the candidate or his agent to provide conveyance for any voter for the purpose of polling in counties.

20. That in England, on the application of a certain number of electors in a county, it shall be lawful for the Queen in Council to alter the number of polling-places, and to multiply or alter the polling districts; such application to be transmitted through the court of quarter sessions in such manner as the court or its officers shall think fit, and to the Queen in Council, on the like application, be authorized to alter from time to time the number and situation of the polling-places, in the boroughs of East Retford, Sherburn, Cricklade and Aylesbury.

21. That it is expedient to re-enact the provision, contained in the 1st section of the Act 7 & 8 Geo. 4. c. 37, making incapable of voting those persons who have been declared by a court of quarter sessions at an election, for fee or reward; and that it should be further made a misdemeanor for such persons to give any vote.

22. That Election Committees shall be required to report to the House, the names of all such persons as they shall find to have been guilty of bribery or treating.

23. That Election Committees shall be required to report to the House, whether, in their opinion, all or any of such persons should be prosecuted.

24. That the evidence in any such case shall be referred to the Attorney General, with a view to his instituting a prosecution against such persons, if the evidence should in his opinion be sufficient to support a prosecution.

25. That a similar course shall be taken with respect to any person reported by a Commission of Inquiry into Corrupt Practices to have been guilty of bribery, and not furnished by them with a certificate of indemnity.

26. That it is expedient to simplify the forms of proceedings in indictments and informations for bribery, and in actions for penalties, by permitting a general allegation of the offence, and by making the certificate of the returning officer sufficient evidence of the holding of the election, and of a person having been a candidate at an election.

27. That no writ shall, before an Election Committee, or on the trial of any action or indictment or information for any offence under the Corrupt Practices Act, be publicized.
Practices Prevention Act, should be at liberty to refuse to answer a question on the ground that his answer may tend to criminate himself on a charge of bribery, but that the Committee or Court shall have power to give a certificate to such witness that he has made a true disclosure; and such certificate shall be a protection to the witness from all proceedings or corrupt practices at the election in respect of which his testimony has been given.

28. That the offence of treating be extended to the providing meat, drink, and entertainment, by a candidate or any persons other than electors, with a view to influencing the election; and that the votes of persons who shall be found to have been paid for furnishing such meat, drink, or entertainment, shall be liable to be struck off as bad votes, on scrutiny.

29. That it is expedient to permit evidence of treating to be given before an Election Committee, as in the case of a charge of bribery, without requiring preliminary proof of agency.

30. That it is expedient to enact that the votes of those who shall be found to have bribed or treated voters shall be liable to be struck off as bad votes, on scrutiny.

31. That the copy made by the shorthand writer before an Election Committee of his notes be printed from day to day, and copies furnished to the agents before Election Committees, for themselves and their counsel, the cost of printing being defrayed by them.

32. That if, after the presentation of a report to Parliament by a Commission of Inquiry into Corrupt Practices at an Election for any county, city or borough, that extensive bribery has prevailed in such place, the House of Commons shall resolve, that no writ ought to be issued for an election of a Member or Members for such place for a period of five years, no writ shall be issued for an election of a Member or Members for such place till the expiration of five years from the date of such Resolution; provided that such provision shall not be held in any way to affect the right of Parliament to apply only to such penal actions, forfeitures, punishments, disabilities, incapacities and criminal prosecutions as the witness was liable to at the time when he gave his evidence.

33. That the certificate of indemnity given by a Commission of Inquiry to witnesses making a full disclosure before them shall be deemed and declared to apply only to such penal actions, forfeitures, punishments, disabilities, incapacities and criminal prosecutions as the witness was liable to at the time when he gave his evidence.

34. That every Election Committee appointed to inquire into the allegation of a petition charging bribery or other corrupt practices to have been committed, shall report to the House whether or not corrupt practices have, or that there is reason to believe, that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed in the place to which the petition refers, or to alter, suspend or take away the right of voting of all or any of the electors therein.

35. That the certificate of indemnity given by a Commission of Inquiry to witnesses making a full disclosure before them shall be deemed and declared to apply only to such penal actions, forfeitures, punishments, disabilities, incapacities and criminal prosecutions as the witness was liable to at the time when he gave his evidence.

36. That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Committee, that an intimate connexion exists between bribery at Municipal and Parliamentary Elections, and it is expedient that the provisions as to punishment and forfeitures for the offence of bribery at each such election should be assimilated as far as practicable.

37. That the franchise of the Universities being essentially a non-resident franchise, the electors of the Universities should be at liberty to vote at elections for Members of the Universities by recording their vote, in a prescribed form, before a justice of the peace, for the purpose of such election, to be transmitted by the justice to the returning officer.

38. That any person in the employ of any other person should be at liberty to absent himself from such employ on the day of polling at an election for such time as may be necessary to enable him to vote, and for the sole purpose of voting for the place where he resides, without being subject to any abatement or loss of wages, or other penalty.

39. That it is expedient that all the fees of the Returning Officer should be regulated by statute.

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

Mr. Edward Pleydell Bouverie reported from Election Petitions Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the Dumfries, Lochmaben and Lockerby Junction Railway Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Aylesbury and Buckinghamham Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Caledonian Railway Caledonian Railway (Lesmahagow Branches, &c.) Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Dover Gas Bill, with Dover Gas Bill Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the Nearry, Warrenpoint and Rostrevor Railway Bill, with an Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Trade and Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, for the Month ended 30th April 1860, and No. 84. Three Months ended 30th April 1860.

Mr. Milner Gibson also presented,—Return to Shipping. an Order, dated the 20th day of January last, for Returns relative to Shipping. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Accounts relative to Trade and Navigation be printed.

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to a Navy (Steam Order, dated the 7th day of this instant May, for a Vessel.) Return relative to Navy (Steam Vessel). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to County Rates establish County Financial Boards for the assessing and Expen- diture.

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 Common Lodging-houses (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Keith and Dufftown Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Limerick and Ennis Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton, Newport, Abergavenny and Hereford, and Worcester and Hereford Railways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House is of opinion that the Grant now annually made to Non-conforming Ministers in Ireland, commonly called the Regium Donum, should cease and be extinguished as speedily as is consistent with the just expectations of the recipients thereof; and, with this view, that no further Grant be made on account of "New Congregations," nor to any existing Congregations after the present Ministers thereof shall have ceased, by death or otherwise, to be the Ministers of such Congregations;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "Regium Donum" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "should no longer be exposed to the annual criticism of this House, but, having been annually sanctioned by the opinion of this House for a lengthened period, it ought in future to be placed upon the Consolidated Fund," 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.

Then the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas were as followeth:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Baxter, 78; Mr. Crossley, 58.

The Noes were as followeth:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen, 217; Mr. Nasmyth, 217.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Number of Persons assessed to the Inhabited House Duty, in each County, or Parliamentary Division of a County, in England and Wales, at £2.00 and upwards; at £2.25 and upwards; at £3.00 and upwards, respectively, for the year ended the 5th day of April 1859:—

Showing the Number of Persons assessed to the Income Tax, in respect of Messages and Tenements under Schedule A. in each Parliamentary City or Borough in England and Wales, at £8.00 and upwards, for the like year:—And, showing the Number of Petty Pamieters in the said Parliamentary Cities and Boroughs assessed to the Poor, at the gross estimated rental of £8.00 and upwards, together with the Number of Electors on the Register, according to the Return, No. 124, 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and declare the Law relating to the Election, Duties, and Payment of Coroners, and to the taking of Inquisitions in cases of Death: And that Mr. Cobbett, Sir William Miles and Mr. Edwin James do prepare, and bring in it.

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

Jovis, 24° die Maii;

Anno 23° Victoriae Regnum, 1860.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Mineral Private Bills, That in the case of the West of Fife Mineral 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.

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 the Bahia and San Francisco Railway Company Bill, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Bahia and San Francisco Railway Company Bill.

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

Mr. Masey reported from the Committee on the Waveney Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much as related to increasing the borrowing Powers of the Company, and to the granting a preference to certain 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.

The Bedford and Cambridge 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 Blith Harbours and Dock 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.

A Motion being made, That the Burnham Tidal Harbour and Railways 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.

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Resolved,
Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for converting part of the River Brue into a Tidal Harbour, for making a Quay or Landing-place at Burnham, in the County of Somerset, for regulating the access thereto, and for other purposes.

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

The Dorset Central Railway (Extension of Time, &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 Grand Surrey Docks and Canal 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 Highbridge Markets and Gas Bill was read the third time.

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

The Torquay 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 an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Watford, Rickmansworth and Uxbridge 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 the London and North Western Railway at Watford to Rickmansworth, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered, That the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway, and Port Carlisle Dock and Railway, and Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway and Dock Companies Bill be re-committed to the former Committee; And that they have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the North Kent Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Petition of the Bahia and San Francisco Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for regulating the Capital of the Bahia and San Francisco Railway Company (Limited), and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Sir John Trelawny presented a Bill to establish County Financial Boards, for the assaying of County Rates, and for the Administration of County Expenditure, in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of June next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased, (Army) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Strength regimentally, in Officers and Men and Horses, of the regular local Army of the several Arms in India, European and Native, at the different Presidencies, from the latest Returns; with a Summary and Totals of each Rank for each Presidency; and Totals for the whole local Army:—And, of the Number of Recruits at the Depot at Warley, and the Number now on the Voyage to 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 a Committee be appointed to inspect Paper Duty Trade with Japan. Copy of Correspondence respecting the landing Sicily. General Garibaldi in Sicily.

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

Viscount Palmerston reported from the Committee to inspect the Journals of the House of Lords with relation to any Proceedings upon the Paper Duty Repeal Bill, and to make a Report thereof to the House:—And a Committee was appointed of Viscount Palmerston, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord John Russell, Sir George Grey, the Marquis of Hartington, Mr. Byng, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Clive, Mr. Lavington and Mr. Brand:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Correspondence respecting Paper Duty Repeal Bill. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And 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.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the second reading of the Paper Duty Repeal Bill, and for the Lords to be summoned:—It was moved by the Lord President, That the said Bill be now read the second time: which being objected to:—It was moved by the Lord Montagle of Brandon, to leave out ('now') and insert ('this day six months').

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to inspect Paper Duty Repeal Bill, and to make a Report thereof to the House; That they had inspected the said Journals accordingly, and found the following Entries:

"Die Lunae, 21 Maii, 1860:"

"The Order of the day being read, for Paper Duty the second reading of the 'Paper Duty Repeal Bill,' and for the Lords to be summoned;—It was moved by the Lord President, That the said Bill be now read the second time: which being objected to:—It was moved by the Lord Montagle of Brandon, to leave out ('now') and insert ('this day six months')."

"After long Debate, 'The Question was put, 'Whether the word ('now') shall stand part of the Motion ?'"

"The House divided:

Contents: (Present) - - 90 (Proxies) - - 14
Not-Contents: (Present) - - 101 (Proxies) - - 32

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Ordered, That the said Address be presented to

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to inspect Paper Duty Repeal Bill, and to make a Report thereof to the House:—And a Committee was appointed of Viscount Palmerston, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord John Russell, Sir George Grey, the Marquis of Hartington, Mr. Byng, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Clive, Mr. Lavington and Mr. Brand:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Correspondence respecting Paper Duty Trade with Japan. Copy of Correspondence respecting the landing Sicily. General Garibaldi in Sicily.

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

Viscount Palmerston reported from the Committee to inspect the Journals of the House of Lords with relation to any Proceedings upon the Paper Duty Repeal Bill, and to make a Report thereof to the House; That they had inspected the said Journals accordingly, and found the following Entries:
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L. Mont Eagle.  E. Sommers.
L. Stewart of Stewart's.  E. Caselor.
L. Churchill.  E. Lickey.
L. Harris.  E. Eppingham.
L. Minister.  E. Hudson.
L. Kingston.  E. Glenely.
L. Somerhill.  E. Stafford.
L. De Tabley.  E. Stratheaden.
L. Sefton.  E. Portman.
L. Poltimore.  E. Lismore.
L. Mostyn.  E. Buckley.
L. Chancellor.  E. Meidham.
L. President.  E. Leigh.
L. Privy Seal.  E. Weldon.
D. Somerсет.  E. Wellington.
D. Devonshire.  E. Conington.
D. Newcastle.  E. Darty.
M. Lansdowne.  E. Dartry.
M. Townshend.  E. Clonboyne.
M. Ailsbury.  E. Crowworth.
M. Bristol.  E. Belper.
L. Stewart.  E. Talbot de Malahide.
E. Devon.  E. Elbury.
E. Denbigh.  E. Chesham.
E. Carlisle.  E. Lindsay.
E. Aisgdon.  E. Llanover.
E. Alkamer.  E. Tunton.
E. Caithness.  E. Dacie.
E. Fitzwilliam.  E. Ellsmere.
E. Spencer.  E. Dudley.
E. Fortescue.  E. Chamberlain.
E. Chichester.  V. Falmouth.
E. Harrowby.  V. Leinster.
E. Minto.  V. Eversley.

" (Proxies.)
L. Howard de Walden.  L. Kenmore.
L. Granard.  D. Wellington.
L. Rossie.  E. Lindsey.
L. Elgin.  E. Yarborough.

"Not-Contents: (Present.)
L. De Ros.  D. Beanfort.
L. Willoughby de Eresby.  D. Marlborough.
L. Clinton.  D. Manchester.
L. Berners.  D. Buckingham & Chandos.
L. Conyers.  D. Cleaveland.
L. Vaux of Harrowden.  M. Satisfy.
L. St. John of Bletso.  M. Bath (Teller.)
L. Petre.  M. Abercorn.
L. Clifton.  M. Exeter.
L. Cobbe of Culross (Teller.)  M. Atlas.
L. Polwhorth.  M. Normandy.
L. Wycombe.  E. Shrewsbury.
L. Soules.  E. Derby.
L. Stardsdale.  E. Westmorland.
L. Boston.  E. Winclesea & Nottingam.
L. Sperenford.  E. Chesterfield.
L. Lovel & Holland.  E. Sandweich.
L. Digby.  E. Cardigan.
L. Hawke.  E. Denunce.
L. Dixon.  E. Shaftebury.
L. Walsingham.  E. Coventry.
L. Bagot.  E. Morton.
L. Southampton.  E. Home.
L. Granaty.  E. Hone.

E. Airlie.  E. Portalrington.
E. Orkney.  E. Mayo.
E. Dortmouth.  E. Erne.
E. Tankersville.  E. Desart.
E. Mendip.  E. Lucan.
E. Stewart of Garlies.  E. Bemore.
E. Brodick.  E. Rosslyn.
E. Colthorp.  E. Ronne.
E. Corrington.  E. Wilton.
E. Blayney.  E. Pocic.
E. Farnham.  E. Nelson.
E. Clonbrock.  E. Gey.
E. Moore.  E. Lonsdale.
E. Abercorby.  E. Hareswood.
E. Redesdale.  E. Catheart.
E. Shielfield.  E. Forkam.
E. Crene.  E. Morley.
E. Castlemainse.  E. Batenan.
E. Colechester.  L. Montague of Brand-
don.
E. Silchester.  L. Onerstone.
E. Ravensworth.  L. De Fryne.
E. Delamere.  L. Raglan.
E. Rayleigh.  L. Aueland.
E. Downes.  L. Wensleydale.
E. Foversham.  L. Chelsfورد.
E. Tenterden.  L. Strataspey.
E. Plunket.  L. Kingsdon.
E. Shlemerdale.  L. Leconfield.
E. Wyndorf.  L. Eyerton.
E. Clene-ca.  L. Telegan.
E. Templemore.  E. Beauchamp.
E. Conanny.  E. Bantry.
E. Hove.  E. Stradbrooke.
E. Asharton.  E. Amherst.
E. Worlingham.  E. Camperdown.
E. Lovat.  E. Elenborough.
E. Agiesford.  E. Winton.
E. Cooper.  V. Hood.
E. Stankope.  V. Dunannon.
E. Macefeledsfield.  V. De Vsc.
E. Pomerfit.  V. Lifford.
E. Graham.  V. Downesdale.
E. Harrington.  V. St. Vincent.
E. Brooke & Warwick.  V. Melville.
E. Hardwicke.  V. Conbermere.
E. De La Warr.  V. Canterbury.
E. Bathurst.  V. Hurdie.
E. Hillborough.  V. Gough.
E. Mansfield.  V. Stratford de Red-
ciffe.
E. Carinonov.  E. Malmesbury.
E. E. Guilford.  V. Sidmouth.
E. Beverley.  V. Hutchinson.

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L. Sperenford.  E. Sandweich.
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L. Digby.  E. Denunce.
L. Hawke.  E. Shaftebury.
L. Dixon.  E. Coventry.
L. Walsingham.  E. Morton.
L. Bagot.  E. Home.

It was resolved in the Negative.
" Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time on this day six months."

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Bill Wine Licenses Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Further Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant May, for Returns relative to Stockton and Stockesley County Courts.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—An Account of the 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 1859 to the 19th day of April 1860, both days inclusive.

The House, according to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, have been received by the Directors of the Margate Pier and Harbour Company, from the 6th day of April 1859 to the 19th day of April 1860, both days inclusive.

Bill (Penalty for harbouring constables, 10 & 11 Vict. c. 89, s. 29) :—And the said Clause was brought up, and twice read, with a blank ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Clause, and made an Amendment thereunto.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Notice to be given of application for License to sell Foreign Wine by retail, to be consumed in a refreshment house, shall, at the time of delivering the requisition for the same, pay a fee, to be fixed by the justices, of not exceeding Two shillings and sixpence, to the Supervisor of Excise, who shall transmit such fee, with the duplicate and notice aforesaid, to the clerk of the said house, according to the Case, as the case may be, to be accounted for in the same manner as other fees received by such clerk where he shall be paid by a salary in lieu of fees, and where he shall not be so paid, then to be retained by him for his own use).

Amendment proposed, in l. 3: To leave out the words “to be fixed by the justices.”

The said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (As to costs of proceedings):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Penal) on drunken and disorderly persons refusing to quit licensed houses on request;—And the said Clause was brought up, and twice read, with a blank ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Clause, and made an Amendment thereunto.

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Amendment proposed, in l. 3: To leave out the words “to be fixed by the justices.”

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

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (As to costs of proceedings):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Massey accordingly reported the Clause ; and the Amendment was read, and agreed to; and the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

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Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Every person licensed to deal in Wines, who shall knowingly supply Wine to any boy or girl apparently under the age of sixteen years, to be drunk upon the premises, shall be liable to a penalty not more than ; and upon conviction of a second offence shall be liable to a penalty not more than ; and upon conviction of a third offence shall be liable to a penalty not more than )—And the said Clause was brought up, and twice read, with blanks; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause read.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (That it shall be lawful for the owners and ratepayers of any place which, by the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, is entitled to adopt that Act, and for the owners and ratepayers of each parish within the limits of any of the public places) respectively under this Act; and the amount of such fees, allowances and reasonable expenses to their clerks, and to all witnesses, constables, and other persons by whom any duties shall have been performed, or expenses or loss of time incurred respectively under this Act; and the provisions of the Act passed in the eleventh and twelfth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter forty-three, for the recovery of costs ordered by justices in petty sessions to be paid, shall apply to all costs, allowances and expenses ordered to be paid under this Act; and the amount of such fees, allowances and expenses shall be ascertained according to the tables of fees and allowances for the time being in force in the county, city or borough respectively, within which the refreshment house in question shall be situate; and the order for payment may be made, at the discretion of the said lord mayor, alderman or justices, either wholly or partially, on the applicant or on the objector, or, if the equity of the case shall seem so to require, then on the treasurer of the county, city or borough aforesaid, who shall be reimbursed out of the county or borough rate; and the provisions of the Acts of the county or borough aforesaid, who shall be reimbursed out of the county or borough rate; and the provisions of the Act, that the provisions of this Act shall not be determined, in the manner prescribed by the said Act, that the provisions of this Act shall not be adopted within the limits of such place or parish; and thereupon no License shall be granted under this Act for or in respect of any house, shop or premises within the limits of such place or parish):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (That no License to be granted under this Act shall be deemed or taken to confer any right or beneficial interest whatever in any person, so as to interfere with any restrictions being hereafter imposed by Parliament on the sale of Wine):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 20, by adding, at the end of Clause 36, the words " and also to order payment of " fees, allowances and reasonable expenses to their " clerks, and to all witnesses, constables, and other " persons, by whom any duties shall have been per- " formed, or expenses or loss of time incurred re- " spectively under this Act; and the amount of such " fees, allowances and expenses shall be ascertained " according to the tables of fees and allowances for " the time being in force in the county, city or " borough respectively, within which the refreshment " house in question shall be situate; and the order " for payment may be made, at the discretion of " the said lord mayor, alderman or justices, either " wholly or partially, on the applicant or on the ob- " jector, or, if the equity of the case shall seem so " to require, then on the treasurer of the county, city " or borough aforesaid, who shall be reimbursed out " of the county or borough rate; and the provisions " of the Act passed in the eleventh and twelfth years " of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter forty-three, " for the recovery of costs ordered by justices in " petty sessions to be paid, shall apply to all costs, " allowances and expenses ordered to be paid under " this Act."—And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out from the word " objector," in l. 9, to the words " borough " rate," inclusive, in Is. 11 and 12.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words " and also to order payment of fees, allowances and " reasonable expenses to their clerks, and to all wit­nesses, constables, and other persons by whom " any duties shall have been performed, or expenses " or loss of time incurred respectively under this " Act; and the amount of such fees, allowances and " expenses shall be ascertained according to the " tables of fees and allowances for the time being in " force in the county, city or borough respectively, " within which the refreshment house in question " shall be situate; and the order for payment may " be made, at the discretion of the said lord mayor, " alderman or justices, either wholly or partially, " on the applicant or on the objector, or, if the " equity of the case shall seem so to require, then " on the treasurer of the county, city or borough " aforesaid, who shall be reimbursed out of the " county or borough rate; and the provisions of the " Act passed in the eleventh and twelfth years of the " reign of Her Majesty, chapter forty-three, for the " recovery of costs ordered by justices in petty ses-" sessions to be paid, shall apply to all costs, allow-" nances and expenses ordered to be paid under this " Act," be added at the end of Clause 36, in p. 17, l. 20:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To­morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-­Supply, mittee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; The House divided.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out from the Vol. 115.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Ways and Means.

Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged and paid the following Duties of Excise, (that is to say):

For a License to be taken out by every maker of any kind of Sweets or Made Wines, or of Mead or Methylated Spirit, for sale, or by any dealer who shall sell the same in any quantity amounting to two gallons or upwards, or in one dozen or more reputed quart bottles, at one time. 5 5 5

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.

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, Tomorrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir John Barnard’s Act, &c. Repeal Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 19th day of April last, That Sir John Barnard’s Act, &c. Repeal Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tomorrow.

Customs.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Thirteenth of the Resolutions which, upon the 6th day of March last, were reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts, and which Resolution was then postponed; Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

Customs.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs Acts;

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

Excise and Assessed Taxes.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Excise and Assessed Taxes Acts.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed,—That, in lieu of the Duties now payable on Game Certificates in Great Britain and Ireland respectively, there shall be charged the following Duties of Excise:

For a License to be taken out by every person who shall use any dog, gun, net, or other engine for the purpose of taking or killing any game whatever, or any woodcock, snipe, quail, or landrail, or any cormorant, or any deer, or shall take or kill by any means whatever, or shall assist in any manner in the taking or killing, by any means whatever, of any game, or any woodcock, snipe, quail, or landrail, or any cormorant, or any deer:

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Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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 matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Companies Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Veneris, 25° die Maii, 1660.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Roman Catholic Charities Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Councillors of Burghs and Burgesses (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Councillors of Burghs and Burgesses (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 8th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Locomotive 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;

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Piers and Harbours Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Lord Clarence Paget, Mr. Milner Gibson, Lord Robert Cecil, Colonel Wilson Patten, Mr. Corry, the Judge Advocate, Mr. Edward Playfell Bouverie, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Gore Langton, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. MMahon, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Serjeant Kinglake, Mr. Ridley and Mr. Poult; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Local Management Act, under the 16th day of this instant May, That the Amendment Metropolis Bill.
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Metropolis Local Management 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 six months." And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Husband and Wife Relation Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Husband and Wife Relation Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Salaries, &c.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Salaries, &c.); Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Annuity Tax Abolition (Edinburgh) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Annuity Tax Abolition (Edinburgh) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund Bill, without any Amendment.

Consolidated Fund Bill. (£ 9,500,000).

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund Bill, without any Amendment.

London and North Western Railway (No. 1) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the London and North Western Railway (No. 1) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Bankrupt Law (Scotland) Amendment Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Bankrupt Law (Scotland) Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Oxford, Worchester and Wolverhampton and Severn Valley Railways Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Oxford, Worchester and Wolverhampton and Severn Valley Railways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

East Somerset Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the East Somerset Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Dublin and Meath Railway Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Dublin and Meath Railway Company to relinquish the Junction of their Main Line with the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland, and in substitution therefor to make an Extension direct to Dublin, 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 establish at Smithfield, in the City of London, a Metropolitan Market for Meat, Poultry and other Provisions, and for other purposes connected therewith:—And that Sir James Duke, Mr. Clive, Mr. Alderman Cubitt and Mr. Norris do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Amount expended in erecting the "additional Bed of No. 10 Retorts for Gas," in Pembroke Dockyard Gasworks.

Mr. Fellowes reported the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway and Port Carlisle Dock and Railway, and Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway and Dock Companies (re-committed) Bill, with further Amendments.

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

Sir James Duke presented a Bill to establish at Smithfield, in the City of London, a Metropolitan Market for Meat, Poultry and other Provisions, and for other purposes connected therewith:—And, of the Total Cost of Works and Mains up to this time, together with Length and Sizes of the several Mains; the Number of Lights burning, distinguishing Public Lamps from Private Lights; and the Price charged for 1,000 cubic feet to Consumers (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 256, of Session 1859).

Mr. Labay, presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mand,—Third Report of the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery to the Lords of Her Ma- jesty's Treasury.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Registration Committee upon Monday the 4th day of June next, on the Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) (No. 2) (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 6th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

VENERIS, 25° die Maii;

Anno 23° Victoriiæ Regnas, 1860.

PRAYERS.

COLONEL Wilson Patten reported from the standing Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Re-Orders solution; which was read, as followeth:—That in the case of the Babbage and San Fran-cis Babbage and San Francisco Railway Company, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Manchester An Act to repeal the Act 10 George 4, chapterand Buxton 114, relating to The Turnpike Roads 'from HurdlowRoad Bill. House, in the County of Derby, to Manchester, in

Oxford, Wor‑ cester and Wolverham‑ ton, Newport, Abergavenny and Hereford, and Worcester and Hereford Railways Bills.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton, Newport, Abergavenny and Hereford, and Worcester and Hereford Railways Bills; 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.

Doncaster and Tadcaster Road Bill.

The Doncaster and Tadcaster 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.

Royal Assent.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House 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 apply the Sum of Nine million five hundred thousand pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty:

An Act to provide for the Consideration of an Ordinance which has been laid before Parliament in a Report of the Oxford University Commissioners:

An Act to remove doubt as to the Validity of certain Marriages in Extra-parochial Places:

An Act to remove doubts as to the Application of the "Common Lodging-houses Acts" to Ireland, and to amend the Provisions of the same, so far as they relate to Ireland:

An Act for better supplying with Water the Parish of Matlock, in the County of Derby:

An Act for enabling the Great Western Railway Company to construct a Railway in the Parishes of Clifton Maybank and Bradford Abbas, in the County of Somerset, in connection with the Witley, Somerset and Weymouth Railway, to acquire additional Lands at Yeovil, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Limerick and Ennis Railway Company to maintain their Railway across certain Roads on a Level, and to enable the Company to purchase certain Lands for the purposes of their Undertaking; and to amend the Provisions of the Acts relating to the said Company with respect to General Meetings, and for other purposes:

An Act to repeal the Act 10 George 4, chapter 114, relating to the Turnpike Roads from Hardlow House, in the County of Derby, to Manchester, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and to confer other Powers in lieu thereof:

An Act for enabling the Metropolitan Railway Metropolitan Company to acquire additional Lands for the Construction of the Railway, and for Station Accommodation; for amending the Acts relating to the Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Lease of the Banbridge Banbridge Junction Railway, and to the Doncaster and Belfast Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Belfast and County Down Belfast and Railway Company to abandon part of the Bangor Branch, to extend the Time for the Completion of the remainder of such Branch, and of the Donaghadee Branch, and for other purposes:

An Act for a Railway from the Belfast Banbridge, Holywood and Bangor Railways Bill.

An Act for a Railway from the Belfast Banbridge, Holywood and Bangor Railway Company to abandon their authorised Line of Railway, and to make a new Line of Railway in stead thereof:

An Act to authorize the Construction of a Railway from the authorized Line of the London and Midland Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Keighley and Settleton Railway Company to abandon their authorised Line of Railway, and to make a new Line of Railway in substitution thereof:

An Act for a Modification of the Lease of the Dublin and Kingstown Railway to the Dublin and Wicklow Railway Company; and for regulating the Capital of the Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Keighley and Settleton Railway Company to abandon their authorised Line of Railway, and to make a new Line of Railway in substitution thereof:

An Act for the Construction of a Railway on the authorised Line of the London and Midland Great Western Railway Company, and for the Regiment of their Capital and Further Funds, and for regulating their Capital and borrowing Powers, and for other purposes:

An Act for increasing the Capital of the Company of Proprietors of the Sheffield Waterworks Bill:

An Act for extending the Limits of the Sheffield Waterworks Act, 1858, so as to comprise the Parish of Ecclesfield; for making further Provisions with respect to the said Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for changing the Name of the Sirhowy Sirhowy Tramroad Company to the Name of the Sirhowy Tramroad 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:

An Act for making a Railway from the Ashchurch Tewkesbury, and Tewkesbury, in the County of Gloucester, to Great Malvern Junction Railway, in the County of Worcester, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Metropolitan Railway Metropolitan Company to acquire additional Lands for the Construction of the Railway, and for Station Accommodation; for amending the Acts relating to the Railway, and for other purposes:

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 London Hydraulic Power Company Bill was Louden Hy- resolved, that 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 Marchburn, Kelso and Lauderdale 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 Sudbury, Melford and Clare Railway Bill was now read the third time; Sir George Grey, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent to the same, 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.

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

The Wimbledon and Dorking Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Wimbledon and Dorking Railway Company 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 the Bolton and Saint Helen's Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Hay Railway Bill be committed to the former Committee:—And that they have leave to sit and proceed upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Select Committee on the Ansturich Union Harbour Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Everton, &c. Drainage 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 North British Insurance Company 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 Petition for additional Provision in the South London Railway (No. 1) 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.

Mr. Cobbett presented a Bill to amend and declare the Law relating to the Election, Duties and Payment of Coroner's, and to take the Inquisitions in cases of Death: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next; and to be printed.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Excise Duties collected during the year 1855, showing, in separate Columns, those collected in the Metropolitan Districts, and those collected in the rest of the United Kingdom; and distinguishing each Branch of Revenue.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, in two Columns, the Amount of Assessed Taxes levied in the Metropolitan Districts, and those levied in the rest of the Kingdom; and also the Amount of Customs levied in London, and in the other Ports of the United Kingdom.

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Report of the Surveyor of the Navy to the Board of Admiralty, relative to the Gun Boats building by Messrs. Green, dated the 12th day of January 1856:

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Troops, Regular and Irregular, European and Native, Line and Local, of the several Arms on the Establishment of each Presidency in India, in the Month of April 1847, and Summary of the whole.

Ordered, That 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 such Particulars as have been furnished to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, with regard to the new or old Parish Churches within the City of Manchester and Borough of Salford, showing the Population of each Parish, the Total Accommodation in each Church, the Number of Unappropriated Sittings for the Poor therein, the Amount received from Pew Rents, and the Endowment, if any.

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" the words "This House having learned, with deep regret, that the further progress of a Bill passed by this House, for the repeal of the Duty of Excise on Paper manufactured in the United Kingdom, has been postponed in the House of Lords for six months, it is the opinion of this House that, when the state of the public business permits, Parliament ought not then to adjourn beyond November next, whereby another opportunity will be afforded to the House of Lords of considering whether the said Bill may not be "then advantageously agreed to," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to search the Journals of both Houses of Parliament, in order to ascertain and report on the practice of each House with regard to the several descriptions of Bills imposing or repealing Taxes.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of nineteen Members:—And the Question being again proposed, That the Committee do consist of nineteen Members:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Troops, Regular and Irregular, European and Native, Line and Local, of the several Arms on the Establishment of each Presidency in India, in the Month of April 1847, and Summary of the whole.

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Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the circumstances which have caused the alleged defective state of a considerable number of the Gun and Mortar Boats and Vessels of the Royal Navy.

**Householders (Dublin, &c.)**

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of Male Householders belonging to the different Trades and other Occupations, and the Real Rent, without deduction, of their Houses, as well as the Rated Value of such Houses, classifying the Rentals into those at £10 and upwards, those at £6 and under £10, and those under £6; the Return to be divided into four Sections; the first to comprise those Classes of Householders of whom there are none who occupy Houses under £6; the second, those Classes who occupy Houses under £10, and of which more than one-half are from £6 to £10; the third Section to contain the more skilled Labour Classes who are not included in either of the foregoing Sections; and the fourth to contain the less skilled Labour Classes who are not included in any of the other three Sections; all the Columns to be summed up, and an Appendix of the Results to be added, within the Parliamentary County of Dublin, Cork, Belfast, Limerick, Waterford, Portarlington, Kinsale, Ennis, Cashel and Mallow; And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

**Irremovable Poor.**

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Lord Naas be added to the Select Committee on Irremovable Poor; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left. Tellers for the [Colonel Dunne, Yeas, (Mr. Hennessy:)] 56. Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Mr. Barry, (Sir William Dunbar:)] 57. So it passed in the Negative. Ordered, That Mr. Henry Herbert and Sir Edward Grogan be added to the Committee.

**Friendly Societies Act Amendment.**

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Her Majesty, relating to Friendly Societies: And that Mr. Sothern Estcourt, Mr. Adudley and Mr. Bonham-Carter do prepare, and bring it in.

**Lands Clauses Consolidation Act (1845) Amendment.**

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act (1845), in regard to Sales and Compensation for Land, by way of a Rent-charge: And that Mr. Sothern Estcourt, Colonel Wilson Patten, Mr. Evart and Mr. Griftih do prepare, and bring it in.

**British Museum, &c.**

Ordered, That the Report of the Commissioners on the British Museum, which was presented in Session 1850; and the Report of the National Gallery Site Commission, which was presented in Session 1857; and Parliamentary Papers, Nos. 42 and 537 of Session 1853, Nos. 379, 434, and 456 of Session 1858, Nos. 126 and 126-I of Session 1859, and No. 87 of the present Session, be referred to the Select Committee on the British Museum.

**Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Investments Bill.**

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Investments 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 Friday next.

**Spirits Bill.**

The Spirits Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of Vol. 115.
Mr. Walpole presented a Bill to extend the Provisions of the Universities and Colleges Act (1859), and to the Copyhold Acts, and of the Act of the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the seventeenth and eighteenth years of the same Act, chapter eighty-four, so far as the same relate to Universities and Colleges: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sotheron Eastcourt presented a Bill to amend Friendly Societies Act, &c., Repeal 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 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, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Laing do prepare, and bring in.

Sir John Barnard's Act, &c., Repeal Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Sir John Barnard’s Act, &c., Repeal 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

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

Companies Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Companies Bill;

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

Roman Catholic Charities Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Roman Catholic Charities Bill;

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

Conciliators of Burghs and Burgessesses (Scotland) Bill

The Conciliators of Burghs and Burgessesses (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 5th day of June next.

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

Colonel Peasant reported from the Committee on the Caithness Roads Bill, that in the case of the Caithness Roads Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next, the Church Rates Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Laing presented, by Her Majesty’s Com–Printed mand,—Return of the Cost of Printing Reports, Papers and Papers presented by Command of Her Majesty, during the Sessions of 1860, specifying the Number of Copies printed, with the Name of the Public Department which authorized the same.

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

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

Jovis, 31° die Maii;

Anno 23° Victoriae Regnine, 1860.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the East Somerset 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 Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton and Severn Valley Railways Bill; and the same were twice read, and Valley 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and North Western Railway and (No. 1) Bill.
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 Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Horsham and Guildford Direct 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 North Kent Water 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, 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 Border Counties and North British Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dovor Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dumfries, Lochmaben and Lockerby Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway, and Port Carlisle Dock and Railway, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Nevery, Warrenpoint and Rostrevor Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Galashiels, Innerleithen and Peebles Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Kilbruch and Kilkee Railway and Poulasherry Embankment Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Dublin and Meath Railway 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.

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

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence during the present year, on the subject of Diaries, between the Department of Science and Art and the various Scientific Bodies in the United Kingdom connected with that Department.

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

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence with Mr. Bruce, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in China. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Laing presented,—Return to an Order, dated National the 27th day of April last, for Returns relative to Collections, the National Collections.

Mr. Laing also presented, pursuant to the direct- Army, &c. tions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Account of the Receipt and Expenditure for Army and Militia Services for the year ended 31st March 1859; together with a Statement of the Accounts for the year 1858-9.


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

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of April last, for a Return relative to Coal (Navy).

Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of this in- Navy (Gun stant May, for Returns relative to Navy (Gun Boats).) Boats.)

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table Steam Vessels, by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, &c. dated the 27th day of March last, for Returns relative to Steam Vessels, &c.

Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of March Archbishop last, for a Return relative to the Archbishop of York. of York.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Church Church Leaseholds, which was presented upon the 25th day Leaseholds. of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parliamentary Parliamentary Cities and Boroughs, which was presented Cities and upon the 25th day of this instant May, be printed. Boroughs.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy, Navy. which was presented upon the 25th day of this in- instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ecclesiasti- Ecclesiastical cal siastical Commissioners (Metropolis), which was Commissioners presented upon the 25th day of this instant May, (Metropolis.) be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Printed Printed Papers, which was presented upon the 25th day Papers, of this instant May, be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. Further Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 1,907 Men, Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers included.

2. £ 3,236,701, to complete the Sum for the Pay and Allowances of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 887,285, be granted to Her Majesty.
The Order of the day being read, for the Corn-
goods and Improvements Bill, the Standing Orders 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 London and
North Western Railway, and Saint Helen's Canal and 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 Lordships.

The Bolton and Saint Helen's Road Bill was read a third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Watchet Harbour Bill, as amended in the Corn-
Harbour Bill committee.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Waveney Valley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Everton, &c. Drainage Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the National Collections, which was presented upon the 31st day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Army, &c., which was presented upon the 31st day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Finance Accounts, which were presented upon the 31st day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coals (Navy), which was presented upon the 31st day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy (Gun Boats), which was presented upon the 31st day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of so much of the Return relative to Steam Vessels, &c., as relates to the Passengers Act, which was presented upon the 31st day of May last, be printed.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Continuation of the Return of Abstracts of the Amount expended on the Establishment of the British Museum, Parliamentary Paper, No. 488, of Session 1847.

Ordered, That Mr. Charles Cooper have leave of absence for three weeks, on account of domestic affliction.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of March last, for Returns relative to Steam Vessels, &c., as relates to the Passengers Act, which was presented upon the 31st day of May last, be printed.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Catholic Volunteers, a Further Return to an Address (Mr. Clive) to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of May last, relative to the treatment of Roman Catholic Sailors in the Royal Navy.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the item of £ 5,321, for repayment to the Volunteer Corps, be omitted from the proposed Vote.

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

Ordered, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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The Universities and College Estates Bill was, Universities according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Further Number of Land Forces, not Land Forces. exceeding 1,907 Men, Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers included, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861, inclusive.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,236,701, be Charge of Or. granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of the Pay and Allowances of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861, inclusive.

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

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

(Per resolution.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 0,200,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861, inclusive:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the item of £ 5,321, for repayment to the Volunteer Corps, be omitted from the proposed Vote;

The Committee divided.

Mr. Williams was appointed one of the Tellers for the Ayes, but no Member appearing to be a second Teller for the Ayes, the Chairman declared the Noes had it.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £ 200,000, to complete the Sum for the Embodied Militia.

3. £ 34,000, to complete the Sum for the Volunteer Corps.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

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.

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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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention 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 receiving the Report from the Committee on Bankruptcy and Insolvency [Salaries, &c.]; 
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill; 
Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Indictable Offences (Metropolitan District) Bill, was read, and discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 19th day of this instant June.

Mr. Whiteside presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Powers of Leasing and Improving Lands in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Laing presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourth Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs on the Customs. 
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

Luna, 4° die Juni;
Anno 23° Victoriae Reginis, 1860.

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 Caledonian and Crinan Canals Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Letter from Robert Thompson, jun., and Josiah Buttifant, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Norwich.—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:—

Sir, 
Norwich, 1st June 1860.

In the matter of the Petition, delivered in on the 16th day of April last, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Norwich, 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, Robert Thompson, jun. Josiah Buttifant.

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. Scholefield reported from the Committee on the Group 3 of Railways; That in the case of the London and South Western Railway (Kingston Railway Extension, &c.) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the recitals of the Acts of the Isle of Wight Ferry Company and Dorset Central Railway Company, and of the expediency of giving the London and South Western Railway Company certain Powers with reference to their Undertakings, those Powers being omitted from the Bill, as submitted to the Committee; by adding recitals of the expediency of confirming certain agreements or arrangements set forth in the Schedules to the Bill; and recitals showing more particularly the state of the London and South Western Company's Capital, and Powers of raising Money, and the objects for which they require Power to raise more Money; and also recitals of the expediency of making Provision for the voluntary consolidation or conversion into stock of certain annuities, and the voluntary consolidation of different stocks of the London 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 Border Counties and North British Railway Companies Bill was read the third time. 
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Dover Gas Bill was read the third time. 
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, Bill do pass.

The Caledonian and Crinan Railway Bill was read the third time. 
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Dumbarton, Lochmaben and Lockerby Junction Railway Bill was read the third time. 
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway, and Port Carlisle Dock and Railway, and Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway and Dock Companies Bill was read the third time. 
Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to alter, amend and extend the Powers of the Acts relating to the Port Carlisle Dock and Railway, and Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway and Dock Companies to enable the Port Carlisle Dock and Railway Company to raise additional Capital; to enable both or either of the said Companies to run over and use portions of the Railways of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway Company; to compel the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway Company to afford facilities and accommodation upon their Railways;
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Drainage Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Caledonian Railway (Lesmahagow Branches, &c.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Aylesbury and Buckingham 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 Eau Brink Drainage 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 read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented to the House this Session, in favour of or against the Piers and Harbours Bill, be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Universities and College Estates Bill.

Ordered, That the House do now leave the Committee of Ways and Means; and acquaint them, that this House hath the said Committee, that they have Power to make provision for the better prevention of bribery and corruption at Elections.

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 "in order to obtain a safe and effective Reform, it " would be inexpedient and unjust to proceed " further with the proposed Legislative Measures for " the Representation of the People until the House " has before it the results of the Census authorized " by the Bill now under its consideration," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply.

Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 387,285, be Miscellaneous granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Charge of Volunteers Militia of Great Britain and Ireland, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861, inclusive.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 220,000, be Embodied granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Militia necessary to defray the Charge of the Embodied Militia of Great Britain and Ireland, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861, inclusive.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 34,000, be Volunteer granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Volunteer Corps in Great Britain, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861, inclusive.

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

Ordered, That the House do now leave the Committee of Supply; and the House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Wife Relation reading of the Husband and Wife Relation Law.

Amendment (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Husband and Wife Relation Law; Amendment (Scotland) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 102. Tellers for the [Sir William Jolliffe, Noes, Mr. Whitmore: 89.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

County Pri­ sons (Scot­ land) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Prisons (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Registration of Births, &c. (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Births, &c. (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 15th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;
Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Isle of Man Harbours Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Isle of Man Harbours Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Poor Relief, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

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

Titles to Land (Scotland) Act (1858) Amend­ ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Titles to Land (Scotland) Act (1858) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

County Pri­ sons (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Prisons (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Husband and Wife Relation Law Amend­ ment (Scot­ land) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Husband and Wife Relation Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Annuity Tax Aboli­tion (Edinburgh) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Annuity Tax Abolition (Edinburgh) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Customs.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Thirteenth of the Resolutions why, upon the 6th day of March last, were reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts, and which Resolution was then postponed.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com­ mittee on the Excise and Assessed Taxes Acts;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Nuisances consideration the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Land Im­ provement of Land (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com­ mittee on the Roman Catholic Charities Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Tenison's for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissi­ oners for the Administration of Archbishop Ten­ ison's Charity, in the Parish of Saint Martin-in-­the-­Fields, in the City of Westminster: And that Mr. Lowe and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Thames Embankment do consist of seventeen Members; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Hennessy, Yeas, (Colonel Knox : 10. Tellers for the [Sir Joseph Paxton, Noes, Mr. Kinneir : 38.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Town Com­ to amend and further extend the Acts for the Com­ mutation of Tithes in England and Wales: And that Mr. Clive and the Judge Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, British Returns of the Total Amount expended on the New Museum. Buildings and Fittings of the British Museum, from the Commencement of the Rebuilding until the present time:—Of the Date when the New Buildings were commenced:—And, an Estimate of the Cost of completing the Buildings and Fittings.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Warehousing Places Manchester, Places (Manchester, &c.) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant June.

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

Mr. Mawbray reported from the Committee on the Hay Railway (re-committed) Bill; That they had further examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by introducing a recital of the several Acts of Parliament passed in reference to the Hay Railway; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and that they had made further Amendments in the Bill.

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

Public Petitions

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 31st day of May last, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and that they had made further Amendments in the Bill.

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

Railway Bills (Group 2)

Mr. Scholfield reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of the Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Montrose

Mr. Massey reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 31st day of May last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Letterkenny

Mr. Massey reported the Letterkenny Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Waterford

Mr. Massey reported the Waterford and Limerick Railway (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

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

Dublin

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 Meath 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.

Isle of Wight

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Isle of Wight (Eastern Section) 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.

London

A Motion being made, That the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway (Deviations and New Lines, &c.) Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Sotheron Escourt, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order, That the Portsmouth New Railways, &c. Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Elections, the names of the Members of the City Election, and referred the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Londonderry, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto, and the List of Voters delivered in to the Committee on behalf of the Petitioner:

The Right Honourable Charles Bonyer Adlard,

Jones Clay, Esquire,

The Honourable George Demson,

Montague Edward Smith, Esquire,

William Robert Seymour Fitzgerald, Esquire, Chairman.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walpole 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 County of Clare, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto, and the List of Voters delivered in to the Committee on behalf of the Petitioner:

Viscount Emlyn,

The Earl of Gifford,

John Thomas Norris, Esquire,

John Wellington Perry Watlington, Esquire,

John Mellor, Esquire, Chairman.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; Vide Votes, and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Oliver presented a Bill to amend and further extend the Acts for the Computation of Tithes in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Torrens have leave of absence for ten days, on account of a domestic affliction; Absence.

Mr. Adam, a fortnight, on urgent business; and, Mr. Henry Wentworth Foley, a month, on account of illness in his family.
Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Report relative to Turnpike Trusts in England and Wales, made by direction of the Secretary of State, under Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 80.

Mr. Clive also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of May last, for a Return relative to Fisheries (Ireland).

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

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Navy (Roman Catholic Sailors).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of May last, for a Return relative to the Cape of Good Hope.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ribbons (French and Swiss), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Clive also presented,.Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Mint (Sydney).

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ribbons (French and Swiss), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of May last, for a Return relative to Sir John Soane's Museum.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Aggravated Assaults on Women (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ribbons (French and Swiss), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Balance of Votes unissued from the Exchequer to the 31st day of March 1860:—

Of the Cash Balances at the credit of the several Votes of Parliament and other Accounts in the Paymaster's Books on the 31st day of March 1860:—

Of the Supply Grants under the several Heads of Expenditure, setting forth the different years in which the accumulation of unexpended but appropriated Money has arisen, to be made up to the 31st day of March 1860:—

Of the Balances on the Miscellaneous Deposit Fund in the hands of the Paymaster General on the 31st day of March 1860:—

And, of all Monies received by the Paymaster General, except such as were drawn from the Exchequer or were Repayments of Monies issued for Services from the Exchequer, the Dates of such Receipts, and the Dates of Payments when so paid, for the year 1859-60 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 174, of Session 2, 1859).

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Organization and Management of those branches of the Admiralty, War Office, India Office, and Emigration Board, by which the business of transporting, by means of shipping, Troops, Convicts, Emigrants, Materials of War, Stores, and any other similar Services, is now performed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That for the future the Civil Service Commissioners shall publish, with their Annual Report, all the Examination Papers submitted to Candidates; specifying the proportion in which the maximum of marks assigned to each branch of knowledge is divided among the Questions contained in each Paper:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the course of Proceeding on Trials for Felony and Misdemeanor: And that Mr. Denman, Mr. William Ewart, and Mr. Cobbett 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, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Mercurii, 6° die Junii; Anno 23° Victoriae Reginae, 1860.

PRAYERS.

R. Denman presented a Bill for amending the course of proceeding on Trials for Felony and Misdemeanor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

The Names of the five Members appointed to try Clare Election, and determine the matter of the Petition, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Clare, were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition and List relative to the said Election 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Macclesfield Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Smithfield Markets, Streets and Improvements Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lowe presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee on Education, with Appendix, 1859-60.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fisheries (Ireland), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy (Roman Catholic Sailors), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed.

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Sir John Soane's Museum.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Sir John Soane's Museum, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant June, be printed.

Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of July next.

Ecclesiastical Commission, &c. Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Ecclesiastical Commission, &c. Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time —

Londonderry City Election.
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 Londonderry, were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.
Ordered, That the Petition and List relative to the said Election 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.

Ecclesiastical Commission, &c. Bill.
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 proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question —And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday the 20th day of this instant June.

Masters and Operatives Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Masters and Operatives Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland 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.

Tramways (Scotland) Bill.
The Tramways (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 20th day of this instant June.

Coroners Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Coroners Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant June.

Coroners (No. 3) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Coroners (No. 3) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant June.

Caledonian and Crinan Canals Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Caledonian and Crinan Canals Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Supply.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Lords request, that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament, on the Elective Franchise in Counties and Boroughs.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the Power to open Highways, Roads, and Streets for certain purposes; and that Mr. Croft, Mr. John Lewis Ricardo, Mr. Ml-Mahan and Mr. Bristow do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Belfast Writ to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Belfast, in the room of Richard Davison, 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 Donenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Sir John Johnstone reported the Dublin (City) Steam Packet Company Bill, without Amendment.

Sir John Johnstone reported the Swansea Harbour Trust Bill, with Amendments.

The Earl of March reported the Cork and Limerick Direct Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Mr. Craufurd presented a Bill to remove doubts as to the Power to open Highways, Roads and Streets for certain purposes; 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, To-morrow, County Rates and Expenditure Bill, was read, and discharged.

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address East India to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of May last, (Army.) for Returns relative to East India (Army).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the East India 25th day of May last, for a Return relative to East India (Army).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 7⁰ die Junii ;

Anno 23⁰ Victoriam Reginae, 1860.

PRAYERS.

M R. Massey reported from the Committee on the Lincoln's-Inn Lincoln's-Inn Bill; That they had examined Bill, and amended the same, by setting forth in greater detail the title of the Title of the Proprietors and of the Benchers to certain of the Chambers in the New Square, Lincoln's-Inn; also by inserting a paragraph as to the effect upon the property of the Society of the alterations made in the year 1845, on the occasion of their opening a new Carriage Entrance
Entrance into the said Square, and by making several verbal alterations therein; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the West Cork Railways Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ridley reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London, Chatham and Dover Railway (Metropolitan Extensions) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the recitals of the expediency of empowering the Company to construct a Branch Railway to the Crystal Palace, and to use the Railways of certain other Companies, and of authorizing Contracts between the Company and London and North Western Railway Company, the Mid-Kent Railway Company, the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, the London and South Western Railway Company, the South Eastern Railway Company, the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway Company, the West London Extension Railway Company, and the Metropolitan Board of Works, and of authorizing Subscriptions, Advances and Guarantees by that Board, the Corporation of London, and certain Companies, the Powers for those purposes having been omitted 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.

Mr. Massey reported the Inverness and Ross-shire Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion being made, That the Eau Brink Drainage 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, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Smithfield Markets, Streets and Improvements 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 another day six months.”

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill 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 Report on the Hay Railway Hay Railway (re-committed) Bill be considered To-morrow, but the said amended Prints have been lodged with the Doorkeepers one clear day previously.

Mr. Ridley reported from the Committee on South London Group 2 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the South London 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.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the London, Chatham and Dover Railway (Capital) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding recitals of the Powers given to the Company with reference to the Western Extension Line; and with reference to other Undertakings, and the exercise of such Powers, by altering other recitals according to the circumstances and facts as proved before them, and by adding a recital of the expediency of enabling the Company to raise further money as proposed by 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. Ridley reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, as no Bill had been fixed for consideration To-morrow, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Mid-Sussex Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Deviation Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction; that evidence was taken that in the last Session of Parliament a pledge had been given by the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Company, that no deviation from their authorized Line of 1859 would be applied for by them without the consent of the Landowners; and that there was no evidence that such consent had been obtained by such Company.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Epsom and Leatherhead Railway Bill, Group 2 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Epsom and Leatherhead Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting all reference to the Wandleton and Dorking 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of a Letter from Sir James M'Gregor, Director General of Army Hospitals, addressed to Sir F. Harvey, dated the 29th day of October 1818, in reply to Dr. Maclean's Memorial of the 14th day of October 1818:—Of Dr. Maclean's Letter of the 20th day of March 1819, and addressed to Major General Sir Herbert Taylor:—Of Sir J. Torrens Public Petitions.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Number East India of Troops in each Presidency in India, which was (Army) presented upon the 6th day of this instant June, No. 301. be printed.

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Coals (Navy). Order, dated the 31st day of January last, for an Account relative to Coals (Navy). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Representa- the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, lie of the upon the 4th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Representation of the People Bill); and which amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in order to obtain a safe and effective " Reform, it would be inexpedient and unjust to proceed further with the proposed legislative "measure for the Representation of the People "until the House has before it the results of the "Census authorized by the Bill now under its con- "sideration," instead thereof.

And the Question being again prop, ed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned; ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Veneris, s° die Junii, 1 5 6 0 :
And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellors for the [Sir James Ferguson, 248.
Yea's, [Colonel Dickson :]
Tellors for the [Mr. Brand, 269.
Noes, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen :]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; And a Debate arising thereupon;—Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Representa- reading of the Representation of the People (Ire- land) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Order be discharged;—And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:— It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Representa- reading of the Representation of the People (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 of Supply;
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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Bankruptcy and Insolvency [Salaries, &c.]

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Bankruptcy and Insolvency [Salaries, &c.];
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Husband and Wife Relation Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Husband and Wife Relation Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Caledonian and Crinan Canals Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Caledonian and Crinan Canals Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 15th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Companies Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Companies Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Masters and Operatives Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Masters and Operatives Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Councillors of Burghs and Burgessess (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Councillors of Burghs and Burgessess (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Leasing and Improving Lands (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Leasing and Improving Lands (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Land Improvement (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Land Improvement (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Roman Catholic charities Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Roman Catholic Charities Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Election against that Act, but which prosecutions have not been commenced within the time prescribed by that Act, that such prosecutions should be abandoned —And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Mr. Couper presented a Bill to vest the Management of the Phoenix Park in the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Public Charities Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Phænix Park Bill.

Bill 160.

Public Charities Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Hay Railway take into consideration the Hay Railway Bill, as Bill amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Deviation Bill be re-committee to the former Committee:—And that they have leave to sit and proceed upon Monday the 18th day of this instant June.

The Selling and Hawking Goods on Sunday Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to Select Committees.

Mr. Seymour Fitzgerald, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition of Samuel Macready Greer, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Londonderry, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That William M'Cormick, Esquire, is duly elected a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Clare.

And the said Determination was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Lord Clare Paget presented,—Return to an Navy (Gun Orders) dated the 23d day of May last, for Returns Vessels) relative to Navy (Gun Vessels).

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India East India Railway Bills Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Market and Charing Cross Bridge companies Bill. the Guardians of the South Dublin Union and the Assistant Poor Law Commissioner, Mr. O'Connell, on the days commencing the 20th day of April last to the conclusion:—Of the Letter from the Commissioners of Poor Law in Ireland, bearing date the 2d day of May 1860, to the Board, relating to the inquiry:—Of Resolutions agreed to, in reference thereto, by the Board of Guardians at their Meeting on the 17th day of May last:—And, of all further Correspondence.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India East India (War Charges), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coals (Navy), Coals (Navy) which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Law Copies of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Guardians of the South Dublin Union and the Assistant Poor Law Commissioner, Mr. O'Connell, on the days commencing the 20th day of April last to the conclusion:—Of the Letter from the Commissioners of Poor Law in Ireland, bearing date the 2d day of May 1860, to the Board, relating to the inquiry:—Of Resolutions agreed to, in reference thereto, by the Board of Guardians at their Meeting on the 17th day of May last:—And, of all further Correspondence.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Sugar and Return of the Quantities of Sugar and Molasses Molasses used in brewing Beer and distilling Spirits, for the years 1857, 1858 and 1859 (in continuation and form as in First Report of Inland Commissioners of Revenue, 1857, Appendix No. 1, page 5).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Malt made in Bond, or allowed a Drawback of Duty for Distillation and for Exportation, in the years ending the 30th day of September or 10th day of October 1855 and 1856.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Public Insti that part of the Message from the Lords of the 6th session day
day of this instant June, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Public Institutions.

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

The House proceeded to take into consideration a Message from the Lords, of the Ecclesiastical Business in Court and out of Court; and the Elective Franchise in Counties and Boroughs.

And Mr. Baines, being present in his place, declared that he was willing, with leave of the House, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

Resolved, That Edward Baines, Esquire, have leave to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint them that this House hath given leave to Edward Baines, Esquire, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Secretary Herbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Report of the Commissioners appointed to consider the Defences of the United Kingdom; together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendix; also Correspondence relative to a site for an Internal Arsenal.

Mr. Secretary Herbert also presented, a Report of the Commissions of Dilapidations, Exonerations, Building, and Altering, and Enlarging of Churches; for Faculties for Pews; for Ordination of Deacons and Priests; for Nominations, Letters ofOrders, Letters Dimissory, Benedicenliritis, Presentations, Grants of Sites and of Churchyards; for Unions of Parishes; for Visitations; for the Establishing of Perpetual and District Cures; for Sequester of Estates of Deceased Owners of Parsonages; and for Revocations of Licenses; for Commission of Arts and Industry, and for Building and Improvement of Glebe Houses; for Filing Perpetuity Certificates; for Inquisitions of Monitions; for Registers of Mortgages, and Wills; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

East India (Indian Mutiny Compensation.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the last two Despatches to the Indian Government, on the subject of Indian Mutiny Compensation, and particularly of a Despatch sent about January last, 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.

East India (European Forces Organisation.)

Resolved, That 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 Extract of a Despatch from the Governor General of India, dated the 5th day of May 1859, on the subject of the Organization of Her Majesty's European Forces serving 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 Copy of Returns from every Diocesan Register in Ireland, of the Total Amount of Fees received respectively by each Archbishop, Bishop, Vicar General, or Chancellor, Surrogates, Registrars, Deputy Registrars, Archbishop's or Bishop's Secretary, Apparitor, Seal Keeper, or other Officer, for the transactions of Ecclesiastical Business in Court and out of Court; for Court Fees; for Licenses of Curates, Licenses of Non-Residence, Licenses of Churches in which to solemnize Marriages, Licenses of Buildings to be used as Places of Worship, Licenses of Parish Clerks; for Revocations of Licenses; for Commissions appointing an Archbishop's or Bishop's Commissioner; for Commissions of Dilapidations, Exoneration, Building, or Improvement of Glebe Houses; for entering Returns, and filing Schedules; for Copies of Schedules and Accounts; for Searches; for Certificates of Dilapidations, Exoneration, Building, or Improvement of Glebe Houses, and Registration thereof; for Mortgages of Benefices; for Conscription of Bishops; for Ordination of Deacons and Priests; for Nominations, Letters of Orders, Letters Dimissory, Benedicenliritis, Presentations, Grants of Sites and of Churchyards; for Unions of Parishes; for Visitations; for the Establishing of Perpetual and District Cures; for Sequester of Estates of Deceased Owners of Parsonages; and for Revocations of Licenses; for Commission of Arts and Industry, and for Building and Improvement of Glebe Houses; for Filing Perpetuity Certificates; for Inquisitions of Monitions; for Registers of Mortgages, and Wills; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to give to Trustees, Mortgages, and others, certain Powers now commonly inserted in Setlement, &c. Bills, Mortgages, and Wills; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Indictable Offences (Metropolitan District) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant June.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence with the several Governments of India, regarding the Disarming of the Natives in Guzerat; together with any Minutes or Opinions recorded by Members of the late Court of Directors previously to the Transfer of the Indian Government to Her Majesty, and subsequently of the Council of India, having reference to the same subject.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to

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Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.
Leicester the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hinckley Railway Bill, and Leicester Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Midland Rail- the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cheshireway Bill. Midland Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Buckley and The House proceeded to take into consideration Ceara.

Rail- one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, way Bill

Forest of Dean Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from Woking Railway Bill, with Amendments. way Bill. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; Wingham and R. Massey reported the Egham and Woking Harbours Bill. urn be discharged from further attendance on the Private Bills. Ordered, That the First, Second, and Third &c. Reports of the Select Committee on Private Bills be added to the Committee.

Piers and Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Luna, 11° die Junii;

Anno 29° Victoria Reginae, 1860.

PRAYERS.

Egham and Mr. Massey reported the Egham and Woking Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Forest of Dean Central Railway 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 Forest of Dean Central 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.

Buckley and Connaught’s Quay (Cheshire) Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Buckley and Connaught’s Quay (Cheshire) 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.

Cheshire Midland Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cheshire Midland Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Hinckley and Leicester Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hinckley and Leicester 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.

Order, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Manchester the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester Corporation Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Steartbridge the Amendments made by the Lords to the Steartbridge 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 Wellington the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wellington (Salop) Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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The Caledonian Railway (Lesmahagow Branches, Caledonian Railway (Lesmahagow Branches, &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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Dublin (City) Steam Packet Company Bill. Dublin (City) Steam Packet 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 Macclesfield Gas Bill was read the third Macclesfield time. Gas Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Cork and Limerick Direct Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Letterkenny the Letterkenny Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
London and South Western Railway (Kingston Railway Extension, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Montrose and Bervie Railway Bill (Lords.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Montrose and Bervie Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Swansea Harbour Trust Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swansea Harbour Trust Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Waterford and Limerick Railway (No. 2) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Petersfield A Petition of Promoters of the Petersfield Railway (Eastern Section) Bill.

Isle of Wight The Isle of Wight (Eastern Section) Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

and Bervie the Montrose and Bervie Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Public Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Deviation Bill.

A Petition of the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Company, promoters of the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Deviation Bill, praying that Provision may be made in the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Deviation Bill for making the Railway according to an amended Plan and Section, 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.

Vote of Thanks, and Thirty-third Report.

Mr. Lygon presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Servants in Husbandry: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Sicily.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Lending of General Garibaldi in Sicily.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Waterfield Election.

Resolved, That 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 Men of all Ranks of the Regular Army serving in Great Britain and Ireland on the 1st day of June 1860, specifying the Services to which they belong, and distinguishing the Depots of Home and Colonial Regiments, the Depots of Regiments in India, and the Depots of the Embodied Militia on that Date:—Of the Number of Men of all Ranks of the Embodied Militia available for Service, stating the Quota and the Effectives:—Of the Number of Men of all Ranks of the Yeomanry Cavalry available for Service, stating the Quota and the Effectives:—Of the Number of Men of all Banks of the Enrolled Pensioners available for Service, stating the Quota and the Effectives:—Of the approximate Total Number of Volunteer Rifle and Artillery Corps:—And, of the Total of the foregoing Numbers.

Ordered, That 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. Clee presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Report by Her Majesty's Commissioners for inquiring into the Licensing System, and Sale and Consumption of Excisable Liquors in Scotland, with Minutes of Evidence. Vol. I.

Mr. Clee also presented,—Return to an Address Corporate to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of May last, for a Return relative to Corporal Punishment.

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Diaries (Science and Art Department.) No. 364.

Mr. Baring presented, Return to an Address Corporate to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to East India Forces Orkney.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lowe presented, pursuant to the directions Cambridge of an Act of Parliament, —Copies of four additional University.

Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 22d of February and the 8th of March 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, for the Conversion into Exhibitions of the several Scholarships at Christ's College, in the said University, enumerated in the said Statutes, and for the future Regulation of such Exhibitions.

Copies of eight Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners the 9th of November 1859, under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, for the future Government and Regulation of the College of the Holy Trinity in the said University.

Copies of Statutes and Supplemental Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 20th March 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, for the Conversion into Exhibitions of the Scholarships at Saint John's College, in the said University.

Copies of two Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 22d of February and the 8th of March 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, for the Conversion into Exhibitions of the Scholarships at Saint John's College, founded by the Duchess of Somerset in 1682, and for making further Provision for the Discipline of Saint John's College, in the said University.

Resolved, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Clive also presented,—Return to an Address Corporate to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to East India Forces Orkney.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Laing presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 2d June 1860, granting a Special Retired Allowance to Mr. Samuel Boyd, late Principal Foreman in the Army Clothing Department at Pimlico.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy (Gun Vessels), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Flogging (Army and Militia), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Militia, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant June, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Military Stations (Ireland), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army Examinations, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant June, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 4th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Representation of the People Bill), and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “in order to obtain a safe and effective Reform, it would be inexpedient and unjust to proceed further with the proposed legislative measure for the Representation of the People, until the House has before it the results of the Census authorized by the Bill now under its consideration,” instead thereof; And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate:—And the said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs Acts; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Excise and Assessed Taxes Acts; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Thirteenth of the Resolutions which, upon the 6th day of March last, were reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts, and which Resolution was then postponed; Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poor Relief, &c. (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Prisons (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Husband and Wife Relation Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Offences against the Person Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Malicious Injuries to Property Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Coinage Offences Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Accessories and Abettors Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Criminal Statutes Repeal Bill was, according Criminal to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Criminal Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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The Highways, Roads, &c. Bill was, according Highways, to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Roads, &c. Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Admira Order, reading of the Admiralty Court Jurisdiction Bill; to Admiralty the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Admiralty to extend the Jurisdiction and amend the Practice Court Admiralty Jurisdiction (No.2). Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Flogging (Army and Militia), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant June, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the War Department, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into Law of Property Bill, as amended the Committee; the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Emblements, &c. (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Bill, as amended in the Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Caledonian and Crinan Canals Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 15th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months;" and the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; 
Martis, 12° die Junii, 1860: 
And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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. Attorney General for Ireland reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Friday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Councillors of Burghs and Counties (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland 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 Leasing and Improving Lands (Ireland) Bill Leasing and Improving Lands (Ireland) was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Masters and Operatives Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Masters and Operatives Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for regulating Measures used in the Sale of Gas; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Friday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Councillors of Burghs and Counties (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Friday next.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Select Committee on the Metropolitans Local Management Act Amendment Bill do consist of Mr. Titie; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “Bill” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “be nominated by the Committee of Selection,” instead thereof; And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Mr. Laing reported from the Committee on Expiring Laws; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Laing presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Estimate for the Post-office Department (Packet Service), for the year 1860–61. Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Hennessy presented a Bill to extend the Jurisdiction and amend the Practice of 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.

Public Improvements Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Improvements Bill be taken into consideration this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.


The House proceeded to take into consideration the Inverness and Ross-shire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester and Midlothian Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Peterfield Railway Bill, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed, To-morrow.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Deviation Bill, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed, To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and referred to a Select Committee. and Thirty-fourth Report.

A Petition of Philip Augustus Harrold, of Great Number 15, Bedford-row, in the County of Middlesex, Solicitor, was presented, and read; setting forth, That a prosecution is now pending against one Henry Fayerman, for perjury alleged to have been committed by him before a Select Committee of the House, appointed to inquire into the matter of a Petition, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Great Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk; that the Petitioner is the attorney for the prosecution, and that it is necessary for the purposes of such prosecution that the Journals of the House, and certain other Documents relating to the said Petition and Election, deposited in the Journal Office and the Committee Clerks’ Office of the House, be produced before a Magistrate of one of the metropolitan districts sitting at Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, and also at any trial of the said Henry Fayerman that may take place at the Central Criminal Court, Old Bailey, in the suburbs of the City of London; and praying that the proper Officers may be permitted to attend and produce the said Journals and Documents at the said times and places accordingly. Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officers to attend accordingly.

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to York Assizes. Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of May last, for a Return relative to York Assizes.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Enniskillen the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order dated the 4th day of May last, for a Return relative to Enniskillen Postal Arrangements.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of Loan Societies, of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Abstract of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales, to 31st December 1859, by John Tild Pratt, Esquire, the Barrister appointed to certify the Rules of Savings Banks.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Corporal Punishment, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Diaries, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Cambridge University, which were presented upon the 11th day of this instant June, be printed.

The Orders of the day being read, for the Commons Amity Tax mittees on the Annuity Tax Abolition (Edinburg) Bill, the Herring Fisheries (Scotland) Bill, the Herring Prisons (Scotland) Bill, the Registration of Births, &c. (Scotland) Bill, the Titles to Land (Scotland) Act (1858) Amendment Bill, and the Sheriff Courts houses (Scotland) Bill; and for the extradition of Henry Fayerman, who was nominated by the Committee of Selection, to attend the Central Criminal Court, Old Bailey, in the suburbs of the City of London; and praying that the proper Officers be permitted to attend and produce the said Journals and Documents at the said times and places accordingly. Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officers to attend accordingly.

Ordered, That the Return of the Office of the Law Society, to 31st December 1859, by John Tild Pratt, Esquire, the Barrister appointed to certify the Rules of Savings Banks, be printed.

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CLAUSE, No 2 (Annuity tax abolished).
Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "and all arrears of the said tax then due shall be payable to the Commissioners hereinafter appointed, who shall have Power to collect and recover the same."
Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
CLAUSE, No 3 (Commissioners appointed).
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14: To leave out the words "one of such Commissioners shall be elected."
Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.
Amendments made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No 4, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No 5 (Administration of the city churches transferred from the Magistrates and Council to the Commissioners).
Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15: After the word "ers shall be elected." insert the words "property."
Question put, That the word "property" be there inserted;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Blackburn, 40.]
Yeaas, [Sir James Ferguson : 78.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, 89.]
Noes, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen : 85.]
An Amendment made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No 6, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, No 7, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No 8 (Bonds of annuity to be granted by the city).
Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 37: To leave out the words "Four thousand two hundred," in order to insert the words "Five thousand."
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 37: To leave out the word "Two" in order to insert the word "Five."
Question put, That the word "Two" stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Blackburn, 89.]
Yeaas, [Sir James Ferguson : 88.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, 89.]
Noes, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen : 85.]
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 40: After the word "Hunter" to insert the words "The Reverend Doctor George Smith."
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
CLAUSE, No 9, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No 10 (Police rate to be increased to an amount not exceeding 4d. per pound on the gross value of the property).
Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "That the tenants or occupiers of any property liable in payment of the said increased police assessment, shall be entitled, and they are hereby authorized, in making payment of the rent of the said property, to retain from such rent the amount of such increased assessment, except in the case where the said property shall, prior to the passing of this Act, have been let for a term of years, in which case the said increased assessment shall be borne by the occupier till the expiry of the period for which the said property was let."
Question put, That those words be there added;—Vol. 118.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Mure, Yes, 33.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Stirling: 85.]
Noes, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen : 85.]
Clause agreed to.
CLAUSE, No 11 (Creditors in the bonds of annuity to have same rights of enforcing payment as the city creditors; and failing due payment, the revenues of the city may be applied under orders of court).
Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 17: After the word "certificate" to insert the words "or other legal evidence that the whole or any part of the said annuities has not been paid."
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided that nothing in this Act contained shall authorize the Commissioners, or any other creditor in any of the said annuities, to interfere in any way with the administration, disposal or control of the property, funds, revenues or income by this Act assigned or disposed in security of the said annuities, so long as the same shall be regularly paid; but the rights in security hereby constituted shall only become operative and available in the event of failure in the payment of the said annuities."
Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
CLAUSES, No 12 and No 13, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, No 14 (Stipends of ministers of the city churches to be paid out of the moneys received by the Commissioners).
An Amendment made.
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 Friday next, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Massey also reported, That the Committee having not made any Progress with the Herring Fisheries (Scotland) Bill, the Prisons (Scotland) Bill, the Registration of Births, &c. (Scotland) Bill, the Titles to Land (Scotland) Act (1858) Amendment Bill, and the Sheriff Court-houses (Scotland) Bill, had not made any Progress with the Midland and Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and that he was directed to move, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Committee on the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr.
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 June; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on the North British Railway (Stations) Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out reference to traffic, the Powers relating to which were struck out of the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the London Railway Depot and Storehouses Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to express more fully the objects of the Undertaking; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Symington, Biggar and Broughton Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Laing reported from the Select Committee on the Anstruther Union Harbour Bill; that they had examined the allegations of the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Auchterarder Common Muir Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Laing reported from the Select Committee on the Anstruther Union Harbour Bill; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Mr. Massey reported the Royal Naval School Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Copies of Correspondence between the Commissioners of Charities and the Dean and Chapter or Chapter Clerk of Chichester, with reference to the Foundation and Endowment of the Highleigh Prebendal Grammar School, in connexion with the Cathedral Church in that City; together with Copies of, or Extracts from, any Memorial or other Communications which may have been addressed to the said Commissioners with reference to the said School.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Investments Bill was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 22d day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir George Lewis presented a Bill to make better Criminal Lunatic Asylums.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Universities and Friendly Societies Investments Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant June.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Warehousing Places (Manchester, &c.) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant June.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed, to inquire into the Constitution of the Board of Admiralty, and the various Duties devolving thereon; —And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal so much of the Act of the twenty-second and twenty-third years of Victoria, chapter Twenty-seven, and of certain other Acts, as authorizes the Secretary of State in Council to give directions for raising European Forces for the Indian Army of Her Majesty; —And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Ordered, That the Bill be read adjourned till Thursday the 21st day of this instant June.

And the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish Passing Tolls; —The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish Passing Tolls; —The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Massey 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 abolish Passing Tolls; —And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs Acts:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Excise and Assessed Taxes:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Thirteenth of the Resolutions which, upon the 6th day of March last, were reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts, and which Resolution was then postponed:

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Husband and Wife Relation Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Locomotive 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 taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Councillors of Burghs and Burgessess (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 11th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Local Management Act Amendment Bill do consist of Mr. Tite:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next, this House;

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Public Improvement Bill, as amended by the Lords, and desire their concurrence:

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. Fenwick presented a Bill to abolish Passing Tolls:

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.
Mr. Leisy presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — An Estimate showing the several Civil Services, for which Votes "on Account" are required for the year ending 31st March 1861.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Burial-grounds (Ireland) Bill (1866) Amendment Bill 176.

Mr. Henry Herbert presented a Bill to amend the Burial-grounds (Ireland) Act (1866): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Ecclesiastical Vestments Bill

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Ecclesiastical Vestments Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant June.

Message from the Lords.

Reinforcement Houses and Wine Licences Bill.

Sir John Bardard's Act, &c. Repeal Bill.

Eau Brink Drainage Bill (Lords.)

Cardiff Water Bill.

Edinburgh Royal College for consolidating the Acts relating to the Widows' of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh Bill, with Amendments to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act for consolidating the Acts relating to the Widows' Fund of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh; for regulating the future Management of the said Fund, and for other purposes;" to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mercurii, 13th die Junii; Anno 23° Victoriae Reginae, 1860.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tenbury and Bewdley 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 Epsom and Leatherhead 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, Chatham and Dover Railway (Capital) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the London, Chatham and Dover Railway (Metropolitan Extensions) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Galway Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed upon Friday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, — Report from Petersfield one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Railway Bill, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Petersfield Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, — Report from Mid-Sussex one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Midhurst Railway Deviation 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 Deviation Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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.

Lord Clarence Paget presented, by Her Majesty's Navy Command, — Copy of a Proposal for the Retirement of Naval Officers.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Navy Command, — Copy of Reports of the Inspecting Accidents 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 March and April, 1860. (Part Third.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to York York Assizes, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Loan Societies, Loan Societies, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Militia, &c., Militia, &c., which were presented upon the 12th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Troop Army Troop House), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That Colonel Somerset have leave of Leave of absence for a week, on account of a domestic Affliction.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Mines Regulation and Inspection Bill. (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (No boy under twelve years of age to be employed in mines).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 20: To leave out the word "twelve" in order to insert the word "thirteen."

Question put, That the word "twelve" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yes, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen] 178.

Tellers for the [Mr. Paget, Noes, [Mr. Ayrton] 71.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2: After the
the word “colliery” to insert the words “and no boy shall be kept or allowed to remain in any colliery or iron stone mine for a longer period than eight hours in any one day.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 2, l. 8: To leave out from the word “years” 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.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yea.] [Mr. Knatchbull-Huggessen] 180.

Tellers for [Mr. Liddell, Nae.] Lord Adolphus Vane Tempest. 91.

Clause, No. 2 (Exception for boys between ten and twelve, who have certificates as to education and school attendance).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be postponed:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed in p. 2, l. 10: After the word “colliery” to insert the words “for any period not exceeding eight hours a day.”

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for [Mr. Kinnaid, Yea.] [Mr. Ayrton] 77.

Tellers for [Mr. Brand, Nae.] [Mr. Knatchbull-Huggessen] 146.

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 Friday the 22d day of this instant June, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Education Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act (1854) Amendment 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 Highways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Census (England) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Census (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 11th day of July 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 15th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Conveyance of Voters, &c. Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 11th day of July next.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 4th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, The Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committted to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 11th day of July next.

The Local Boards of Health, &c. Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 22d day of this instant June.

The Local Government Supplemental Bill was, Local Government Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 22d day of this instant June.

The Friendly Societies Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 22d day of this instant June.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Highways, into a Committee on the Highways, Roads, &c. 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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply, mittee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Ways and mittee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Public Im-into consideration the Amendments made by the provements Lords to the Public Improvements 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 from the Lords had been brought from the Lords, by one of the Lords' Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Malicious Injuries Malotions to Property Act Amendment Bill, without any Innueries to Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Convett District Convett Dis-Water Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Brighton London, and South Coast Railway (Croydon to Balham Hill) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Anchors and for testing Anchors and Chain Cables in the Mer-Chains Cables. chant Service: And that Sir James Elphinstone and Mr. Fennick do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the British British Museum have Power to adjourn from place Museum. to place.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Sale of Gas to amend the Act of the twenty-second and twenty-five Acts to amend third years of Her Majesty, for regulating Measures of the Public Works: And that Mr. Sotheron Estcourt and Sir Stafford Northcote do prepare, and bring it in.
Mr. Sothern Estcourt presented a Bill to amend the Act of the twenty-second and twenty-third years of Her Majesty, for regulating Measures used in Sales of Gas: 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.
The Montrose and Bervice 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 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.

The Montrose and Bervice Railway Bill was read the tenth year of King George the Second, chapter eight: third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. njuries to

An Act to amend an Act relative to Malicious Injuries to Property:

An Act to incorporate a Company for manufacturing Gas and supplying Gas within the Parishes of Tornoham (including the Town of Torquay), Saint Mary Church and Cockington, in the County of Devon, and for other purposes:

An Act for repairing the Roads from Horsham to Steyning, and from thence to the top of Steyning Hill, in the County of Sussex, and from the bottom of Steyning Hill to Slaughter's Corner, in the Parish of Boedling, and from thence to Shoreham Bridge, in the Parish of Old Shoreham, in the said County:

An Act for the Amalgamation of the Newport, Abergayeney and Hereford, and the Worcester and Hereford Railway Companies with the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company, under the Name of "The West Midland Railway Company."

An Act for authorizing the East Somerset Railway Company to abandon the making of the approved Railway from Shepton Mallet to Wells, and to make instead thereof, another Railway from Shepton Mallet to Wells, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Oxford, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Company to take on Lease the Undertaking of the Severn Valley Railway Company:

An Act to authorize the Transfer to the London and North Western Railway Company of part of the Undertaking of the Saint Helen's Canal and Railway Company, and for the Increase of the Capital of the Saint Helen's Company:

An Act to authorize Arrangements with reference to the use by the London and North Western Railway Company of the Station at Norwarton, and the Railway between the same and Goose Hill, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Grand Surrey Docks Power Company, Limited, to acquire Powers under "The Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847," and for other purposes:

An Act for supplying Dartford, Crawford, Eltham and other Places in Kent with Water:

An Act for making a Railway from the Oxford, Bourton on-the-Water, Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway to Bourton-on-the-Water, in the County of Gloucester, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway commencing by a Junction with the Glasgow and South Western Railway at or near the North or North-East End of the Passenger Station of that Railway, at the Town of Dumfries, and terminating by a Junction with the Caledonian Railway at or near the North End of the Lockerby Station on that Line, and for other purposes:

An Act to increase the Capital and amend the Powers of the Dover Gas-Light Company.
Newry, Warrenpoint and Rostrevor Railway Bill [Lords.]

An Act to grant additional Powers to the Newry, Warrenpoint and Rostrevor Railway Company:

An Act to amend the Local Act, fifty-fourth of George the Third, chapter one hundred and three, for making a fair and equal County Rate for the Counties of Buckland and Devon,

Bucks County Rate Bill.

An Act for better defining the Powers and Liabilities of the Ems Brink Drainage Commissioners; for making Provision for the Repair and Maintenance of the Ems Brink Bridge; for simplifying the Mode of levying and collecting Drainage Taxes; for constituting from the Body of Commissioners a new Board, to be called "Conservators of the Ouse Outfall," and for other purposes:

Buckley and Connah's Quay (Flintshire) Railway Bill.

An Act for making a Railway from Atrincham through Knutsford to Northwich, in the County of Chester, and for other purposes:

Cheshire Midland Railway Bill.

An Act for making Waterworks in the Manor of Neston and Hinchley Railway Company, and to enable that Company to extend their Railway from Hinchley, in the County of Leicester, to the Midland Railway at Wigan, near Leeds, in the same County, and for other purposes:

Hinckley and Leicester Railway Bill.

An Act for the Alteration, at Yeovil, of the Salisbury and Wincanton Railway, and of the Yeovil and Dorchester Branch of the Bristol and Exeter Railway; and for making at Yeovil of a Joint Station for the London and South Western and the Bristol and Exeter Railway Companies, and for other purposes:

London and South Western Railway Bill.

An Act for making a Railway from Stourbridge, in the County of Worcestershire, to Old Hill, with Branches to Cradley Park and Congreshean Iron Works, and for other purposes:

Stourbridge Railway Bill.

An Act for making a Railway from Burton-on-Trent to Altrincham through Knutsford to Northwich, in the County of Cheshire, and for other purposes:

Wellington (Salop) Water Bill.

An Act for incorporating the Wellington Waterworks Company, and granting Powers to them for better supplying with Water the Town of Wellington and Places adjacent thereto, in the County of Salop, and for other purposes:

Worcester and Staffordshire Water Bill [Lords.]

An Act for more completely merging in the Undertaking of the Caledonian Railway Company, certain Railways known as the Leesmangow and Colinton Branches, for incorporating the Holders of the Leesmangow Branches Stock, and securing to them a fixed Annuity, and for other purposes:

Caledonian Railway (Leesmangow Branches, &c.) Bill [Lords.]

An Act for an Incorporating "the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company," and for authorizing them to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes:

Dublin (City) Steam Packet Company Bill [Lords.]

China.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting Christianity in China.

Quarantine.

Lord John Russell also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of May last, for Returns relative to Quarantine.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Dublin Superior Court of Law.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns from the Superior Courts of Common Law at Dublin, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1860, showing, in a tabulated form for each of the said Courts, the Total Expenditure for Salaries and Incidental Expenses in the whole of the said Courts:—And, for each of the years 1881 to 1889, showing, in a tabulated form for each of the said Courts, the Total Expenditure for Salaries and Incidental Expenses, distinguishing each; the portions of such Expenditure charged respectively to the Consolidated Fund and voted by Parliament; the Total Number of Judges entered up, distinguishing Oath Judgments, Cognovit Judgments, Interlocutory Judgments, and Judgments entered up in postea.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Poor Law Return of the Amount of the Contributions for the half-year ending at Michaelmas last, paid to the Common Fund by each Parish of those Unions in England and Wales which contain a Parish having a Population of 10,000 by the last Census, excluding the Metropolitan District; also of the Amount which each Parish of those Unions would have contributed if such Contributions had been based on its Rateable Value, as shown by the Parliamentary Returns, No. 85, of Session 1885, and No. 251, of Session 1859.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return to the Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of February last, for a Return relative to Weapons of War.

Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to Poor Law (Ire. [Ireland.] land).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to Wexford Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Wexford Election.

Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant June, showing, in a tabulated form for each of the said Courts, the Total Expenditure in Peace, it is the opinion of this Committee, of the Reserves.

And the Question being put, That the words 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 "with a view to greater efficiency in War and less Naval Expenditure of Peace," it is the opinion of this Committee, of the Reserves.

"House, that more prompt and effective measures "should be adopted to complete the reserves of "Marines and Seamen for Her Majesty's Navy," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Episcopal Re-

The Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of April last, for Returns relative to Episcopal Residences, &c.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply-

mittee of Supply;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

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 "with a view to greater efficiency in War and less Naval Expenditure of Peace," it is the opinion of this Committee, of the Reserves.

"House, that more prompt and effective measures "should be adopted to complete the reserves of "Marines and Seamen for Her Majesty's Navy," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,654,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Charge
Charge of certain Civil Services, to the 31st day of March 1861:

- Treasury, £15,000.
- Secretary of State, Home Department, £2,000.
- Secretary of State, Foreign Department, £16,000.
- Board of Trade, £14,000.
- Lord Privy Seal, £700.
- Civil Service Commission, £700.
- Commissioners of Works, £7,000.
- Commissioners of Woods, £5,000.
- Inspectors of Factories, £5,000.
- Paymaster of Civil Services (Ireland), £2,000.
- Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums (Ireland), £2,000.
- Commissioners of Public Works (Ireland), £5,000.
- Copyhold, Tithe and Inclosure Commissioners, £2,000.
- National Debt Office, £4,000.
- South Wales, £500.
- Superannuation and Retirement, £35,000.
- Metropolitan Police, Salaries and Expenses, £25,000.
- Queen’s Prison, Salaries and Expenses, £900.
- Lord Advocate and Solicitor General, Salaries, £1,000.
- County Courts, Salaries and Expenses, £50,000.
- Police Courts (Metropolis), Salaries and Expenses, £6,000.
- Metropolitan Police, Salaries and Expenses, £5,000.
- General Register House (Edinburgh), Salaries, £5,000.
- Commissary Clerk (Edinburgh), £800.
- Accountant in Bankruptcy, £400.
- Court of Chancery, Salaries and Expenses, £1,000.
- Court of Queen’s Bench, Salaries and Expenses, £600.
- Court of Common Pleas, Salaries and Expenses, £700.
- Registrar of Judgments, Salaries and Expenses, £600.
- Court of Probate, £1,800.
- Police Justices (Dublin), Salaries, £400.
- Dublin Metropolitan Police, Grant in Aid, £8,000.
- Constabulary of Ireland, Pay, &c., £50,000.
- Four Courts Marshalsea Prison, Salaries, £600.
- Convict Establishment at Home, £20,000.
- Public Education (Great Britain), £100,000.
- Science and Art Department, £12,000.
- Queen’s University (Ireland), £400.
- Queen’s Colleges (Ireland), £1,200.
- British Museum (including Buildings), £20,000.
- National Gallery, £3,000.
- British Columbia, £15,000.
- Lebanon, £1,500.
- Consuls Abroad, £50,000.
- Ministers at Foreign Courts, Extraordinary Expenses, £20,000.
- Superannuations and Retired Allowances, £35,000.
- Public Infirmaries (Ireland), £700.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £691,262, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Half-Pay, Reserved Half-Pay, and Retirement to Officers of the Navy and Royal Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861:

Resolved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; Motion and Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Committee may have leave to sit again; Motion and Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Committee do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; Motion and Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £409,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Half-Pay, Reserved Half-Pay, and Retirement to Officers of the Navy and Royal Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; Motion and Original Question put, and agreed to.

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; Motion and Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Roman Catholic Charities Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And a Motion being made, and the Question passed in the affirmative. Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Local Management Act Amendment Bill do consist of Mr. Tite; and the words "be nominated by the Committee of Selection" 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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Roman Catholic Charities Bill; Ordered, That the House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

And the Question being put:—It passed in the affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Excise and Assessed Taxes Acts; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Companies Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Excise and Assessed Taxes Acts; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs Acts; Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Roman Catholic Charities Bill; Ordered, That the House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Companies Bill; Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Companies Bill do consist of Mr. Tite; and the words "be nominated by the Committee of Selection" 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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Excise and Assessed Taxes Acts; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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And a Motion being made, and the Question passed in the affirmative.

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And a Motion being made, and the Question 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 adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.
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as to dealings with Roman Catholic Charities prior to 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 115).

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—

put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 3, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 4 to N° 8, agreed to.

Clause 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 upon Monday next; and be printed.

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 Petitions of Right Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Petitions of Right Bill; and have filled up the blank in the said Address with the words “Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and.”

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act of the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Her present Majesty, for the better Local Management of the Metropolis: And that Sir John Shelley, Viscount Esfleld and Mr. Ayrton do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Lowe presented a Bill for confirming a Provisional Act, and amended, to be reported.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill be taken into consideration in the House on the 10th day of July 1856; and the Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the appropriation of the site of Smithfield was laid upon the Table on the 10th day of July 1856; and the Report of the Committee and the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Royal Commissioners appointed to inquire into the state of the Dead Meat Markets in the City of London, and communicated to this House in Session 1849, and Session 1859; and the Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the appropriation of the site of Smithfield and the establishment of a new Metropolitan Dead Meat Market, laid upon the Table on the 10th day of July 1856; and the Report of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury, dated the 2d day of July 1856, signed by the Right Honourable W. Couper, the Honourable H. B. W. Brand, and William N. Massey, as to the site of a new Meat Market in Smithfield, and the Evidence was which the Report was founded, presented to this House on the 16th day of July 1856, be referred to the Committee on the Smithfield Markets, Streets and Improvements Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Inverness and Ross-shire Railway Bill be now read the third time; and ordered, and agreed to.

Mr. Edward Pleydell Bouwerie, 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 second time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Royal Naval School 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 West Cork Railways Bill, as amended in the Railways Bill Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Report on the Coitness Roads Coiitness (re-committed) Bill be considered upon Monday next, provided amended Prints have been delivered to the Doorkeepers this day.

Ordered, That the Reports made by, and the Smithfield Minutes of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee upon the removal of Smithfield Market in Session 1847 and Session 1849; and the Report made by, and Minutes of Evidence taken before, the Royal Commissioners appointed to inquire into the state of the Dead Meat Markets in the City of London, and communicated to this House in Session 1849, and the Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the appropriation of the site of Smithfield and the establishment of a new Metropolitan Dead Meat Market, laid upon the Table on the 10th day of July 1856; and the Report of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury, dated the 2d day of July 1856, signed by the Right Honourable W. Couper, the Honourable H. B. W. Brand, and William N. Massey, as to the site of a new Meat Market in Smithfield, and the Evidence was which the Report was founded, presented to this House on the 16th day of July 1856, be referred to the Committee on the Smithfield Markets, Streets and Improvements Bill.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and Vide Votes, and ordered to be read and referred to a Select Committee.

The Order made upon the 12th day of this instant relative to Reformatory Schools, was read, and discharged.

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, Returns for the year 1860, giving a tabulated List, alphabetically arranged in their respective Counties, of all Reformatory Schools which have been certified and sanctioned by the Secretary of State under the 17 & 18 Vic. c. 74 and 86, and the 21 & 22 Vic. c. 108, respectively, with the Date of Certificate; also the Number of Juveniles (distinguishing Boys from Girls) which each of such Schools is capable of accommodating; and the Number contained in each at the latest Date for which the Return can be given, according to the Forms of a similar Return of 1859—and, of the Amount of Money contributed in the case of each School by the Parents of Inmates towards their Maintenance in such Reformatory Schools during the Twelve months ending the 31st day of March 1860.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The following Paper, pursuant to Order, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Clare Election Petition.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Wakefield Election, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Weapons of War, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army, &c., which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Episcopal Residences, &c., which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant June, be printed.

The Orders of the day being read, for the Committees on the Annuity Tax Abolition (Edinburgh) Bill, the Registration of Births, &c. (Scotland) Bill, the Herring Fisheries (Scotland) Bill, the Prisons (Scotland) Bill, the Titles to Land (Scotland) Act (1858) Amendment Bill, and the Sheriff Courthouses (Scotland) Bill; the said Bills were committed to the respective Committees, and that they do report the same at Six of the clock.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 38: After the word "hundred" to insert the words "and fifty." Question put, That the words "and fifty" be there inserted;
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, that the Committee had gone through the Annuity Tax Abolition (Edinburgh) Bill, and amended the Title, as followeth:—

A Bill to abolish the Annuity Tax in Edinburgh and Montrose, and to make Provision in regard to the Stipends of the Ministers in that City and Burgh.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday the 25th day of this instant June; and be printed.

Mr. Massey also reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Registration of Births, &c. (Scotland) Bill, the Herriking Fisheries (Scotland) Bill, the Prisons (Scotland) Bill, the Title to Land (Scotland) Act (1858) Amendment Bill, and the Sheriff Court-houses (Scotland) Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 29th day of this instant June, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Hastings Russell 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 June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Edinburgh Royal College of Surgeons 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. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Return, in a Tabular Form, from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, for the Post-office Department (Packet Service), for the Service between Dover and Calais and Dover and Ostend.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Number of Commissioned Officers of each Grade (Staff and Regimental) serving in India, between the 1st day of January 1857 and the Date of the latest Returns, and that Her Majesty's British Forces serving in India, between the 1st day of January 1857 and the Date of the latest Returns, who have, between those Dates, preferred Applications for Exchanges into the Service of the Crown. Ordered, That such Returns be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords acquaint this House, That Her Majesty has appointed to-morrow, at half-past Twelve of the clock, at Buckingham Palace, to be attended with the Address of both Houses of Parliament, under the Provisions of the Act 18 Vic. c. 57, with respect to the Bursars of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, and the Total Amount annually charged to the Revenue of India for such Men.

Ordered, That 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.
Elections: And that Mr. Butt, Mr. Mellor and Mr. Melson do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the Leith Harbour and Docks Bill was nominated of the Lord Advocate, Mr. Miller, Mr. Mure, Mr. Black, Mr. Childers, Sir Edward Colebrooke, Mr. Hovey, Mr. Longfield and Mr. Garnett; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Committee do meet upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Selling and Hawking Goods on Sunday Bill;

And Notice being taken of Clause 11, relating to the Appropriation of Penalties, which was alleged to be inconsistent with the Privileges of this House;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Universities and College Estates 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 Tithe Commutation 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 Law of Property Bill. (Lords.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Law of Property Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Extension of 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 27, s. 40, to cases of claims to estates of intestates), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Order to take account of debts, &c., of deceased person, under 19th sect. of 13 & 14 Vict. c. 35, may be made immediately after probate granted), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 7, by inserting after the word "judgments" the words "Crown debts and Crown obligations."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—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 "Crown debts and Crown obligations" be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) (No. 3) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, after the other Orders of the day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

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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, N° 3, agreed to.

Clause, N° 2 (Application of Act).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be postponed:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 3 to N° 6, agreed to.

Clause, N° 7 (Definition of limited owner).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause:—To add the words "Provided that said term of 60 years shall be created out of the settlement of inheritance, or out of a perpetual inheritance by way of limitation, and not by way of devise."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 8 and N° 9, agreed to.

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 Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Leasing and Improving Lands (Ireland) 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Boards of Health, &c. (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 in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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. 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 Local Government Supplemental 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.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply. Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £654,000, be Civil Services, granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Charge of certain Civil Services, to the 31st day of March 1861:—

   Treasury, £ 15,000.
   Secretary of State, Home Department, £ 2,000.
   Secretary of State, Foreign Department, £ 16,000.
   Board of Trade, £ 14,000.
   Lord Privy Seal, £ 700.
   Civil Service Commission, £ 700.
   Commissioners of Works, £ 7,000.
   Commissioners of Woods, £ 6,000.

Inspectors
Works, &c) granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of were twice read, and agreed to.

New Works, Improvements and Repairs in the Navy, (New Naval Establishments, which will come in course of Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill: and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords to the Petitions of Right Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Votes for disqualified Candidates Bill.

Bill 185.

Ordered, That the Reports from the Select Committee on Irremovable Poor, in Sessions 1858 and 1859, be referred to the Select Committee on Irremovable Poor.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Lune, 18th die Junii ;
Anno 23° Victoriae Regni, 1860.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway (Croydon to Balham Hill) 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 Conssett District Water Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Epsom and Leatherhead Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for authorizing the Transfer of the Epsom and Leatherhead Railway, 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 Galway Harbour Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Miller 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.

The Hungerford Market and Charing Cross Bridge 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.
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Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Deviation Bill.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Deviation Bill, a Report from the Standing Order Committee on a Petition from the Promoters that the Parties be permitted to introduce into their Bill an additional Provision authorizing a Deviation near Midhurst, on producing the Assents of Parties affected by the Deviation, was laid before the Committee; and such Assents having been proved to the satisfaction of the Committee, such additional Provision has been inserted in the Bill accordingly; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Deviation Bill.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Deviation Bill, a Report from the Standing Order Committee, permitting the Parties to introduce an additional Provision to authorize a Deviation of the Line, on producing before the Committee the Assents of the Parties affected by such Deviation, having been laid before the Committee, such Assents were proved to the satisfaction of the Committee, and the additional Provision inserted accordingly; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by substituting the Parish of Woolavington for that of Easebourne, as the Parish wherein the Deviation will commence; 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.

Public Petitions.

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.

Vide Votes, and Third-sixth Report.

The Controller of the Household reported to the House, That their Address relative to the Berwick-upon-Tweed Election, agreed to by both Houses to be presented to Her Majesty, 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 the joint Address of the Two Houses of Parliament, in reference to the Report made by the Select Committee of the House of Commons appointed to try a Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed; and I have given directions accordingly for the appointment of Commissioners for the purpose of making the Inquiry prayed for by the Address.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the late Court of Directors of the East India Company and the Governor General in Council, or Governor General, and other authorities in India, or between the Secretary of State for India and the same authorities, on the subject of Prize Property captured by the Armies of the Crown or of the late East India Company in warfare against the Rebels and Mutineers during the years 1857, 1858 and 1859:—Of any Correspondence on record between the Officers of the Government, Civil and Military, upon the same subject:—Of any Correspondence relating to Jewels belonging to the Royal Family of Oude, taken into the Residency of Lucknow by order of Sir Henry Lawrence in 1857, and as to the disposal of the same:—And, of any legal opinions that may have been taken in India and in England on the subject of Prize made during the operations above referred to, together with the separate and aggregate Amounts realised.

Ordered, That 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 Malt Return of the Number of Bushels charged with Malt Duty in the United Kingdom from the 16th day of May 1858 to the 15th day of May 1859 inclusive; also from the 16th day of May 1859 to the 15th day of May 1860.

Resolved, That upon Friday next, and upon every Public Session, Orders of the day have precedence of Notices of Motions, Government Orders of the day having priority.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Miss John, on behalf of the Officers of the late Court of Directors of the East India Company, was laid upon the Table, for Returns relative to Foreign Sugar.

Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Factories Factories.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the case of Dr. Mac- Dr. Macloughlin, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Laing presented, Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of May Suez Mails.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law Poor Law (Ireland), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the case of Dr. Mac- Dr. Macloughlin, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Clare Election No. 391.

Ordered, That the Petition, which were presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr.
Mr. Secretary Herbert presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Ordnance Survey.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She may be graciously pleased to order that those Officers in the Army who have been promoted from the ranks may be allowed to reckon their previous services in the ranks, in the same manner as is now permitted to Paymasters and Quartermasters, so as to enable them to avail themselves of the 30th section of the Royal Warrant of the 14th day of October 1858, which regulates the retirement of Combatant Officers in the Army and Ordnance Corps," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 131,224, to complete the Sum for Departments of the Secretary of State for War, and of the General Commanding in Chief.
2. £ 249,005, to complete the Sum for Manufacturing Departments, Military Storekeepers, Barrack Masters, &c.
3. £ 500,294, to complete the Sum for Wages of Artificers, Labourers, &c.
4. £ 210,006, to complete the Sum for Clothing and Necessaries.
5. £ 851,377, to complete the Sum for Provisions, Forage, Fuel and Light, Barrack Furniture, Bedding, &c.
6. £ 1,865,028, to complete the Sum for Warlike Stores for Land and Sea Service.
7. £ 206,900, for Civil Buildings at Home and Abroad.
8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 707,607, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Barracks, at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861, inclusive:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the item of £ 5,000, for the erection of Gymnasiaums, Recreation Grounds, &c. be omitted from the proposed Vote:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Colonel Dickson, 
Mr. Osborne : 16.
Tellers for the 
Mr. Brand, 
Mr. Knutchbull-Hugessen : 154.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 277,647, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Educational and Scientific Branches, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861, inclusive:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the item of £ 29,000, for the prosecution of the Survey in England, be reduced by the Sum of £ 10,000—Motion and Original Question, by leave, withdrawn.

Resolutions to be reported.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Bankruptcy and Insolvency [Salaries, &c.];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Bill and Insolvency Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Bill and Insolvency Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Spirits Bill, into a Committee on the Spirits 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 amended, be printed, Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Poor Relief, reading of the Poor Relief, &c. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Prisons (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Phoenix Park Bill, into a Committee on the Phoenix Park 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 the third time on this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Anstruther Union Harbour Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Andrew Stewart, 
Mr. Augustine Smith : 77.
Tellers for the 
Mr. Brand, 
Mr. Knutchbull-Hugessen : 44.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(Preamble postponed.) CLAUSES.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs Acts; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Excise and Assessed Taxes; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for further consideration the Thirteenth of the Resolutions which, upon the 6th day of March last, were reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts, and which Resolution was then postponed; Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Husband and Wife Relation Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Boards of Health, &c. The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to make better Provision for the Union of contiguous Benefices in Cities, Towns and Boroughs; to which Amendment (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Boards of Health, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Husband and Wife Relation Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Tenison's Charity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Boards of Health, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Caledonian and Crinan Canals Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Supplemental Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Caledonian and Crinan Canals Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Companies Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Divorce Court 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 Divorce Court Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Locomotive Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Passing Tolls 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 Passing Tolls 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 Companies Bill; Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bagwell reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Bagwell 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 authorize the appointment and approval of Places for the warehousing of Goods for the security of Duties of Customs;—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:

And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Layng do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Tolls taken on Chelsea New Bridge, from the 29th day of March 1859 to the 29th day of March 1860; also the Amount of Principal and Interest owing on the Security of the Building Land in the neighbourhood of Battersea Park held by the Commissioners of Public Works, showing how much of the said Land has been let or otherwise disposed of since the opening of the Bridge in 1859.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make perpetual an Act of the twenty-first and twenty-second years of Her present Majesty, to amend the Law relating to Cheap Trains, and to restrain the exercise of certain Powers by Canal Companies being also Railway Companies: And that Mr. Maberly, Mr. Gibson and Mr. Laing do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Parochial Assessments in England: And that Sir George Lewis and Mr. Villiers do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Local Management Act Amendment Bill have Power to send for persons, papers and records. Ordered, That the Petitioner presented to this House respecting the said Bill be referred to the Committee; and that such Petitioners as shall have prayed to be heard by themselves, their counsel or agents, be heard upon their Petitions accordingly, if they think fit, and counsel heard in favour of the Bill against such Petitions.

Sir George Lewis presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Parochial Assessments in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Henry B. Sheridan presented a Bill to enable Cities, Towns and Boroughs of Twenty-five thousand Inhabitants and upwards, to facilitate the appointment of Stipendiary Magistrates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Laing presented a Bill to authorize the appointment and approval of Places for the warehousing of Goods for the security of Duties of Customs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Order for resuming this day, at Twelve of the clock, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of April last, that the London Corporation Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Votes for Disqualified Candidates Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order for the second reading of the Bill on the Union of Benevolents Bill was read first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
posed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment, proposed, in p. 3, l. 31:

After the word "outlay" to insert the words "to a charge upon the lands upon which such im-

provements shall be made, not exceeding four years' rent of such lands, or shall be entitled as be may elect."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 11 to N° 16, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 16, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 17 to N° 29, amended, and agreed to.

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 Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Leasing and Improving Lands (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parliamentary Boroughs, No. 393. 18th day of this Instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sugar, No. 394.

Sugar, &c., which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sugar, &c., which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Foreign Sugar, No. 395.

which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Suez Mails, No. 396.

which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ordnance Survey, No. 397.

which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 14th and 15th days of this instant June; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Kilrush and Kilkee Railway and Poulnasherry Embankment Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Hayling Railways and Harbour Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the reference to the construction of Docks at Hayling, and improvement of Hayling Harbour, such Provisions having been struck out of 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. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in the case of the Athenry and Tralee 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.

Resolved, That an 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 Occasions, with the Dates, on which Special Services have been used in England by Royal Proclamation since the year 1800.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Names of the Persons who have purchased Perpetuities of Lands held by them under the different Sees in Ireland, stating the See in which the Lands are situate, the Rent, Renewal Fine, and the Sum paid for such Perpetuity by each Person: Of the Names of Perpetuities which have proposed to purchase the Perpetuities of the Lands held by them in the different Sees in Ireland, stating the See in which such Lands are situate, the Rent, Renewal Fine, and the Sum demanded by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for such Purchase:—And, of the Sum Total received for Perpetuities since the Ecclesiastical Commission was appointed (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 250, of the present Session).

Resolved, That an 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, Dates of Appointment, Station and Rank (distinguishing Brevet from substantive Rank) of all Field Officers who were serving on the General Staff of the Army in the Indus and Turkey, who have been removed from the Staff under the provisions of the Warrant of October 1854; specifying whether on Full or Half-pay at the time of such Appointment, the Date of Removal, and Employment since such Removal; and, showing the Amount of Pay and Staff-pay and Allowance while so employed, and the Amount they are now receiving, and if educated at the Senior Department at Sandhurst.

Ordered, That 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 express the highest sense of the Services of Mr. Massey.
Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re- solve itself into a Committee to consider the Law relative to Dealers in Marine Stores:—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 regulating the business of Dealers in Marine Stores.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland 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 for regulating the business of Dealers in Marine Stores:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:

And that Mr. Spooner and Mr. Scholefield do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Resolution relative to Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses, which, upon the 15th day of May last, was reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and which Resolution was then agreed to by the House, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:

"That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, levied and paid, unto and for the use of Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, for and upon the several Licenses hereinafter mentioned, the respective Rates and Duties following; that is to say:

For every License to keep a Refreshment House,—

If the house and premises in respect of which such License shall be granted shall be under the rent and value of 20 l. a year

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And for every License to be granted as hereinafter mentioned to any licensed keeper of a refreshment house to sell therein by retail Foreign or British Wine to be consumed in such house, or on the premises belonging thereto—

If such house and premises shall be under the rent and value of 50 l. a year

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And for every License to be taken out by any person for the selling by retail in any shop of Foreign Wine not to be consumed in the house or shop, or on the premises where sold—

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Wine Licenses and Refreshment Houses, and for regulating the licensing of Refreshment Houses, and the granting of Wine Licenses in Ireland:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Wine Licenses and Refreshment Houses, and for regulating the licensing of Refreshment Houses, and the granting of Wine Licenses in Ireland:—And that Mr. Chanceller of the Exchequer and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire and report what Buildings are necessary for the South Kensington Museum.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Laing was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion and Original Question were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire and report concerning the South Kensington Museum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Attorneys, Solicitors, Proctors and Certificated Conveyancers Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 3d day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Emblements, &c. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Sale of Gas Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill, was according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Mr. Laing reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:
1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 131,224, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of the Departments of the Secretary of State for War, and of the General Commanding-in-Chief, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861, inclusive.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 249,005, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of the Manufacturing Departments, Military Storekeepers, Barrack Masters, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861, inclusive.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 550,234, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of the Wages of Artificers, Labourers, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861, inclusive.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 210,000, 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 1861, inclusive.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 851,377, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Provisions, Forage, Fuel and Light, Barrack Furniture, Bedding, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861, inclusive.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,365,088, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Warlike Stores Vol. 115.

for Land and Sea Service, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861, inclusive.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 206,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Civil Buildings at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861, inclusive.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 707,607, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Barracks at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861, inclusive.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Phoenix Park Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Cardwell by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Anstruther Union Harbour 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 Tenison's Charity Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Attorney General 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 third reading of the Caledonian and Crinan Canals Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, in reference to Clauses 24 and 25, and Schedule A.—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Attorney General 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 18th day of this instant June, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bankrupt Law (Scotland) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be again read, and discharged.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Highways, Roads, &c. Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved,
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Wine and Refreshment Houses, and for regulating the Licensing of Refreshment Houses, and the granting of Wine Licences 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. 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 "North British and Peebles and Jedburgh Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the "Abergavenny Improvement Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the "Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Deviation Bill,

The Lords have agreed to the "Sovereign Life Assurance Company Bill,

The Lords have agreed to the "Railway Bill;

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mercurii, 20o die Junii ;

Anno 24o Victoria Regni; 1860.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Deviation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Edinburgh Royal College of Surgeons Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That in the case of the "Hayling Railways and Harbour Bill, Standing Orders Nos. 71, 175, 180 and 208 be suspended, and that the Bill be considered To-morrow, provided printed Copies, as amended in the Committee, shall have been delivered to the Doorkeepers on Tuesday last, and to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, the Counsel to the Speaker, and the Board of Trade, before Twelve of the clock this day.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That Colonel Smyth have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of a domestic affliction.

ORDERED, That Sir James Ferguson be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That Major Stuart be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.

The Professional Oaths Abolition 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 Aggravated Assaults Act Amendment Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Viscount Raynham, Yeas, Mr. Bonham-Carter : 57.
Tellers for the Viscount Eversfield, Noes, Mr. Hardy : 174.

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,” instead thereof:

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Resolved, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Highways (South Wales) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 18th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Act 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 three months.”

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 Mr. Blackburn, Yeas, Mr. Black: 116.
Tellers for the Mr. Craufurd : 94.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words “upon this day three months” be added at the end of the Question: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The Felony and Misdemeanor Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Felony and Misdemeanor Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Caledonian and Crinan Canals Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the University of Oxford to make Statutes for the better Regulation of Professorships, &c., therein, and for other purposes relating thereto, and to retain the Custody of certain Testamentary Documents: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Sir William Heathcote do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir James East reported the Caledonian Railway (Branches to Lanark, &c.) Bill, with an Amendment: 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented a Bill to make per-petual an Act of the twenty-first and twenty-second years of Her present Majesty, to amend the Law relating to Cheap Trains, and to restrain the exercise of certain Powers by Canal Companies being also Railway Companies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Falmouth Command,—Papers explanatory of the intended and Gibraltar transfer of the Falmouth and Gibraltar Electric Telegraph Cable to a Line from Rangoon to Singapore.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Spooner presented a Bill for regulating the Business of Dealers in Marine Stores: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 21° die Junii;
Anno 24° Victoriae Reginae, 1860.

PRAYERS.

Mr. R. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Trade and Navigation, for the Month ended 31st May 1860, No. 84, and Five Months ended 31st May 1860.
Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ingham reported from the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills: That they had made certain alterations in the Groups 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 South Kensington Railway Bill: That in the case of the South Kensington 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.

The Caithness 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 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.

A Motion being made, That the Egham and Woking 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.

The Great Northern and Metropolitan 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 Railway Depot and Storehouses Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Morayshire Railway Bill was read the third 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 North British Railway (Stations, &c.) Bill was read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to confer Powers on the North British Railway Company to make a Railway, and enlarge their Station at Edinburgh, and with respect to the Carlisle Citadel Station.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Waveney Valley 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Hayling Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That, the said Bill, standing on the Table, No. 112, be suspended; and that the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Petersfield Railway Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Deviation Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and Vide Votes, read; and referred to Select Committees.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Despatch from Admiral Sir Michael Seymour, dated the 14th day of December 1858, in which the Admiral urges the propriety of giving additional Pay and Allowances to the Naval Forces employed in the Chinese War, in conformity with the precedents of the War in 1842, and of the Burmese War.

Resolved, That an 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 full quota of each Regiment of Militia; the Number of Men enrolled in each Regiment, at the time it was called out for Training this year; the Number of Men actually present at the Training; the Number whose absence is accounted for by Death, Illness, or the expiring Term of Enlistment.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of County Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, Head and other Constables, by their respective Ranks:—Of the relative Number of the different Religious Denominations, classed into Protestants and Roman Catholics, at present in the Force:—Of the Salaries by the year of County Inspectors, with their Allowance of Long Service Pay; Allowance of Extra Pay and Mileage when out on Duty; Allowance in lieu of Forage for their Horses; also the Salaries paid to their Private Servants:—Of the Salaries and like Allowances for Sub-Inspectors:—Of the Salaries of Head Constables, and Extra Allowances when absent from Quarters on Duty:—Of the like of Constables and Sub-Constables:—Of the Number of Officers and Men over Sixty years of Age:—Of the Number of Men having Thirty years' Service, Irrespective of their Age:—Of the Number of Men having Twenty-five years' Service:—Of the Number of Men who have resigned within the last Ten years:—And, of the Period of Service at which Men can resign and claim their Pensions.

Mr. Hutt reported from the Select Committee on Tramways the Tramways (Ireland) Bill, That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.


Mr. Clive also presented,—Return to an Address Poor Rate to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of May last, for Returns relative to Poor Rate Assessments.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr.
Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to East India (Indian Mutiny Compensation).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to East India (Disarming the Native).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Enniskillen Postal Arrangements, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant June, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant June, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal so much of the Act of the twenty-second and twenty-third years of Victoria, chapter twenty-seven, and of certain other Acts, as authorizes the Secretary of State, in Council, to give directions for raising European Forces for the Indian Army of Her Majesty; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative: And that Sir Charles Wood, Mr. Secretary Herbert and Mr. Baring do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Isle of Man Harbours Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Poor Relief, &c. (Ireland) 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 Anstruther Union Harbour Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs Acts; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Excise and Assessed Taxes Acts; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Thirteenth of the Resolutions which, upon the 6th day of March last, were reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts, and which Resolution was then postponed; Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Tithe Commutation Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Local Boards of Health, &c. Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Caledonian and Crinan Canals Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided; The Yeas to the Right; The Nays to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 98. Mr. Gurney, Mr. Caird: 97. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Offences against the Person Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Malicious Injuries to Property Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coinage Offences Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Accessories and Abettors Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Forgery Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Larceny, &c. Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Criminal Statutes Repeal Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Law of Property Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass. Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Burial-grounds (Ireland) Act (1856) 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 three months." And the Question being put, 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 Monday the 2d day of July next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Criminal Lunatics Committee on the Criminal Lunatic Asylum Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Masey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Admiralty reading of the Admiralty Court Jurisdiction (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Professional Oaths Bill into a Committee on the Professional Oaths Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Masey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Roman Catholic Charities, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant June, That the Roman Catholic Charities Bill be now taken into consideration; 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 words "now taken "into consideration," in order to add the word "re-" committed," instead thereof; And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question: —It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word "re-" committed" be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed. 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.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, N° 1 (Roman Catholic Charities not to be avoided on account of certain trusts).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16: After the word "be" to insert the words "or to have been."
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Motion and Original Question, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill—put, and negatived.

CLAUSE, No. 2 (No proceedings to be instituted as to dealings with Roman Catholic Charities, prior to 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 115).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8: After the word "religion" to insert the words "which took place."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Newdegate, Yeas, 14.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Whalley, Noes, 66.]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Andrew Stewart, Yeas, 16.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Bowyer, Noes, 65.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8: To leave out from the word "to" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "any private use or purpose not being charitable."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whalley, Yeas, 9.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Newdegate, Noes, 50.]

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whalley, Yeas, 9.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Newdegate, Noes, 47.]

Question again proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whalley, Yeas, 7.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Newdegate, Noes, 46.]

Question again proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Resolved, That the House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said 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 Upper Mersey Dues Upper Mersey Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London and Blackwall Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act of the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Her present Majesty, enabling Inlands, &c. to explain an Act of the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Her present Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by 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 Heritable Estate on Marriage; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Levying and Collection of the Inventory Duty payable upon Heritable Securities, &c. in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate, Sir George Lewis and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Acts for taking the Census of the United Kingdom in 1851.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of any Correspondence between the Trustees of the National Gallery and the Department of Science and Art, respecting the Removal to, and Exhibition at, South Kensington, of the Pictures of the British School belonging to the National Gallery.

Ordered, That 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 Metropolitan Building Act to alter and amend the Metropolitan Building Act (1855): And that Mr. Bristow, Mr. Joseph Locke, Lord Fermoy and Mr. Blackburn do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Taxation to provide for an Annual Return of Rates, Taxes, and Duties levied for local purposes in England; and that Sir George Lewis and Mr. Oliver do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Baring presented a Bill to repeal so much of the Act of the twenty-second and twenty-third years of Victoria, chapter twenty-seven, and of certain other Acts, as authorizes the Secretary of State in Council to give directions for raising European Forces for the Indian Army of Her Majesty; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed. 

Mr.
Auchterarder The Auchterarder Common Muir Bill was read. Sir George Lewis presented a Bill to provide for Local Taxation. The Bill was read the third time. The Order for the House to resolve into a Committee this day, at Twelve of the clock, on the Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee. And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Veneris, 22° die Junii; Anno 24° Victoriae Reginae, 1860.

PRAYERS.

Sovereign Life Assurance Company Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sovereign Life Assurance Company Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Auchterarder Common Muir Bill [Lords.]

The Auchterarder Common Muir 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.

North British Insurance Company Bill [Lords.]

The North British Insurance 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.

Portadown, Dungannon and Omagh Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Portadown, Dungannon and Omagh Junction 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.

Symington, Biggar and Broughton Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Symington, Biggar and Broughton 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.

Hayling Railways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Hayling Railways 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: And that the Title be, An Act for making Railways between the London, Brighton and South Coast, and Direct Portsmouth Railways and Hayling Ferry, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Deviation 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 Petersfield 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; Public and ordered to be placed upon the Table. Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Sir George Lewis presented a Bill to provide for an Annual Return of Rates, Taxes, Duties and Levies for local purposes 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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Rate Assessments, &c., which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Indian Mutiny Compensation), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Disarming the Natives), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Highleigh Prebendal Grammar School.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Prisons.

—Copy of Twenty-fifth Report of the Inspectors appointed, under the Provisions of the Act (5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 34, to visit the different Prisons of Great Britain: viz. Midland District.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Mines Regulation and Inspection Bill do report the same at Six of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Mines Regulation and Inspection Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 2 (Exception for boys between Ten and
and Twelve, who have certificates as to education and school attendance.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 10: To leave out the word “colliery” and insert the words “for school attendance.”

Question put, That those words be there inserted: The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Ayrton] 61.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen] 79.

And another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 12: To leave out the words “obtain” to the words “write” inclusive, in l. 13, in order to insert the words: “In the second and every subsequent week during which such boy is employed in such mine or colliery, a certificate under the hand of a competent schoolmaster that such boy has attended school for not less than Five hours in each of Two consecutive days (not being consecutive days, and on which he shall not have worked in the mine or colliery), during which such boy is employed in such mine or colliery, the owner shall obtain a certificate under the hand of a competent schoolmaster that such boy has attended school for not less than Five hours in One day, during the week during which such boy is employed in such mine or colliery, a certificate under the hand of a competent schoolmaster, that such boy has attended school for not less than Five hours in each of Two consecutive days (not being consecutive days, and on which he shall not have worked in the mine or colliery), during which such boy is employed in such mine or colliery, the owner shall obtain a certificate under the hand of a competent schoolmaster, that such boy has attended school for not less than Five hours in One day, during the week during which such boy is employed in such mine or colliery, the owner shall obtain a certificate under the hand of a competent schoolmaster, that such boy has attended school for not less than Five hours in One day, during the

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 12: To leave out the words “obtain a certificate.”

Question put, That the words “obtain a certificate” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Ayrton], [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen] 131.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Vivian], [Mr. Monsell], [Mr. Bruce] 69.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 10: To add to the words “In the second and every subsequent week during which such boy is employed in such mine or colliery, the owner shall obtain a certificate under the hand of a competent schoolmaster, that such boy has attended school for not less than Five hours in One day, during the week immediately preceding, exclusive of any attendance on Sundays.”

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 3: To leave out the words “in One day.”

Question put, That the words “in One day” stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Ayrton], [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen] 106.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Vivian], [Mr. Monsell], [Mr. Bruce] 84.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 3, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 4 (Steam-engines, in certain cases, in certain cases, not to be under the charge of persons under eighteen). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 7: To leave out the words “Eighteen” in order to insert the word “Seventeen.”

Question proposed, That the word “Eighteen” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 8: After the word “have” to insert the word “sole.”

Question put, That the word “sole” be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Ridley], [Mr. Ingham] 193.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Ayrton], [Mr. Whalley] 31.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Excise and Assessed Taxes Acts;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Customs further consideration the Thirteenth of the Resolutions which, upon the 6th day of March last, were reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts, and which Resolution was then postponed;
Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Title Com- take into consideration the Title Commutation Bill, mutation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Provision for charging rent-charge where land made chargeable for more than one parish), was twice read; and made part of the Bill. Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming London Cor- the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed poration Bill. upon the 24th day of April last, That the London Corporation Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Anstruther consideration the Anstruther Union Harbour Bill, as Union Har- bour Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply mittee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-ways and mittee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Inland Bond- take into consideration the Inland Bonding Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Criminal Lunatic Asylum Bill was, according Criminal La- 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 Com-Registration mittee on the Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Registration mittee on the Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into the Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Title Companies Committee on the Companies Bill (Lords);
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Divorce Court reading of the Divorce Court Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Friendly Societies Act Amendment Act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and amended the Title, as follows:

A Bill to amend the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act (1845) in regard to Sales and Compensation for Land by way of a Rentcharge, and to enable Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department to avail himself of the Powers and Provisions contained in the same Act.

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.

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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 Votes for Disqualified Candidates Bill was, according to Order, 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 on the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Admiralty Court Jurisdiction (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House was moved, That the Resolution relating to Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses, which, upon the 15th day of May last, was 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 House was moved, That the Resolution relating to Sales and Compensation for Land by way of a Rentcharge, and to enable Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department to avail himself of the Powers and Provisions contained in the same Act.

Ordered, That the Bill be read twice, and agreed to.

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 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 London and Blackwall 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the North British and Peebles and Jedburgh Railway Companies Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Salisbury and Yeovil Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Upper Mersey Dues Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Athenry and Tuam Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Parties promoting the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment Bill have leave to print the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Bill day by day from the Committee Clerk’s Copy.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to Select Committees.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Chairman of the Vestry of Saint Mary Within, in the Carlisle Union, which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant June, relative to the Poor Law, be referred to the Select Committee on Irremovable Poor.

Mr. Sotheron Estcourt reported from the Committee on the Gas (Metropolis) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the names of Six Gas Companies who supply Gas within the Metropolis to a limited extent only; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Resolved, That an 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 Age of every Non-Commissioned Officer and Private vaccinated in the Shorncliffe Camp during the months of February, March and April last; the Names of those who have since died; the Conditions exhibited in the Arms of those who died; together with the Number of Amputations adopted to save the Life of those affected with Vaccination.

Ordered, That 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 received for Tolls at the several Districts in the Parish of Islington: and of the actual or estimated Cost of the Maintenance of such Roads.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Agricultural Servants Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the particulars of the Sum of £. 3,541. 16 s. paid for Knights of the several Orders, giving the Names of the several Knights, the particular Order, the Special Expenses incurred on behalf of each, and Date of the same.

Mr. Laing presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of May last, for a Return relative to Excise Duties.
Taxes.

Excise and

Bankruptcy and Insolvency

Tellers for the Mr. Brand, Yea, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen ; 98. Tellers for the Sir Henry Willoughby, Nee, Mr. Barrow ; 111.

So it stood in the Negative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, so amended, "That the Salaries, Allowances, Remunerations and Retiring Annuities, which may become payable to certain persons appointed under or affected by any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to Bankruptcy and Insolvency in England, shall be charged upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland:"—And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy and Insolvency 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 Excise and Assessed Taxes Acts.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, 1. That, in lieu of the Duties now payable on Game Certificates in Great Britain and Ireland respectively, there shall be charged the following Duties of Excise:—

For a License in Great Britain, or a Certificate in Ireland, to be taken out by every person who shall use any dog, gun, net or other engine for the purpose of taking or killing any game whatever, or any woodcock, snipe, quail or land-rail, any conies, or any deer, or shall take or kill by any means whatever, or shall assist in any manner in the taking or killing, by any means whatever, of any game, or any woodcock, snipe, quail or land-rail, any coney, or any deer ;

If such License or Certificate shall be taken out after the 6th day of April and before the 1st day of November, To expire on the 5th day of April in the following year — £ s. d.

To expire on the 31st day of October in the same year in which the License or Certificate shall be taken out — 3 — — —

If such License or Certificate shall be taken out on or after the 1st day of November, To expire on the 6th day of April following — — 2 3 —

Amendment not proposed, in l. 7 : To leave out the words " or any conies,"

Question, That the words " or any conies" stand part of the proposed Resolution—put, and agreed to.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Resolved, That any person having the right to kill game on any lands in England or Scotland, shall be entitled to take out a License to authorize any servant, for whom he shall be chargeable to the Duty of Assessed Taxes, as a Gamekeeper, to kill game upon the same lands, upon payment of the Duty of £ s. d. — — — 2 —

3. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to Game Certificates and Licenses to deal in Game.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey

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The Order of the day being read, the Committee on the County Prisons (Ireland) Bill; the Committee divided. Question, That the words “used when” stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 5: After the word “shaft” to insert the words “except on occasions when repairs are being effected.”

Question, That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Austin Bruce,

Yea, [Mr. Vivian :]

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, 

Noes, [Mr. Knatchbull-Huges :]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 3: After the word “knife” to insert the words “Every working pit or shaft in which persons are lowered or raised in passing to or from their work in any coal mine, colliery, or ironstone mine, as well as every underground shaft or staple used for that purpose, shall be provided with proper self-acting guards or fences at the top.”

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 21: To leave out the words “a place,” in order to insert the words “an old working.”

Question proposed, That the words “a place” stand part of the Clause.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words “There shall be placed at the bank or head of every coal mine, colliery, or ironstone mine a proper weighing machine or balance, for the purpose of weighing or measuring all coal or ironstone or other material got by the workmen employed therein, and such workmen shall be at liberty, at their own costs and charges, to place a man at each weighing or measuring machine to see such material weighed or measured.”

Question proposed, That those words be there added.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Martin's, 26th June 1860:

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 Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Universities and College Estates Business Bill.
Estates Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

Railway Cheap Trains, &c. Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railway Cheap Trains, &c. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

London Corporation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of April last, That the London Corporation Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Inland Bonding Bill.

The Inland Bonding Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Union of Benefices Bill [Lords.]

The Union of Benefices Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Companies Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Companies Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Divorce Court Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Divorce Court Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Passing Tolls Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Passing Tolls Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant June, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill);

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Francis Russell, Yeas; Major Gavin;]

Tellers for the [Colonel Dickson, Nos; Mr. Hennessey;]

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.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair,—put, and negatived.

CLauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to. 

Clause, Provided always, That notwithstanding anything hereinafter contained, the several coroners of the counties at large in which the several boroughs hereinafter named are situate (Limerick Vol. 115; alone excepted), and who shall be in office at the time of the passing of this Act, if they shall severally reside in the said several boroughs, or within Eight miles of the same, shall continue in the enjoyment of their office of coroner or coroners for said several boroughs, as if this Act had not passed—brought up, and read 1st, 2nd.

Amendment proposed: To leave out from the word "shall," in I. 5, to the word "continue," in I. 6.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas [Mr. Hennessey, Colonel Dickson:]

Tellers for the Noes [Mr. Francis Russell, Major Gavin;]

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Masey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being 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 and Original Question were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Roman Catholic Charities Bill; Catholic Charities Bill,

Ordered, That the House will resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Admiralty Court Jurisdiction (No. 2) Bill Admiralty Court Jurisdiction (No. 2) Bill;

Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Administration of Justice Bill, and the said Bill have been stated to be read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of April last, That the London Corporation Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Roman Catholic Charities Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords (Scotland) Bill desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Fishery for Scotland Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Stockport, Didsbury and Whaley Bridge Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway, and Port Carlisle Dock and Railways, and Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway and Dock Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Daniel Stewart's Hospital Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Piers and Harbours Bill, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Duke of Somerset to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on the Piers and Harbours Bill: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Excise Duties, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Assessed Taxes and Customs, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Pembroke Dockyard Gasworks, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Census Acts the Clerk of the House, Return to an Order, (1851.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to Pembroke Dockyard Gasworks, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill.

(Mr. Villiers, Mr. George, Lord Naas.)

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 June, That the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Bill be now taken into consideration, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee upon Wednesday next, on the Professional Oaths Abolition Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Marris, 20th die Juni ;
Anno 24 Victoria Regina, 1860.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North British and Peebles Railway Companies Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Daniel Stewart's Hospital Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand] : 117;
Tellers for the [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen] : 45.

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 Friday next, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Leasing and Improving Lands (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Leasing and Improving Lands (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill (No. 2).

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill (No. 2);

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Selling and Hawking Goods on Sunday Bill [Lord's].

Mr. Grayson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 21st and 22d days of this instant June; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Public Petitions (Thirty-fourth Report).

Mr. Dunlop reported from the Select Committee on Packet and Telegraphic Contracts; that they had made further 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Heritable Securities, &c. (Scotland) Bill. Bill 206.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to regulate the Levying and Collection of the Inventory Duty payable upon Heritable Securities and other Property in Scotland; and that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses (Scotland) Bill. Bill 207.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Wine Licenses and Refreshment Houses, and for regulating the licensing of Refreshment Houses, and the granting of Wine Licenses, in Scotland; and that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Universities (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Universities (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of July next.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Ecclesiastical Vestments Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of July next.

Mr. Laing presented,—Return to an Order, Sugar and Molasses, dated the 8th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Sugar and Molasses.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Malt.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twentieth General Report of the Emigration Commissioners, 1859.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of Despatches received from Mr. Lyons, in the years 1855, 1856 and 1857, respecting the Condition and Administration of the Roman States.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Distress; That this House, having regard to certain Appointments made by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, is of opinion that fitness has not been primarily considered in these Appointments:—That this House is further of opinion that the incautious and inconsistent use of the Prerogative of the Crown is prejudicial to the Public Service:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Distress; That an humble Address be presented to Her Maj. (Ireland.) jesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to direct that steps may be taken to relieve the great Distress now prevailing in Erris and other parts of Ireland; The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hennessy; 49.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen; 84.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for extinguishing certain Rights of Way through Colewort Barracks, in the Borough of Portsmouth.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for extinguishing certain Rights of Way through Colewort Barracks, in the Borough of Portsmouth; and that Mr. Secretary Herbert and the Judge Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to East India House to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence, Minutes and Reports relating to the Claim of Captain Frith on the late Government of Oude (in continuation of Return presented on the 20th day of July 1858).

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1855: And that Mr. Clive and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the South Kensington Museum was nominated of Mr. Hutt, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. John Locke, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Kinnsroyd, Lord William Graham, Sir John Shelley, Mr. Allerton Cudby, Mr. Joseph Locke, Mr. John Cole, Mr. Hankey, Mr. Aderley, Mr. Beamish, Mr. George Conderick Bennett and Mr. Lowe; 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 make better Provision for preventing Corrupt Practices at Elections.

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 Doncaster and Tadcaster Road Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Watford and Rickmansworth Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Inverness and Ross-shire Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Auchterarder Common Muir Bill (Lords.), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Symington, Biggar and Broughton Railway Bill (Lords.), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Portadown, Dungannon and Omagh Junction Railway Bill (Lords.), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Oswestry and Newtown Railway (Additional Capital, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Marchburn, Kelso and Lauderdale Road Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for removing doubts on the Plea of Persons indicted; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Locomotive Bill.

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For a License in Great Britain, or a Certificate in Ireland, to be taken out by every person who shall use any dog, gun, net or other engine for the purpose of taking or killing any game whatever, or any woodcock, snipe, quail or landrail, or any cooties, or any deer, or shall take or kill by any means whatever, or shall assist in any manner in the taking or killing, by any means whatever, of any game, or any woodcock, snipe, quail or landrail, or any covey, or any deer:—

1. That every License or Certificate shall be taken out after the 5th day of April and before the 1st day of November.

2. That any person having the right to kill game on any lands in England or Scotland, shall be entitled to take out a License to authorize any servant, for whom he shall be chargeable to the Duty of Assessed Taxes as a gamekeeper, to kill game upon the same lands, upon payment of the Duty of—

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3. That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to Game Certificates and Licenses to deal in Game.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Massey, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Lavington do prepare, and bring in.

The Anstruther Union Harbour 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Isle of Man Harbours 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 the Committee on the Railway Cheap Trains, &c. 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 June, That the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Bill be now taken into consideration; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Mr. Cleece presented a Bill to amend 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.

Sir George Lewis presented a Bill to make better Provision for preventing Corrupt Practices at Elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Herbert presented a Bill for extinguishing certain Rights of Way through Colewroot Barracks, in the Borough of Portsmouth: 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.

Ordered, That the Examiners have leave to sit and proceed upon Thursday next.

Mr. Secretary Herbert presented a Bill to amend the Militia Bill; the Laws relating to the Militia: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Naval Forces: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mercurii, 27° die Junii;

Anno 24° Victoriae Regnis, 1860.

PRAYERS.

MR. Massey reported the Eversoton, &c Drainage Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Buildings Improvement Company Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dorset 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 Caledonian Railway (Branches to Lanark, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be laid aside.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sugar and Molasses, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Malt, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Naval Forces (Chinese War), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Census Acts (1851), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence which were reported from the Select Committee on the Leith Harbour and Docks Bill upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

The Orders of the day being read, for the Committee on the Leith Harbour and Docks Bill; and that he was directed to move, to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey also reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bleaching and Dyeing Works Bill; and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to the same Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to the same Committee.

(T in the Committee on the Bleaching and Dyeing Works Bill.)

The Committee divided.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be laid aside.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words : "Provided also, "That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or apply to any premises, either open or inclosed, or covered, or to be used bond fide for the purpose of carrying on the process, occupation, trade or business of dyeing fancy or other colours, or to any employment connected therewith or necessary "or incident thereto, or to the occupier of such "premises, or to the employment of any such child, "female or young person engaged or employed in "any such process, occupation, trade, business or "employment as aforesaid."

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 7, agreed to.

Question put, That the Clause be now read a second time—put, and negatived.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Algernon Egerton, Yeas, 1 Lord Ashley:
Noes, Major Cornwall Legh:

Another Amendment made.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Indictable reading of the Indictable Offences (Metropolitan District) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.]

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Indictable reading of the Indictable Offences (Metropolitan District) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.]

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Indictable reading of the Indictable Offences (Metropolitan District) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.]

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Police and Towns Improvement (Scotland Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act (1854) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Conveyance of Voters, &c. Bill be now read a second time: Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Dealers in Marine Stores Bill.

The Dealers in Marine Stores Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Tramways (Scotland) Bill.

The Tramways (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Metropolitan Building Act (1855) Amendment Bill.

The Metropolitan Building Act (1855) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply: Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Felony and Misdemeanor Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Felony and Misdemeanor Bill; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Isle of Man Harbours Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Isle of Man Harbours Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant June, That the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Bill be now taken into consideration; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—The Lords have agreed to the North and South Lanarkshire Roads Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Central Wales Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Oswestry and Newtown Railway (Branch Railway, &c.) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Duke of Somerset 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 the Piers and Harbours Bill (His Grace in his place consenting), as desired by this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending and making perpetual the Railways Act (Ireland) (1851): And that Mr. Milner Gibson be a Member therefor.

and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Industrial confer Powers on the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings to acquire certain Property in Edinburgh, for the erection of an Industrial Museum for Scotland: And that Mr. Cooper and the Lord Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of the twenty-second and twenty-third years of Her Majesty, for regulating Measures used in Sales of Gas: And that Mr. Henry B. Sheridan and Mr. Bazley do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order for resuming, to-morrow, the adjourned Bankruptcy Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of this instant June, That this House doth agree with the Committee on Bankruptcy and Insolvency [Salaries, &c.], in the first Resolution, as amended, "That the Salaries, Allowances, Remunerations, and Retiring Annuities, which may become payable to certain Persons appointed under or affected by the Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to Bankruptcy and Insolvency in England, shall be charged upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland," was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Bankruptcy Committee, to-morrow, on the Bankruptcy and Insolvency 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 Wednesday next, the County Rates and Expenditure Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of July next.

The Earl of March reported from the Committee Railway Bills on Group 17 of Railway Bills; That the Parties (Group 17) opposing the Monkland Railways Bill had stated that the evidence of James Hunter and John Greig was essential to enable them to establish their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move, That the said James Hunter and John Greig do attend the said Committee on Thursday the 28th day of June, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That James Hunter and John Greig do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Henry Baillie reported the Smithfield Market, Streets and Improvements Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Mr. Cooper presented a Bill to confer Powers on the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings to acquire certain Property in Edinburgh, for the erection of an Industrial Museum for Scotland: 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.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken in the Gas (Metropolitan) Bill be laid before this House.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

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Jovis, 28° die Junii;
Anno 24° Victoriae Reginis, 1860.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Colesworth Barracks (Portsmouth) Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Leeds Township Bill; and the same was twice read, and, with an Amendment thereto, 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, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mid-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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway, and Port Carlisle Dock and Railway, and Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway and Dock Companies Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stockport, Disley and Whaley Bridge 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 Kilkenny Junction 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.

Railway Bills (Group 18.)

Mr. Adair, reported from the Committee on Group 18 of Railway Bills; That the Parties opposing the Isle of Wight (Eastern section) Railway Bill had stated the evidence of Francis Pettis, Sir John Simeon, Baronet, George Young and Charles Wyatt Estcourt was essential to enable them to establish their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move, That Francis Pettis, Sir John Simeon, Baronet, George Young and Charles Wyatt Estcourt do attend the said Committee on Friday the 29th day of June, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That Francis Pettis, Sir John Simeon, Baronet, George Young and Charles Wyatt Estcourt do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Henry B. Sheridan presented a Bill to amend the Act of the twenty-second and twenty-third years of Her Majesty, for regulating Measures used in Sales of Gas: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Bills read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Vessels and Tonnage Act, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 172, of Session 2, 1859.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Mary Currie, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of a Letter (and its Enclosures), addressed by the Under Secretary of State for the Home Department, on the 19th day of June 1860, to two Justices of the Saint Pancras Division, respecting the removal of Mary Carter from the Parish of Saint Pancras to Ireland; and of the Reply from the Clerke to the said Justices. Ordered, That 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 Orders of Return, made up to 1860, showing the Number of Removals from Parishes, signed by Justices, and executed in England and Wales (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 436, of Session 1856).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns specifying the Number of Paupers in each Poor Law Division of Scotland, during the past year; the Place of Birth of each of those Paupers, or if they are Children, the Place of Birth of the Father, if known, or of the Mother, if the Father's Place of Birth be not known:—And, of the Number of Illegitimate Children in each Division on whose behalf Parishal Relief has been administered, with the Amount of the said Relief, and the Place of Birth, if known. Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Argentine Minister, to Her Majesty, a Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and the Argentine Confederation for the settlement of British Claims, signed at Parana, August 23, 1858; and additional Articles thereto, signed at Parana, August 18, 1859. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clive presented, Return to an Address to Special Committee, that Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Scotch Services.

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the direct-scottish enactments of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Ordinance, Universities. No. 9, General, No. 1, 22d June 1860, by the Scottish Universities' Commissioners. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Maynooth College.
No. 418.

Mr. Cardwell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of a Visit to the College of Maynooth, on the 20th day of May, 1860.
Ordered, That the said Paper 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 Committee on the Gas (Metropolis) Bill.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Abstracts of Accounts of Monies received and paid on account of the several County and Borough Asylums in England and Ireland, during the year ending on the 31st December 1859.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the European Forces (India) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon 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 Friday morning;

Veneris, 29° die Junii, 1860:

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. Horsman;

Tellers for the Noes,
Sir William Dunbar;

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; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Henry Seymour;

Tellers for the Noes,
Sir William Dunbar;

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Hennessy,

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Blackburn;

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Mellor;

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Peto;

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 this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Roman Catholic Charities Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Walter Cecil Talbot be added to the Select Committee on Public Petitions.
The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Gas (Metropolis) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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, 29° die Junii;

Anno 24° Victoriae Reginae, 1860.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Abergavenny 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 Marchburn, Kelso and Lauder Road 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 Oswestry and Newtown Railway (Additional Capital, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill.

In the Committee.

CLAUSES, N° 27 to N° 34, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 35, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 36 (Agreement with or notice to owner).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "and shall not be liable to eviction after commencing such improvements, except for non-payment of rent (unless in the opinion of the Chairman the completion of same has been needlessly delayed), until the expiration of the longest period (according to the nature of the improvement) named in Clause 25, for agricultural improvements and building leases."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 37 (Consent of owner).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 41: To leave out from the word "thereof" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "if, upon the hearing of the case before the Chairman, it shall be proved that the proposed improvements are not necessary, or that they would be prejudicial to the estate, the tenant shall not be entitled to commence such improvements; but in case the Chairman shall decide that the proposed improvements are necessary, useful, and beneficial to the estate, the tenant shall be enabled to proceed with the improvements in the same way as if he had received the assent of the owner."

Question put, That the words "and no tenant" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas, 140. Tellers for the [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen : 48. Lord Fermoy : ]

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 Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Leasing and Improving Lands (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Special Services, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Scottish Universities, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Gas (Metropolis) Bill, which were presented upon the 28th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Tax Bills have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House.

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 an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Civil Continuance Allowances, Pensions and other Non-effectual Payments, that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 25th, 26th and 27th days of this instant June; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 25th, 26th and 27th days of this instant June; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, a Copy of Report of Her Majesty’s Commissioners appointed to inquire into the mode of taking Evidence in Chancery, and its effects.

Copy of Special Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for Scotland, for the year ending 15th March 1860.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Leaing presented, Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Amount expended on the Establishment of the British Museum.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to the Total Amount expended on the New Buildings and Fittings, &c. of the British Museum.

Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Civil Continuance Payments.

Mr. Leaing also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Second Annual Report of Her Majesty’s Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland, for the year ending 15th March 1860.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions; that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Lord Canning’s Despatch, dated the 5th day of May 1860.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns from each Workhouse in England and Wales, of the Name of every Adult Pauper in each Workhouse who has been an Inmate of the Workhouse during a continuous period of Five years; stating the Amount of Time that each of such Inmates shall have been in the Workhouse, and the Reason assigned why such Persons are unable to maintain themselves:—And, of the Number of such Inmates who have been brought up in a District or separate Workhouse School.

Ordered, That the Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Union of Benefices Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 10th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Lord Harry Vane have leave of absence for a week, on urgent business.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, adjourn till Monday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—The Lords have agreed to the Hereford, Hay and Hereford, Hayle Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Adulteration Food or Drink Bill, with Amendments; to which the House will be pleased to give its Concurrence.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the improving of the Navigation of the River Fergus, and the embanking and reclaiming from the Sea of Waste Lands subject to be overflowed by the Tide on the eastern and western sides of the River in the County of Clare; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for creating a Preference Share in the Hamilton and Strathaven Railway Company, to create Preference Shares; to extend the Time for completing their Line, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was made to the Question, That the European Forces (India) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the European Forces (India) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Bankruptcy Report, the Question proposed upon the 25th day of this instant June, That this House doth agree with the Committee on Bankruptcy and Insolvency, The Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of this instant June, That this House doth agree with the Committee on Bankruptcy and Insolvency, The Bill.

Resolved, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply.

(1. £ 1,009,778, for the Packet Service.
2. £ 585,200, for the Customs Department.
3. £ 1,490,813, for the Inland Revenue Department.
4. £ 2,108,581, for Post Office Services, and the Collection of the Postage.
5. £ 477,838, for Superannuations and Compensation Allowances, Pensions and other Non-effectual Payments.)
the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Sabbati, 30° die Juni, 1860:

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.

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.

Registration of Births, &c.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Registration of Births, &c. (Scotland) Bill.

(As to remuneration of Registrar).

CLAUSE, No 1, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos 2 and No 3, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 4 (Repeal of Provisions in ss. 2 and 3 of first-recited Act, with reference to Salaries of Registrar General and Secretary).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 36: To leave out the word "hereafter:"

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dalgliesh; Yeas, Mr. Andrew Stuart; Noes, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen;]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 5, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 6, postponed.

CLAUSES, Nos 7 to No 32, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 13 (Medical attendant to transmit certificate of death to the Registrar within Seven days). Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "but the neglect to make such return shall not subject the medical person to any penalty."

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "and in the event of the circumstances of such death not being known to the medical person to whom any certificate has been sent, he shall certify that he has no knowledge of these circumstances, and any declaration to that effect shall be a sufficient and lawful return under this Act."

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 14 (Repeal of Provisions in ss. 46 and 52 of first-recited Act, with reference to Schedule (C)). Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 32: After the word "repealed" to insert the words "and it shall be lawful to proclaim names in any church or place of worship."

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

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Bill. Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act Amendment Judge Advocate and Mr. Clive do prepare, and ment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Local Government 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 Colchester Barracks (Portsmouth) Bill was, according to Order, 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 on the Smithfield Markets, Streets and Improvements Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Divorce Court 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 Admiralty Court Jurisdiction (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Passing Tolls Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Labourers' Cottages (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendment were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Sale of Gas Act Amendment (No. 3) 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 Professional Oaths Abolition Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Votes for Disqualified Candidates Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant June, That the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill be now read the third time;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act for abolishing certain Offices on the Crown side of the Court of Queen's Bench, and for regulating the Crown Office: And that Mr. Solicitor General, Viscount Palmerston and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the First and Second Reports of Her Majesty's Commissioners for Metropolis Improvements, presented in Sessions 1844 and 1845; the Report of the Select Committee on Metropolis Improvements in Session 1856; and the Report of the Select Committee on the River Thames in Session 1858, be referred to the Select Committee on the Thames Embankment.

Mr. Laing presented a Bill to repeal the Duties on Excise Licenses and Certificates for the like purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bagwell presented a Bill to authorize the extensions of the Time for Repayment of a Loan made by the West India Relief Commissioners to the Island of Dominica: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bagwell presented a Bill to authorize the Commissioners of the Treasury to further regulate the Postage on re-directed Letters of Commissioned and Warrant Officers, Seamen and Soldiers, whilst on actual Service: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Solicitor General presented a Bill to amend an Act for abolishing certain Offices on the Crown side of the Court of Queen's Bench, and for regulating the Crown Office; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Further Papers relative to the Convict Establishment at Bermuda.

Copy of Further Correspondence on the Subject of Convict Discipline and Transportation (Australia) (in continuation of Papers presented in 1859).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Luna, 2o die Julii;
Anno 24 Victoriae Reginae, 1860.

PRAYERS.

Railway Bills (Group 17.)

THE Earl of March reported from the Committee on Group 17 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of the Committee, they had adjourned until Eleven of the clock on Wednesday. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Central Wales Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Central Wales Railway Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Oswestry and Newtown Railway (Branch Railway, &c.) 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 Caledonian Railway (Branches to Lanark, &c.) 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 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Kilrush and Kilkee Railway and Poulnasherry Embankment Bill; and the same was read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West of Fife Mineral Railway Bill; and the same was read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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Ordered, That the Bill do pass. Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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on the subject of certain Clauses proposed by the Admiralty to be inserted in the Isle of Man Harbours Bill, and of the Proceedings of the Court of Tynehead 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.

Mr. Baring presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of June last, for a Return relative to the National Gallery (British Museum).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cline presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of June last, for a Return relative to the National Gallery (British School).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Laing presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of May last, for a Return relative to the British Museum, &c.

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of June last, for an Account relative to the Post-office (Packet Service).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Ordinance, No. 10, of the Scottish Universities Commissioners relative to Saint Andrews, No. 2.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

M. Laing presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of May last, for a Return relative to the British Museum, &c.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Amount expended on New Buildings and Fittings, &c. of the British Museum, which was presented upon the 29th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Total Amount expended on New Buildings and Fittings, &c. of the British Museum, which was presented upon the 29th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Civil Contingencies, which was presented upon the 29th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, which was presented upon the 29th day of June last, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the European Forces (India) Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day three months:"

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Amendment doth agree with the Committee on Bankruptcy and Insolvency [Salaries, &c.] in the first Resolution, as amended, "That the Salaries, Allowances, Remunerations and Retiring Annuities, which may become payable to certain Persons appointed under or affected by any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to Bankruptcy and Insolvency in England, shall be charged upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland?"

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill; and

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000,779, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Post-office Service, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £55,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Department Expenses of the Customs Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,490,818, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Department Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,108,881, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges for Services, Post-office Services, and the Collection of the Revenue, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £477,988, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Superannuations and Compensation Allowances, Pensions and other Non-effective Charges, in the Departments of Customs, Inland Revenue and Post Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Oxford University (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Oxford University (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the 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 Committee on the Refreshment Houses and Wine Licences (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Prisons (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the North British and Peebles and Jedburgh Railway Companies Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendment made by their Lordships to the Leeds Township Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendment made by their Lordships to the Winchmore Minster and Blandford Forum Road Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the details of the Sums placed from the United Kingdom, with respect to former Expeditions to China.

Mr. Clive presented a Bill to indemnify such Persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, and to extend the Time limited for those purposes respectively: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Lords have agreed to the Swansea Harbour and Jedburgh Railway Companies Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Wimborne Minster and Blandford Forum Road Bill, with an Amendment; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment (No. 2) Bill was nominated of Mr. Sotheron Estcourt, Viscount Enfield, Mr. Henry B. Sheerson, Mr. W. Leghorn, Lord John Brown, Mr. T. W. Miller, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Whalley. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Lords have agreed to the Museum Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships to the Leeds Township Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Select Committee on the Sale of Gas Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill was nominated of Mr. Sotheron Estcourt, Viscount Enfield, Mr. Henry B. Sheerson, Mr. W. Leghorn, Lord John Brown, Mr. T. W. Miller, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Whalley. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Earl of March be discharged irremovable from further attendance on the Select Committee Poor.

Ordered, That Mr. Sotheron Estcourt be added to the Committee.

Mr. Laing presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted towards defraying the Expenses of Naval and Military Operations in China, beyond the ordinary Grants for Army and Navy Services for the year 1860-1, including a repayment of £. 443,896 to the Indian Government for Advances on account of former Expeditions to China.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Mines Regulation and Inspection Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Massey also reported, That the Committee Tenure and Land (Ireland) Bill, had gone through the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Leasing and Improving Lands (Ireland) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Industrial Museum (Scotland) and) shall be repaid to such workmen and be recoverable that in the case of the Industrial Museum (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Lord Canning’s Despatch), which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the National Gallery (British School), which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mediterranean, &c. Telegraphic Communication, which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Scottish Universities, which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British Museum, &c., which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Post-office (Packet Service), which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee Pable on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 28th and 29th days of June last; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

and 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 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:

An Act to repeal a certain Enactment for restraining the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland from lending Money on Mortgage:

An Act to abolish the Jurisdiction of the Ecclesiastical Courts in Ireland, in cases of Defamation, and in Ireland and Ireland in certain cases of Brawling:

An Act to amend the Law relating to Petitions of Right, to simplify the Proceedings, and to make Provisions for the Costs thereof:

An Act to amend certain Provisions in the Bankrupt Law of Scotland:

An Act for making a Railway from Tenbury, in the County of Worcester, to the Severn Valley Railway, near Bewdley, in the County of Worcester:

An Act for making a Railway from Letterhenry to the Londonderry and Ennisbillien Railway, in the County of Down:

An Act for making a Railway from the Great Southern and Western Railway, near Charleville, to the Limerick and Foynes Railway, near Patrick’s Well; and also a short Line of Railway at Limerick, to be called “The Cork and Limerick Direct Railway”:

An Act for making a Railway from the Royal Burgh of Bervie or Invererbie, in the County of Kincardine, to the Montrose and Bervie Railway:

An Act for better supplying with Water the Towns of Staines, Hounslow, Ealing, Acton and Hanwell, and the several Parishes and Places adjacent thereto, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the London and South Western Railway Company to make and maintain a Railway in Extension of their Exeter Extension Railway, and to connect that Railway with the Bristol and Exeter Railway, and for authorizing Alterations of the Saint David’s Station on the Bristol and Exeter Railway, and the laying down of Rails on the Narrow Gauge on divers Railways, and for working by the London and South Western Railway Company over those Narrow Gauge Lines of Railway from their Exeter Extension Railway to Bideford, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Turnpike Road from the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company to make a Railway from the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway, in the Parish of Croydon, to the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway, near Balham Hill, all in the County of Surrey, with a Branch Railway connected therewith, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company to make a Railway from the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway, in the County of Durham:

An Act for making a Railway from the London and North Western Railway at Wexford to Richmond, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Company to extend their Railway from Kells to Oldcastle, and for other purposes:

An Act to amend and extend the Powers of North British Insurance Company:

An Act to enable the Morayshire Railway Company to construct a Railway from Elgin to Rothes, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Sovereign Life Assurance Company to sue and be sued, to alter and amend some of the Provisions of their Deed of Settlement, and to confer further Powers on the Company:

An Act to create a further Term of the Eglington Eglesfield Roads; to add other Roads to the Trust; to repeal, amend and extend the Act relating to the said Roads, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Bolton and Saint Helen’s Road, in the County Palatine of Lancaster:

An Act for making a Railway from Inverness to Tavengordon, to be called “The Inverness and Rose-shire Railway,” and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Improvement of the Common Mair of Achterarder, in the County of Perth, and to regulate the Management thereof, and the Application of the Revenues arising therefrom, for the benefit of that Burgh or Town:

An Act to enable the Symington, Biggar and Symington, Broughton Railway Company to extend their Railway from Broughton to Peebles, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Portadown, Dungannon and Omagh Junction Railway Company to alter and extend one of their Extension Railways, and to make a Branch Railway at Omagh; for authorizing certain Railway Bill Awards with the Ulster Railway Company; and for other purposes:

An Act for the West Riding of the County of York:

An Act for making a Railway from the Stockport, Disley and Whaley Bridge Railway, in the Parish of Stockport, and County of Chester, to Hayfield, in the County of Derby, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the London and Blackwall London and Railway Company to provide additional Station Accommodation, and other Works connected with their
railway, their Railway to make a Branch Railway to the
London Dock, to enter into Arrangements with
other Companies, and for other purposes:
An Act to enable the Salthouse and Yeovil
Railway Company to make a Deviation from their
authorised Main Line near Yeovil, and for other
purposes:
An Act for vesting in a Body of Trustees, to be
called "The Upper Mersey Dues Trustees," a cer-
tain portion of the Liverpool Town and Anchorages
and Dues, and for other purposes:
An Act to continue and amend two Acts passed
in the first and tenth years of the reign of his Ma-
esty King George the Fourth, relating to certain
Roads and Bridges, in the Counties of Lanark and
Dumbarton:
An Act to incorporate a Company for the Im-
provement of Buildings, and for other purposes:
An Act for extending the Time for the Completion
of portions of the Dorset Central Railway Company
to subscribe to the Undertaking, and for other
purposes:
An Act to enable the Hereford, Hay and Brecon
Railway Company to relinquish the Junction of
their Line with the Shrewsbury and Hereford Rail-
way; and in substitution therefor, to form a Junction
with the Newport, Abergavenny and Hereford
Railway:
An Act to enable the Mid-Wales Railway Com-
pany to make a Deviation in their authorized Rail-
way, and to construct Railways to connect their
Railway with the Hereford, Hay and Brecon, and the
Brecon and Merthyr Junction Railways, and for other
purposes:
An Act to alter, amend and extend the Powers
of the Acts relating to the Port Carlisle Dock and
Railway, and Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway and
Dock Companies; to enable the Port Carlisle Dock
and Railway Company to raise additional Capital;
to enable both or either of the said Companies to
run over and use portions of the Railways of the
Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway Com-
pany; to compel the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle
Railway Company to afford facilities and ac-
commodation upon their Railways to the Traffic of
the said Companies, and for other purposes:
An Act to empower the Stockport, Disley and
Whaley Bridge Railway Company to raise addi-
tional Money, and for other purposes connected
with their Undertaking:
An Act for amending "The Abergavenny Im-
provement Act, 1854," for enabling the Com-
mis-sioners to construct Works, and supply their Dis-
trict with Water and Gas, and for other purposes:
An Act for continuing the Term, and for more
effectually repairing and maintaining the Road from
the Marchburn, through Kelso, in the County of
Berwick, to LAuder, in the County of Berwick,
with a Branch from the said Road near Pontoosnaed,
in the County of Breckirk, through the Village of
Earlston, to the Roxburghshire Tumpike Road:
An Act for enabling the Oweistry and Newton
Railway Company to raise additional Capital, to
lease their Undertaking, and for other purposes:
An Act to provide for Alterations in the Appoint-
ment of Overseers, Collectors and other Poor Law
Officers in the Township of Leeds, for the Incorp-
oration of Overseers for specific purposes, and for
the levying and Collection of Poor Rates in that Town-
ship, and for other purposes:
An Act to amalgamate the Jedburgh Railway
Company with the North British Railway Com-
pany, and for other purposes:
An Act to extend the Period limited by "The
Swansea Harbour Act, 1859," for the Construction
and Completion of the Works authorized by "The
Swansea Harbour Act, 1854;"
An Act for making a Railway from Llandrindod,
Central Wales in the County of Radnor, to Llandovery, in
the County of Carmarthen, to be called "The Central
Wales Extension Railway," and for other purposes:
An Act for making a Railway from the Owesty and
Newton Railway to Llandovery, in the County of Carmar-
then, to the Portof Pen-y-Pass on the Brecon Bea-
cons Road, and for other purposes:
Mr. Massey reported the Edinburgh Royal Col-
lege of Surgeons Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Ordered, That Mr. Bourger have leave of absence for
a week, on account of a domestic affliction—and
Abstain
Mr. Fitzwilliam ten days, on account of ill health.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Reform Bill
Return of the particulars of the Sum of £ 3,665, (1858.)
17 s. 2 d. paid to Messrs. Baxter and Co. for Services
and Expenses connected with the preparation of the Re-
form Bill of 1858 (see Civil Contingencies, Par-
lamentary Paper, No. 292, of the present Session,
page 9).
Sir George Lewes presented a Bill to amend the Gunpowder,
Law concerning the making, keeping and Carriage &c. Bill
of Gunpowder and Compositions of an Explosive
Nature; and concerning the Manufacture, Sale and
Use of Fireworks; And the same was read the first
time; and ordered to be read a second time upon
Friday next; and to be printed.
The Church Temporalities (Ireland) Acts Amend-
ment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be
read a second time upon Monday next; and to be
printed.
The Ecclesiastical Courts and Registries (Ireland) Bill
was read the first time; and ordered to be read a
second time upon Monday next; and to be
printed.
A Motion was made, and the Question being
put, That a Select Committee be appointed to in-
quire into and report upon the Claims of seven
Major Generals to the Pay of General Officers, who are
now receiving only the Half-pay of Brevet
Majors, and who accepted substantive Rank upon
Half-pay upon the terms and engagements con-
tained in the Horse Guards Memorandum of the
26th day of March 1825, and General Order of the
26th day of April 1826;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the (Colonel Lindsay,
Yea's, ) (Colonel North : )
Tellers for the (Mr. Brand,
Noes, ) (Sir William Dunbar :
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
A Motion was made, and the Question put, Nay.
That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire
into the present system of nomination to Cadetships
in the present Parliament, and to report thereon;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the (Captain Esmont,
Yea's, ) (Mr. Bevish :
Tellers for the (Mr. Brand,
Noes, ) (Sir William Dunbar :
So it passed in the Negative.
Resolved, That this House will immediately re-
solve into a Committee to consider the Law
relative to Clearance Inwards and Lien for Freight.
Freight.
—The
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 facilitate the Unshipment of Goods, and secure the Shipowners Lien for Freight.

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 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. Milner Gibson and Mr. Hutt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Provisions of the Common Law Procedure (Ireland) Act (1853) Amendment, relating to Charging Orders: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Cardwell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands, in pursuance of a Special Report of the Inclosure Commissioners: And that Mr. Cline and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England to apply certain Funds towards the Repairs of the Cathedral or Collegiate Church of Manchester:

And that Mr. Massey and Mr. Turner do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Attorneys, Solicitors, Proctors and Certificated Conveyancers Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 19—

Notice taken; that Forty Members were not present:—Committee counted; and Forty Members not being present, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the House being told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present; and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Mercurii, 4° die Julii; Anno 24° Victoriae Reginae, 1860.

Prayers.

A Bill to extend the Time for the Completion of the Forest of Dean Central Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That in the case of the said Bill, Standing Orders 169 and 203 be suspended, and that the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lords' Orders.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Universities (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the said Bill be withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said 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 Spirits (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Epping Railways (Dunmow Extension) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Conway and Llanwrst Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords request, That this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Masters and Operatives; together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee, and the Appendix and Index thereto.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Church Rates Law Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the said Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Highways 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;
Dealers in Marine Stores Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Dealers in Marine Stores Bill.

Corrupt Practices Prevention Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Conveyance of Voters, &c. Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 18th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Conveyance of Voters, &c. Bill be now read a second time; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittes on the Felony and Misdemeanor Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Herring Fisheries (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Police and Towns Improvement (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Prisons (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Friendly Societies Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Land Improvement (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Police and Towns Improvement (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill;
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Colewort Barracks (Portsmouth) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Colewort Barracks Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bleaching and Dyeing Works 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 Stipendiary Magistrates Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Medical Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Court of Queen's Bench Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Local Taxation Returns Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government Act (1858) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Smithfield Markets, Streets and Improvements Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Leith Harbour and Docks Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2d day of this instant July, That the Sale of Gas Act Amendment (No. 3) Bill be now read a second time; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on the Sale of Gas Act Amendment (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of the seventh and eighth years of George the Fourth, chapter twenty-nine, for consolidating and amending the Laws in England relative to Larceny, and other Offences connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Dunsig Writ to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Down, in the room of Sir Edmund Samuel Hayes, Baronet, deceased.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to amend the Provisions of the Common Law Procedure (Ireland) Act (1853) Amendment Bill.

Mr. Massey presented a Bill to enable the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England to apply certain Funds towards the Repairs of the Cathedral or Collegiate Church of Manchester; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Viscount Raynham presented a Bill to amend the Act of the seventh and eight years of George the Fourth, chapter twenty-nine, for consolidating and amending the Laws in England relative to Larceny, and other Offences connected therewith; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

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A Petition of Jonathan Howard and Francis Renis and Doolman, of 141, P臃heurch-street, in the City of London, Solicitors, was presented, and read; setting forth, that an action is now pending in Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, wherein Francis Barden is Plaintiff, and Benjamin Piercey Defendant; that the Positions are the attorneys for the said Plaintiff in the said action, and that it is necessary, for the due prosecution of such action, that certain documents deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House, in the year 1859, relating to the proposed Zetons and Galeyway Railway, should be produced on the trial of the said cause in Her Majesty's said Court of Queen's Bench, at the sittings now being held at the Guildhall of the City of London; and praying that the proper Officer may be permitted to attend and produce the said documents upon the trial of the said cause.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officer to attend accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey moved, That the House, according to Order, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Transport Service, to request that their Lordships be pleased to give leave to the Duke of Newcastle to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on the Transport Service: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Roman Catholic Charities Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
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Anno 24 Victoriae Reginae, 1860.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Dunlop reported from the Select Committee on Packet and Telegraphic Contracts; That they had made further 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.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 18 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Dublin and Meath 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.

PRAYERS.

Packet and Telegraphic Contracts (Third Report.) No. 431.

Monkland Railways Bill [Lords.]

The Earl of March reported the Monkland Railways Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Wimborne Minister and Blandford Forum Road Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Wimborne Minister and Blandford Forum Road Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Everton, &c. Drainage Bill [Lords.]
The Everett, &c. Drainage 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 Amendment made by their Lordships.

West of Fife Mineral Railway Bill [Lords.]
The West of Fife Mineral 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Forest of Dean Central Railway (No. 2) Bill.
The Forest of Dean Central Railway (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Industrial Museum (Scotland) Bill.
The Industrial Museum (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Dublin and Meath Railway Bill [Lords.]
Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 18 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Dublin and Meath 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.

Public Petitions.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Votes, and Forty-first Report.
Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to Select Committees.

Queen's Pleas Bill. No. 235.
Sir George Lewis presented a Bill to amend the Act for regulating the Queen's Prison; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Italy, Savoy, &c.
Lord John Russell, presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Correspondence relating to the Affairs of Italy, Savoy and Switzerland. Part V.

Bay Islands, &c.
Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the Republic of Honduras, respecting the Bay Islands, the Mosquito Indians, and the Rights and Claims.

of British Subjects. Signed at Comayagua, November 28, 1859.
Copy of Second Additional Article to the Treaty France.

Law Accounts.
Copy of Ordinance of the Scottish Universities (Scotland.) Commissioners of Education in Ireland, for the year ended 25 March 1860.
Copy of Ordinance of the Scottish Universities (Scotland.) Commissioners, No. 11. General, No. 2; 2d July 1860.
Copy of Ordinance of the Scottish Universities (Scotland.) Commissioners, No. 12. Aberdeen, No. 4; 2d July 1860.

Mr. Clive also presented, Return to an Address Electric to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of March last, for Returns relative to Electric Telegraph Companies.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of March last, for Returns relative to Criminal Law Accounts.

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the directions Court of Com- from the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Com- mon Pleas, that, for the satisfactory conduct of the Business of the said Court, the full number of Five Masters should be retained. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Laing presented, pursuant to the directions East India of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of a Certificate from the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, that, for the satisfactory conduct of the Business of the said Court, the full number of Five Masters should be retained. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Luce presented, pursuant to the directions East India of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of an Order (India Office.) in Council of the 30th June 1860, approving a Revised Scheme for the permanent establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Copy of a Statute framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 31st of May 1859, University...
under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, for the appointment of Boards of Studies in the said University of Cambridge.

Copies of additional Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 17th of April 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88 (in substance for certain Statutes previously submitted to the College, and objected to by the governing body thereof), for the future Regulation of Gonville and Caius College in the said University of Cambridge.

Copies of Statutes and Supplemental Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 18th of April 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, for the future Government and Regulation of St. Peter's College, in the said University of Cambridge.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Tax Bills.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the right of granting Aids and Supplies to the Crown is in the Commons alone, as an essential part of their Constitution; and the limitation of all such Grants, as to the manner, manner, measure, and time, is only in them.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Veneris, 6° die Iuli.; 1860:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Parochial Assessments Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Parochial Assessments Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Registration of Births, &c. (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Registration of Births, &c. (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Dominica Hurricane Loan Bill.

The Dominica Hurricane Loan Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Postage (Army and Navy) Bill.

The Postage (Army and Navy) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Leith Harbour and Docks Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Leith Harbour and Docks 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 this day.

Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses (Scotland) Bill; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Malicious Injuries to Property Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coinage Offences Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Accessories and Abettors Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Larceny, &c. Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Criminal Statutes Repeal Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Burial-grounds (Ireland) Act (1845) Amendment Bill. (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (Provisions of recited Act to be extended to additions to existing Burial-graves). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10: To leave out from the word “Act” to the word “and” in line 13. Question proposed, That the words “provided that such Burial-ground” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. An Amendment made. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, amended, and agreed to. Clauses, No. 3 to No. 5, agreed to. Preamble agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mossey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Felony and Misdemeanor Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mossey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be read again; and be printed.

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 Admira- jalty Court Jurisdiction (No. 2) Order Bill: Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Admiralty Court Jurisdiction (No. 2) Order Bill: Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Felony and Misdemeanor Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mossey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Admiralty Court Jurisdiction (No. 2) Order Bill: Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Felony and Misdemeanor Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mossey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be read again; and be printed.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next; and be printed.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to transfer from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to a Special Commission, certain Powers for the Improvement of the Harbour of Wexford, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Redmond and Mr. George do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir William Dunbar presented a Bill to simplify and amend the Practice as to the Entry of Satisfaction on Crown Debts and Judgments: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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, 6° die Julii; Anno 24° Victoriae Reginis, 1860.

Prayers.

The Edinburgh Royal College of Surgeons 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Board Continuance Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to Select Committees.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Electric Telegraph Companies, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Criminal Law Accounts, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to the Scottish Universities, which were presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (India Office), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Cambridge University, which were presented upon the 6th day of this instant July, be printed.

The Orders of the day being read, for the Committees on the Annuity Tax Abolition (Edinburgh) Bill, the Herring Fisheries (Scotland) Bill, the Prisons (Scotland) Bill, the Titles to Land (Scotland) Act (1858) Amendment Bill, the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill, and the Police and Towns Improvement (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill:

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In Committee on the Annuity Tax Abolition (Edinburgh) Bill.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 3, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 4 to No. 6, agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 7 (Commissioners for the purpose of the repair of the churches and other expenses out of the surplus of the seat rents). Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "Provided always, That whensoever the amount of the said balance shall in any year exceed the sum of One thousand six hundred pounds, the one half only of the excess shall be so applied, and the other half thereof shall be held by the Commissioners in satisfaction pro tanto of the annual sum payable under the bond of annuity to be granted to them as hereinafter mentioned, and shall, to that extent, extinguish their claim therunder for such year.

Question put, That those words be there added; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Packs; 
Noes, Sir William Dunbar: 11.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Caird: 66.

Clauses, Nos. 8, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 9 to No. 11, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 12 and No. 13, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 14 and No. 15, agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 16, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 17 to No. 20, agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 22, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 23, agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 24, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 30 and No. 31, agreed to.

Schedules A. to D., agreed to.

Clause (The right of patronage or presentation of ministers of each and every one of the parochial churches or charges in the said city (other than those of which the patronage is hereby expressly transferred to the Commissioners) shall be and the same is hereby, from and after the passing of this Act, transferred to and vested in, and may at all time thereafter be held and exercised by the elders and other male members of each of the said churches, or any majority of their number, being in full communion, and whose names shall have stood in the roll of communicants of the church and parish in which there is a vacancy, for not less than Three years next preceding the occurrence of the said vacancy)—brought up, and read a second time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Stirling; 

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Brand; 

Two Clauses added.

Preamble amended, and agreed to.

Title amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

(In Committee on the Annuity Tax Abolition (Edinburgh) Bill.)
Abolition Bill. (Edinburgh) Annuity Taxment Bill, and have leave to sit again. Members of the Council, of India upon a Letter Sheriff Court. Resolved, That this ... (Scotland) Bill, to His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief, (LocFal Eor uro­

Herring Bill. I Her Majesty, by such Members of this Housemay have leave to sit again.

Towns Im-

Mr. Massey also reported, That the Committee had gone through the Annuity Tax Abolition (Edinburgh) Bill; and amended the Title, as followeth:

A Bill to abolish the Annuity Tax in Edinburgh and Montrose, and to make Provision in regard to the Stipends of the Ministers in that City and Burgh, and also to make Provision for the Patronage of the Church of North Leith.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Massey also reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Herring Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Massey also reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Police and Towns Improvement (Scotland) Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the 4th day of the Present July, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Masters and Operatives; together with the Proceedings of the Committee, 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.

Mr. Deedes reported from the Select Committee Standing on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, Orders, as follows:

That in the case of the Athenry and Ennis Athenry and Junction Railway Bill, 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 so much of the 5th and 56th clauses as relates to the Limerick and Ennis Railway Company; 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 in the case of the Westford Har- Westford hour Bill, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Harbour Bill, Bills have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Fergus River one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Navigation.

That in the case of the Fergus River Navigation Improvement, &c. 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 2d, 3d, and 4th 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.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's San Juan. Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Island of San Juan.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Laing presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Warrant, dated 29th June 1860, declaring the appointment of Deputy Keeper of Land Revenue Records and Enrolments, to be a special Office under the Provisions of the 4th Section of the Act 22 Vic. c. 26.

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, Copies of the Dissents and Opinions of Members of the Council of India upon a Letter proposed by the Secretary of State to be addressed to His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief, requesting His Royal Highness to suspend recruiting for Her Majesty's Local European Forces serving 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, in Westminster addition to the Papers already laid before the New Palace, House relating to the process for preserving the Stone in the New Palace at Westminster, Copies of a Letter from Mr. Bonham-Carter to Dr. Faraday of the 4th day of July 1860, and Dr. Faraday's Reply of the 9th day of July 1860; of a Letter from the Board of Works to Dr. Faraday of the 19th day of May 1860, and Dr. Faraday's Reply of the 21st day of May 1860; and of all further Correspondence, if any, upon the same subject.
Chapters.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England of the Grants or Reductions allowed by them since the 18th day of August 1857 to the several Chapters of England and Wales to pay Substitutes for performing additional Duties cast upon them by the suspension of Canonniers; with the Names of the Substitutes who have received the Grants (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 339, of Session 1857).

Cathedral and Collegiate Churches.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England of every payment made to them since the 18th day of August 1857, on account of any suspended Stalls in the Cathedra! and Collegiate Churches of England and Wales, specifying the Number in each case (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 338, of Session 1857).

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

Military Organization.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Military Organization have leave to sit To-morrow, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

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:

Highland Roads and Bridges Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Highland Roads and Bridges Bill, without any Amendment.

Inland Bonding Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Inland Bonding Bill, without any Amendment.

Law of Property Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Law of Property Bill, without any Amendment.

Caledonian Railway (Branches, to Lanark, &c.) Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Caledonian Railway (Branches to Lanark, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

Kilkenny Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Kilkenny Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Endowed Charities Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to amend the Law relating to the Administration of Endowed Charities, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Boschetti's Estate Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act for the Sale of certain Estates at Gibraltar, held on the Trusts of the Will of John Maria Boschetti, deceased, and for the Investment of the Proceeds thereof in this Country; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Transport Service.

The Lords give leave to the Duke of Newcastle to attend in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on the Transport Service (his Grace in his place consenting), as desired by this House.

Tax Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of this instant July, that the right of granting Aids and Supplies to the Crown is in the Commons alone, as an essential part of their constitution; and the limitation of all such Grants, as to manner, measure, and time, is only in them;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; Sobbati, 7th die Iulii, 1860:

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.

Resolved, That the right of granting Aids and Supplies to the Crown is in the Commons alone, as an essential part of their constitution; and the limitation of all such Grants, as to manner, measure, and time, is only in them.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That although the Lords have exercised the power of rejecting Bills of several descriptions relating to Taxation by negativing the whole, yet the exercise of that power by them has not been frequent, and is justly regarded by this House with peculiar jealousy, as affecting the right of the Commons to grant the Supplies and to provide the Ways and Means for the Service of the year; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the word "relating" the words "amongst other matters."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whately, Yeas, {Lord Fermoy :} 36.
Mr. John Locke,
Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes, {Sir William Dunbar :} 433.
Mr. Edwin James :] 32.
Mr. Whalley,
Tellers for the [Sir William Dunbar :] 369.
Mr. John Locke,
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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Indemnity Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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, proceeded to take into consideration the Mines Regulation and Inspection Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Maynooth College Act. (In the Committee.)

Ordered, That it is expedient to enable the Trustees of the Royal College of Saint Patrick, at Maynooth, to make Provision for certain necessary Buildings and Repairs.

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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Selling and Hawking Goods on Sunday Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be laid aside.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Companies committee on the Companies Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Divorce Courts reading of the Divorce Court Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Indictable Offences (Metropolitan District) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Maynooth College Act.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Land Improvements reading of the Land Improvement (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Emblements, &c. (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Friendly Societies Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Manchester Cathedral Church Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways (Ireland) Act 1856 Amendment 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Admiralty Court Jurisdiction (No. 2) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 33, disagreed to.
Clause, No. 34, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No. 35, disagreed to.
Four Clauses 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 upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Bill. (In the Committee.)
Preamble postponed.
Clauses, No. 1 to No. 4, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 5, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 6 to No. 36, agreed to.
Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 31: To leave out the words “and the County of the City of 
Dublin.”

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas, Sir William Dunbar: 40.}
Tellers for the [Sir Edward Grogan, None.]

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

Whereupon, Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived. Original Question put, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 37 to No. 47, agreed to.
Schedules agreed to. 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 upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bleaching and Dyeing Works Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
A Motion being made, That the Kilrush and Kilkee Railway and Poulasherry Embankment Bill be now read the third time; 

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, 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 Lordsships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Isle of Wight (Eastern Section) Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Daniel Stewart’s Hospital Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Boschetti’s Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 18 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Bristow, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Bristow do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Athenry and Ennis Junction Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Colbe presented a Bill to authorize the Inclusion of certain Lands, in pursuance of a Special Report of the Inclusion Commissioners: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Lord John Russell presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of May last, for a Return relative to Quarantine.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Leaves of Absence.

Ordered, That Mr. Henry Baillie have leave of absence for three weeks, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Brighton, in the room of Rear Admiral Sir George Richard Brooke Pechell, Baronet, deceased.

Resolved, That 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 Persons liable to serve on Special Juries for any Courts sitting at Westminster or Guildhall, distinguishing those who have been summoned since the 1st day of January 1856; and stating the Number of Times that each has been so summoned during the said period, and the Date of the Enrolment of each:—And, of the Number of Exemptions granted during the same period, with the Causes of the same; and the Number of Persons fined for Non-attendance during the same period.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.

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Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Military Or- Organization have Power to report their Observa- tions thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Sir James Graham reported from the said Com- mittee; 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment put, That this House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Science and Returns of the Amount of Parliamentary Grants to the Science and Art Department, and Schools connected therewith, first at Somerset House, then at Marborough House, and now at South Kensington, in each year, from 1837 to 1859, in three Columns:

Kensington School Department.

Schools in Connection.

Kensington Museum.

—And, of Amount spent in each of same years on Building or Repairs, so far as can be ascertained; on Purchases of Examples, Collections, Library Instruments, &c., and Models; on Schools of Art or Science in Kensington, and connected (Metropolitan and Provincial); on Administration, Salaries (Central Office and Museum), Attendance, Police, Lighting, and including Furniture, Stationery, Postage, Costs, &c.; Salaries and Payments to Masters of Schools, Certificated Masters, Lecturers, Pupil Teachers, &c.; Inspection; and, Purchase or Rent of Land and Buildings.

Ordered, That the proper Officers of this House, Berwick and the Shorthand Writer attending this House, have leave to attend and give evidence at the Central Criminal Court, and there to produce such Papers and Documents as may be required, on the Trial of William McGeil for wilful and corrupt Perjury on giving his evidence before the Berwick-upon-Tweed Election Committee.
Ordered, That there be laid before this, a Return of the Number and Description of Persons employed on the 30th day of June last, on each Railway in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland respectively, which was at that Date open for public Traffic; also the Length of Line, with the Number of Stations, open for public Traffic on the same day.—And, similar Return for each Line and Branch Line of Railway in course of Construction on the 30th day of June last; distinguishing the Length of Line in each case (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 102, of Session 2, 1859).

Mr. Miller Gibson accordingly presented the said Returns.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the expediency of bringing together into one Place or Neighbourhood all the Superior Courts of Law and Equity, the Probate and Divorce Courts, and the High Court of Admiralty, and the various Offices belonging to the same; and into the means which exist, or may be supplied for providing a Site or Sites, and for erecting suitable Buildings for carrying out this object.

Mr. Clive also presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of June last, for Returns relative to Reformatory Schools.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Laing presented, Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of June last, for a Return relative to Malt.

Public Works (Ireland.) Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of June last, for a Return relative to Public Works (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baring presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to East India (Local European Forces).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Salaries, &c.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of June last, That this House doth agree with the Committee on Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Salaries, &c.), in the first Resolution, as amended, "That the Salaries, Allowances, Remunerations and Retiring Annuities, which may become payable to certain Persons appointed under or affected by any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to Bankruptcy and Insolvency in England, shall be charged upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland;"—

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. The Question being again proposed:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution, so amended, is as follows:—

1. That the Salaries, Allowances, Remunerations and Retiring Annuities, which may become payable to certain Persons appointed under or affected by any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to Bankruptcy and Insolvency in England, shall be charged upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to, as follow:

2. That the Order for vesting any Estate or Interest in any Copyhold or Customary Land belonging to a Bankrupt, shall be chargeable with the same Stamp Duty as would be chargeable on a like disposition of the same Land by the ordinary mode of Assurance.

3. That the following Stamp Duties in lieu of Fees shall be charged in cases of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in England:

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 25 and N° 26, agreed to.

Clause, N° 27, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 28, postponed.

Clause, N° 29, agreed to.

Clause, N° 30 (Jurisdiction of County Courts under this Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 31: After the word "Courts," to insert the words "acting in the County Courts of those places in which a District Court of Bankruptcy is held."—

Question, That those words be there inserted:—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 31, agreed to.

Clause, N° 32, disagreed to.

Clauses, N° 33 and N° 34, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 35 (General orders).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 8: After the word "Courts," to insert the words "and the amount of salaries to be from time to time paid to the clerks of the official assignees, and the duties they are to perform."—

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 36 to N° 39, with Amendments to one of them, are passed.

Clause, N° 40 (Country vacations).

An Amendment made.

Question
Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Brand; Yeas, (Sir William Dunbar)] 38.
Tellers for the [Mr. William Williams; Noes, (Mr. Augustus Smith)] 38.

CLAUSE, No. 41 (Jurisdiction above £ 300).
Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 11: To leave out the word "probably" in order to insert the words "in judgment."
Question, That the word "probably" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos. 42 to No. 46, with Amendments to two of them, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 49 (Appeal from Judge).
An Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 29: To leave out from the word "made" to the end of the Clause.
Question proposed, That the words "and such appeal" stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos. 50 to No. 56, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 57 (Parties may take opinion of the Judge).
Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "and the Registrar shall have" power to adjourn any matters coming before him for the consideration of the Judge or Commissioner.
Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos. 60 to No. 65, with Amendments to five of them, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 66 (Issues may be directed).
Amendment proposed, in p. 14, ls. 36 and 37: To leave out the words "in any Court of Common Law, and either."
Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.
Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos. 67 to No. 76, with Amendments to three of them, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 77 (Appointment and payment of substitute during temporary absence of Commissioner or Registrar).
Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 39: To leave out from the word "Act" to the end of the Clause.
Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Brand; Yeas, (Sir William Dunbar)] 107.
Tellers for the [Mr. Edward Pleydell Bowles; Noes, (Mr. Edwin James)] 117.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;
Martin's 10th die Julii, 1860:
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.

A Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House will, upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee;


The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas, (Sir William Dunbar)] 105.
Tellers for the [Mr. William Jolliffe; Noes, (Mr. Whiteside)] 66.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply, mittee 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 Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Registration Bill, take into consideration the Registration of Births, &c.
A Clause (All existing Parochial Registers before 1820, to be transmitted to Registrar General; after 1820 till 1855 to Parish Registrar), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.
Another Clause (Sessional Record to be restored to the Kirk Session of the Parish), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was made to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 16, by leaving out the word "Sheriff," and inserting the words "Commissioners of Supply," instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the word "Sheriff" stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas, (Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen)] 81.
Tellers for the [Sir James Ferguson; Noes, (Mr. Blackburn)] 70.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Spirits Bill, reading of the Spirits Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Militia Bill, mittee on the Militia Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Highways Bill, 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 Com. Medical Act Committee on the Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill (Scotland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Local Government Committee on the Local Government Act (1858) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Local Boards of Health may repair fences surrounding burial-grounds), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Provision for recovery of charges for private improvements), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.
The Common Law Procedure (Ireland) Act (1853) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Queen's Prison Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Parishal Assessments Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Postage (Army and Navy) 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 the second reading of the Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses (Scotland) 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 Customs Acts; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Thirteenth of the Resolutions which, upon the 6th day of March last, were reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts, and which Resolution was then postponed; Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Husband and Wife Relation Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Game Certificates, &c. Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Colewort Barracks (Portsmouth) 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 Poor Law Board Continuance Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Annuity Tax Abolition (Edinburgh) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Herring Fisheries (Scotland) Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 18, as amended, agreed to.
The Mines Regulation and Inspection 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. Massey reported from the Committee on the Maynooth College Act, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to enable the Trustees of the Royal College of Saint Patrick, at Maynooth, to make Provision for certain necessary Buildings and Repairs.

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. Cardwell and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

The Clearance Inwards and Lien for Freight Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Church Temporalities (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]

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 Ecclesiastical Courts and Registries (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act (1845) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act to amend the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act (1845), in regard to Sales and Compensation for Land by way of a Rentcharge, and to enable the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral and Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department to avail themselves of the Powers and Provisions contained in the same Act.

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 Professional Oaths Abolition Bill; read, and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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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 Two of the clock on Tuesday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

**Martis, 10° die Julii;**

**Anno 24° Victoriae Reginae, 1860.**

**Prayers.**

**Kilkenny Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Kilkenny 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.

**Wexford Harbour Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Wexford Harbour Bill;

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.**

**Brandon's Estate Bill [Lords.]**

Brandon's Estate Bill was read the first time.

**Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.**

**Salmon Fisheries (Scotland.)**

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on Salmon Fisheries (Scotland), together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendix: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

**Elective Franchise (Counties and Boroughs.)**

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on Elective Franchise (Counties and Boroughs), together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendix: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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**Railways.**

No. 443.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Railways, which were presented upon the 9th day of this instant July, be printed.

**Reformatory Schools.**

No. 444.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Reformatory Schools, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant July, be printed.

**Malt.**

No. 445.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Malt, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant July, be printed.

**Public Works (Ireland.)**

No. 446.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Works (Ireland), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant July, be printed.

**Education Bill.**

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Education Bill, was read, and discharged.

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.**

**Ecclesiastical Vestments Bill.**

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Ecclesiastical Vestments Bill, was read, and discharged.

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant July.**

**Fisheries (Scotland) Bill 246.**

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Fisheries (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of June last, That the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Bill be now taken into consideration;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Bill.

**Ordered, That the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Bill, and the Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Investments Bill be committed to the same Committee; and that they do report the same at Six of the clock.**

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In Committee on the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Bill.)

Preamble postponed.

**Clause, No 1 (Sections 3, 6 and 7 of 18 & 19 Vic. c. 121, repealed).**

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand;]

Yea, [Sir William Dunbar;]

Nay, [Mr. Knight;]

Noes, [Mr. George Cubitt;]

Clauses, No 2 and No 8, agreed to.

Clause, No 4 (How expenses of local authority to be defrayed). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 23: After the word "expenses" to insert the words "as are of a " common nature."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No 5, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No 6, agreed to.

Clauses, No 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No 8 and No 9, agreed to.

Clause, No 10, amended, and agreed to.

Four Clauses added.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

(In Committee on the Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Investments Bill.)

**Clause, No 1 (Stock to be cancelled).**

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and agreed to.
The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Agricultural Servants Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant July.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Public Charities Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant July.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Agricultural Servants Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant July.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 5th and 6th days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns (so far as they can be supplied from Documents in England) of the Total Cost to the Imperial Treasury of the Convict Establishments in Western Australia, including the Expense of transporting Convicts thereto, and the Military Charges therefor; and distinguishing the Cost in each year: — Of the Total Number of Convicts sent to Western Australia, and of the estimated Number remaining in the Convict Establishments, for each year: — Copies of the Acts now in force in the several Australian Colonies for preventing the introduction of Persons convicted of Felony: — Of the Act recently passed by the Legislature of the Cape of Good Hope for the same purpose: — And, Return of the estimated European Population in each of the Australian Colonies.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Saint Paul's Copy of the Correspondence between the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and the Dean and Chapter of Saint Paul's, with reference to the Expense of the additional Sunday Services, and the contemplated withdrawal of the Payments made by the Commissioners to the Vergers for redemption of Entrance Fees to the Cathedral, and to the Super-numerary Lay Clerks.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Instructions from Her Majesty's Government under which the Returns as to the existing Accommodation for Public Religious Worship were procured in the year 1851 by the Registrar General.

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 Names of the Matriculated Students who entered the Queen's Colleges in Ireland since 1849, alphabetically arranged, showing the Date of Matriculation of each Student, the Religious Profession, and the Faculty or Department to which he belonged.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Instructions from Her Majesty's Government under which the Returns as to the existing Accommodation for Public Religious Worship were procured in the year 1851 by the Registrar General.
Baron de Bode. Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the Session 1852 to inquire into the Petition of the Baron de Bode, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House will, upon Monday next, 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 place the Officers, Marines, and Seamen of the Fleet serving in China on the same footing as Her Majesty's Troops, with respect to extra Pay and Allowances; and to assure Her Majesty that this House will make good the same:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

VOTES AT ELECTIONS.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Law and Practice relating to the taking of Votes at Elections for Members to serve in Parliament: And that Mr. Wylde and Mr. Childers do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the dismissal of Dr. Macloughlin from the Government Medical Service:—It passed in the Negative.

COPYHOLD AND INCLOSURE COMMISSIONS, &c.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue Appointments under the Act for consolidating the Copyhold and Inclosure Commissions, and for completing Proceedings under the Tithe Commutation Acts: And that Mr. Clive and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

EST INDIA STOCK TRANSFERS, &c.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Transfer and Management of East India Stock at and by the Bank of England: And that Sir Charles Wood and Mr. Daring do prepare, and bring it in.

POOR REMOVAL.

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Committee on Poor Removal in Session 1855, and the Scotch and Irish Poor Removals (Pensions and Annual Grants) Bill of Session 1856, and also the Poor Removal Law Amendment Bill of Session 1858, be referred to the Select Committee on Irremovable Poor.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (IRELAND.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Weights and Measures in Ireland: And that Mr. Cardwell and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Turnpike Acts Continuance.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, and to extend the Provisions of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her present Majesty, chapter thirty-eight: And that Mr. Clive and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Turnpike Trusts Arrangements.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders, made under an Act of the fifteenth year of Her present Majesty, to facilitate Arrangements for the Relief of Turnpike Trusts: And that Mr. Clive and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Highway Rates Act Continuance.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue an Act for authorizing the Application of Highway Rates to Turnpike-roads: And that Mr. Clive and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Union of Beneﬁces 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 HOUSE OF LORDS.

Ordered, That the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the (Metropolis) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

MOTIONs made, and Question Proposed, That the Provisional Orders be amended.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Smithfield Markets, Streets and Improvements 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and that it be an Instruction to the Examiner to inquire and report to the House how far the Amendments made by the Select Committee are in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Edward Pleydell Bowyer: 60.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Eccart: 112.

The House will make good the same: And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14: After the word “voidable” to insert the words “except as against the donor or settlor or his representatives.” Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15: To leave out the words “made, perfected or.” Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—The Committee divided;

Tellers for the Yeas, 71.

Tellers for the Noes, 49.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Andrew Stewart: 37.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Brady: 67.

Amendment

Clause, N° 3 (Certain Deeds for Roman Catholic Charities not to be void if enrolled within twelve months from passing of Act).

Amendment proposed in p. 2, l. 14: After the word “voidable” to insert the words “except as against the donor or settlor or his representatives.” Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15: To leave out the words “made, perfected or.” Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—The Committee divided;

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Tellers for the Noes, 49.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Andrew Stewart: 37.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Brady: 67.
Amendment made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 4, amended, and agreed to.
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Mercurii, 11° die Juli, 1860:
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 Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Police and Towns Improvement (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1.
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 Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Registration of Births, &c. (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Local Government Act (1858) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Queen's Prison Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Postage (Army and Navy) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Court of Queen's Bench 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 in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Dominica Hurricane Loan Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Larceny Laws Consolidation Act Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Hackney Carriages (Metropolis) Act Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Wyld presented a Bill to alter and amend the Law and Practice relating to the taking of Votes at Elections for Members to serve in Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cardwell presented a Bill to enable the Trustees of the Royal College of Saint Patrick, at Maynooth, to make Provision for certain necessary Arrangements for the Relief of Turnpike Trusts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Cardwell presented a Bill to continue an Act for the Application of Highway Rates to Turnpike Roads: 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 an Act for the Improvement of Roads and Bridge: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

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Mr. Clive presented a Bill to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, and to extend the Provisions of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her present Majesty, chapter thirty-eight: 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 Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, and to extend the Provisions of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her present Majesty, chapter thirty-eight: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 203 be suspended in the case of the Athenry and Evans' Junction Railway Bill; and that the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

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 Rules framed for the Government of the Queen's Prison by the Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, China. Statements showing the Total Amount of Grants made by Estimates submitted to Parliament in the present Session to meet the Expenses of Hostilities in China, including the Estimate lately presented to the House; the Additions (as nearly as the same can be calculated) made to the Army and Navy Estimates of the current year, on account of the contemplated Operations; Votes to cover Deficiencies in the Estimates of last year, arising from the Expense of preparing for these Operations; and, Votes of Credit:—Showing, up to latest Date to which the same can be given, the Amounts expended to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to Prison.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Queen's Petitions.; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Wexford Harbour Bill was, according to Wexford Har- Petitions.; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Census (Eng- Petitions.; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Queen's Petitions.; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Bill, as amended in the Committee; 

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Locomotive Bill, as amended in the Committee; 

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Votes for Disqualified Candidates Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Tramways (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill was, accordingly, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Copyhold and Inclusion Commissions, &c. Copyhold & Mortgagees, &c. Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Bill, Monday next.

The Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill was, accordingly, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Bill, Monday next.

The Highway Rates Act Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Bill, Monday next.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Sale of Gas Bill; and that the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers and records, and to hear Counsel, if they think fit.

Notice being taken, that the Committee of the Gas (Metropolis) whole House to whom the Gas (Metropolis) Bill was re-committed, had made no Report:

Ordered, That the former Committee on the said Bill be revived, and the Bill be re-committed to the Committee; and that the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers and records, and to hear Counsel, if they think fit.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Truities, the Trustees, Mortgagees, &c. Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant July.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Offences against the Property Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That the House will, upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Coinsage Offences Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Accessories and Abettors Bill, was read, and discharged. 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Forgery Bill, was read, and discharged. 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Accessories and Table. 

Accessories and Abettors Bill [Lords.]

Forgery Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Abettors Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented,—Return to an Or- Steam Vessels. der, dated the 19th day of March last, for a Return relative to Steam Vessels. 

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions. 

Vide Forty-thrid Report.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill do report the same at Six of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clauses, No 78 and No 79, agreed to.

Clauses, No 80 and No 81, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No 82 (County Court registrars).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "except the prohibition to prac- "tise or carry on business heretofore contained."

Question proposed, That those words be there added : Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No 83, agreed to.

Clause, No 84 (Abolition of office of accountant).

Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 15: To leave out the words " the person now discharging the duties." 

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; 

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir William Dunbar : 89.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Edwin James : 37.

PRAYERS.

Milford Haven Railway and Docks Bill.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Milford Haven Railway and Docks 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.

Waveney Valley Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Waveney Valley 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.

Monkland Railways Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Monkland Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into considera- 

Milk and Uninjasion Railway Bill. 

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Athenry and Ennis Junction Railway Bill.

Sir James Elphinston presented a Bill for testing Anchors and Chain Cables in the Merchant Service: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Anchors and Chain Cables Bill. 

Bill 250.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Duchy of Cornwall (Limitation of Actions) Bill be taken into consideration upon Wed- nesday next.

Duchy of Cornwall (Li- mitation of Actions) Bill.
Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of this in—Reform Bill stant July, for a Return relative to the Reform Bill (1838.)

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clive presented, pursuant to the directions Militia of an Act of Parliament.—Returns of Qualifications (Ireland.) of Officers of Militia delivered to Clerks of the Peace in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Adjournment. That this House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented East India to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give (European Local Troops.) directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Men of the European Local Troops in India who have taken their Discharge since 1858, in consequence of being refused Bounty, and who were sent to the United Kingdom; the Number who were re-enlisted upon their Arrival in the United Kingdom for the Army of the Line, or for the Local European Army in India; together with the Number of Men who re-enlisted in India, and accompanied the Expedition to China.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply of Supply: And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, Sicily.

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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 Com-Supply of Supply: And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

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on account of former Expeditions in China—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,384,104, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expenses of Naval and Military Operations in China, beyond the ordinary Grants for Army and Navy Services for the year 1860–61.

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.

Resolution to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Veneris, 13° die Iulii, 1860:

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.

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.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

European Forces (India) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the European Forces (India) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Annuity Tax Abolition (Edinburgh) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Annuity Tax Abolition (Edinburgh) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the European Forces (India) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the House be now taken into consideration; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Census (England) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in Clause 4, by inserting, after the words "registration of the enumerated," the words "as to the ability of "read or write." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Census (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Oxford University (No. 2) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Crown Debts and Judgments Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Oxford University (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Corporation Bill, the 24th day of April last, That the London Corporation Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Gunpowder Bill, &c. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take
consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Fisheries (Scotland) Bill.

The said Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 2, l. 19, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Page 2, l. 20, the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by inserting before the word "right," in l. 3, the words "sole and exclusive."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Laird, Yeas, } 42.

Mr. Buchanan : }

Tellers for the [Mr. Cochran, Noes, } 99.

Mr. Stewart.:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the said Amendment was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, {Yea, ] 95.

Tellers for the [Mr. Blackburn, Noes, } 78.

Mr. Dalgety:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Bill was accordingly read the third time:

Resolved, That 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 Companies Bill, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second 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 third reading of the Smithfield Markets, Streets and Improvements 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 Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Registration of Births, &c. (Scotland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "That the" to the end of the Question, in order to add 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.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, {Yea, ] 95.

Tellers for the [Mr. Blackburn, Noes, } 78.

Mr. Dalgety:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Act (1858) Amendment Bill;

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now 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 Felony and Misdemeanor 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Companies Bill [Lords.]

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 Fishery Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, {Yea, ] 95.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Bill was accordingly read the third time:

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Manchester Cathedral Church Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Professional Oaths Abolition Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Preamble be postponed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Neve, {Yea, ] 33.

Mr. Stanhope : }

Tellers for the [Mr. William Ewart, Noes, } 39.

Mr. Stewart.:

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 1 (Abolishing certain oaths required to be taken as a qualification for practising secular professions).

3 c Amendment
Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10: To leave out the word "barrister."

Question proposed, That the word "barrister" stand part of the Clause:
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 Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 11th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill):
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Locomotive Bill, as amended in the Committee:
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill:
Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Votes for Disqualified Candidates Bill:
Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Tramways (Ireland) 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill for facilitating the acquisition by Rifle Volunteer Corps of Grounds for Rifle practice: And that Mr. Selwyn, Viscount Enfield and Colonel Herbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Government and the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, relative to the Plan as now sanctioned by the Admiralty for the construction of a Packet Harbour at Holyhead for the accommodation of the large class of Steamers about to be employed for the Irish Mail Service.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue and amend the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act (1856); And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
And the Question being again proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue and amend the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act (1856):
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Hennessy, Yes, Sir William Dunbar :]
Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes, Sir William Dunbar :]
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being again proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue and amend the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act (1856):
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Brady, Yes, Sir William Dunbar :]
Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes, Sir William Dunbar :]
So it passed in the Negative.

The Select Committee on the Industrial Museum Industrial (Scotland) Bill was nominated of Mr. Cooper, the Museum Lord Advocate, Mr. Mure, Mr. Dunlop, Mr. Stirling, and Five Members to be added by the Committee of Selection.
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Petitions presented to this Gas (Metropolis) Bill be polis Bill, referred to the Committee on the Bill; and that such Petitioners as shall have prayed to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard upon their Petitions accordingly, and produce Evidence in support thereof, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against such Petitions.

Mr. Cardwell presented a Bill to continue and amend the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act (1856); And the same was read the first time; and ordered to
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Caledonian and Crinan Canals Bill be taken into consideration this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Four of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Veneris, 19° die Julii;
Anno 24° Victorie Regna, 1860.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Epsom and Leatherhead Railway Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Waterford and Limerick Railway (No. 2) Bill ; and the (No. 2) Bill same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords ; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords ; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Isle of Wight (Eastern Section) Railway Bill be now read the third time ; Mr. Cardwell, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords ; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments ; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Lord de Freyne's Estate Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of Brandon's Estate Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, the Standing Orders 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 Boschetti's Estate Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Manchester and Leeds Report :

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Vessels and Steam Vessels.

No. 451.

No. 449.

No. 452.

Another Clause (Where a Power to make leases under this Act or Settlement to make a lease, notwithstanding any variation which the said Court shall consider not to involve a substantial departure from the true intention or meaning of such Act or Settlement; and every lease made in pursuance of any order of the said Court in that behalf shall be as valid as if such lease had been authorized by the terms of the Act or Settlement), was brought up, and read a first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Any person authorized to make a lease by virtue of this Act may in like manner enter into a preliminary contract to grant such lease, which shall be binding on all persons who would be bound by the lease if it had been made):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Mr. Whiteside, 19.

Yes, [Mr. Sullivan:]

Tellers for the

Mr. Brand, 86.

Noes, [Sir William Dunbar:]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause (Certificate of completion when contested not to be registered until after time for appealing), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (And with respect to improvements made and completed at any time before the passing of this Act, be it enacted as follows):

If any tenant, or those under whom he derives, at any time before the passing of this Act, shall have executed improvements on his holding of the nature contemplated in the third part of this Act, whether such tenant shall hold from year to year by lease or by any other tenure, and if the landlord for the time being before the expiration of twenty years from the date of the completion of such improvements, shall proceed by a process of law against such tenant, for the purpose of evicting, and shall evict, his interest in any holding contained in the premises hereinafter contained, to proceed by civil bill process against such landlord, for the purpose of recovering a just and reasonable compensation for the expenditure of labour and money bonâ fide made by such tenant, or those under whom he derives in such improvements, subject to the grounds of defence and set off hereinafter mentioned, and the assistant barrister shall give a decree to him for such reasonable amount of compensation as he shall consider him entitled to, having due regard to the length of enjoyment of such improvements and the present value of the holding, but not exceeding the whole years clear yearly value of the lands improved, after deducting rent and all other public taxes, charges, and assessments, on its being proved that the expenditure was actually made by such tenant or by those under whom he derives, in such improvements as aforesaid, and an appeal may be made from the decision of the Court of Chancery in Ireland may, by an order on a summary petition presented by any person interested in the matter, and upon notice to such person or persons as the said Court shall think necessary, authorize and empower the donee of the Power contained in such Act or Settlement to make a lease, notwithstanding any variation which the said Court shall consider not to involve a substantial departure from the true intention or meaning of such Act or Settlement; and every lease made in pursuance of any order of the said Court in that behalf shall be as valid as if such lease had been authorized by the terms of the Act or Settlement, was brought up, and read a first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;
by the statute enactments regulating the course of civil bill proceedings:

The landlord may, by way of defence to such claim for compensation, show that such improvements were made in pursuance of a contract or agreement binding the tenant to make the same, or that subsequently to the improvements for which he claims compensation the tenant, without the consent of the landlord, unlawfully sublet or subdivided all or some part of his holding; and he may set off against such claim any demand which he may have against the tenant for arrears of rent, damages, want of repair, bad husbandry, or otherwise, in respect of such holding:

It shall be lawful for any tenant who shall have obtained any decree for such compensation or for possession of the lands to retain possession of such part of the holding as shall be determined by the decree; and shall have been fully paid and satisfied; but, if he shall so think fit, he shall be at liberty to give up possession, and levy the amount of such decree from the landlord, if no new tenancy shall in the meantime have been created:—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Butt, Yeas 3. Mr. More O'Reilly: 29.

Tellers for the Mr. Brand, Nos. Sir William Dunder, 102.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill: (The word " tenant," as used in this part of this Act, shall mean a tenant from year to year, or as such tenant holding for lives, with covenant for perpetual renewal, or by fee-farm grant)—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the further proceeding on consideration of the said Bill be adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Relief, &c. (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Dunder reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and amended the Title, as follows:

A Bill to continue the powers of the Poor Law Commissioners in Ireland: and to amend the Poor Law laws in force for the Relief of the destitute Poor and for the Management of Medical Charities in Ireland.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Leasing and Improving Lands (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Leasing and Improving Lands (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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port from the Select Committee appointed by their Franchise Lordships in Session 1853, on the Baron de Bode's Lords in the present Session of Parliament on the Elective Franchise in Counties and Boroughs, together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendix, as desired by this House.

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Salmon port from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordsships in the present Session of Parliament on Salmon Fisheries (Scotland), together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendix, as desired by this House.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Sup-
ply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,556,104, be Naval and
granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Ex-
penses of Naval and Military Operations in China, in addition to the ordinary Grants for Army and Navy Services of the year 1860-1.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply
mittee of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question consequently 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 "in order to remove one great obstacle to Peace with China, the British Plenipotentiary be in-structed not to insist on the fulfilment of the third Article of the Treaty of Tien-tsin, by which His Majesty the Emperor of China agrees that the "Ambassador, Minister, or other Diplomatic Agent appointed by Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain may reside, with his family and establish- ment, permanently at the capital, or may visit it occasionally, at the option of the British Govern- ment," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(The Committee.)

£ 443,996, for Repayment to the Government of India of Advances on account of former Expeditions to China.

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 upon Monday next.

Mr. Massey also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again with the Minutes of Evidence.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-ways and Manners and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
Prisons (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Game Certificates, &c. Bill.

And the House having continued to sit till Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Sabbati, 14° die Julii, 1860:

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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Herring Fisheries (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sheriff Court-Houses (Scotland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Medical Act (1858) 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 read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs Acts, and the Report from the Committee on the Customs Acts, which, upon the 6th day of March last, were reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts, and which Resolution was then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Common Law Procedure (Ireland) Act (1858) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for further consideration the Thirtieth of the Resolutions which, upon the 6th day of March last, were reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts, and which Resolution was then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be now adjourned; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Edgin James],

[Mr. Collings:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand],

[Sir William Dunbar:]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have Power to introduce Clauses therein requiring that a Creed Register be kept, both in Workhouses and District Schools, and be open to the inspection of the Ratepayers; and providing that access, at all reasonable and proper times, shall be had to every inmate of such Workhouses and District Schools by the Minister of the religious persuasion to which he or she belongs:—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.

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rected him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Queen's Prison Bill.

The Queen's Prison 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.

Court of Queen's Bench Act Amendment Bill.

The Court of Queen’s Bench 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.

Plea on Indictments Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Plea on Indictments Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Endowed Charities Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Endowed Charities Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Councillors of Burghs and Burgesses (Scotland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Councillors of Burghs and Burgessess (Scotland) 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.

Caledonian and Crinan Canals Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Caledonian and Crinan Canals 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.

Roman Catholic Charities Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Roman Catholic Charities Bill ;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Police and Towns Improvement (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Police and Towns Improvement (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill ;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Friendly Societies Act Amendment Bill.

The Friendly Societies 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.

Felony and Misdemeanor Bill.

The Felony and Misdemeanor 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.

Sudipendary Magistrates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sudipendary Magistrates Bill ;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further Proceeding on consideration of the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee ;

Ordered, That the further Proceeding on consideration of the said Bill be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Census for taking the Census in Scotland; and that the Lord Advocate and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Petition of the East India Stock Transfer Company, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant July, against the East India Stock Transfer, &c. Bill, be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Bank of England to make Provision as to Stock and Dividends under the Land (No. 2) claimed in Ireland: And that Mr. Bagwell and Mr. Layng do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Local Government of the Improvement of Landed Property in Ireland, and to further provide for the Erection of Dwellings for the Labouring Poor in Ireland: And that Sir William Somerville and Mr. George do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to East India 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 all Soldiers discharged from the Indian Army under the Order of Government in 1858, on their assertion that they were only enlisted to serve the East India Company; adding the following particular:—Number of Men marched in each Column from the different Stations, and the Expenditure of their March to the place of Embarkation; the Expenditure of the Transport, and of any Persons connected with them, to England; Expenses of Clothing and Food aboard; the Expenses from India and back of the Officers sent in charge of them; and any other Charge to the Public connected with the Discharge of these Men.

Ordered, That 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 facilitate the rifle Volunteer Corps of Grounds to the Corps for Rifle Practice: 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 Provisions of the Acts to facilitate the Improvement of Landed Property in Ireland, and to further provide for the Erection of Dwellings for the Labouring Poor in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Selwyn presented a Bill for facilitating the acquisition by Rifle Volunteer Corps of Grounds for Rifle Practice: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Clive presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Government Provisional Orders under the Local Government Act (1858), relating to the Districts of Nottingham, Sunderland, Hastings, Reading, Chatham, Dartmouth, Tunbridge Wells, Gloucester, Sheerness, Sandgate, Wilton, Bridgnorth, and Dorchester: And that Mr. Cleeve and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.
mound, Tunbridge Wells, Gloucester, Shrewsbury, Sandgate, Wilton, Bridgnorth, and Dorchester: And the same was read at the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Monkland Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Hamilton and Strathaven Railway 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.

Ordered, That the proper Officers of this House, and the Shorthand Writer attending this House, have leave to attend and give evidence at the present Assizes at York, and there to produce such papers and documents relative to the Wakefield Election, in Session 1859, as may be required on the trial of certain criminal informations filed by Her Majesty's Attorney General against the following Defendants, namely, William Henry Leatham, John Borff Charleworth, John Charleworth Dodgson, Charlesworth, Coldham Grocehour, Edward EwKliffe, John Jubb, William Marland and Godfrey Noble.

Ordered, That the proper Officers of this House, and the Shorthand Writer attending this House, have leave to attend and give evidence at the present Assizes at York, and there to produce such papers and documents relative to the Beverley Election, in Session 1859, as may be required on the trial of certain criminal informations filed by Her Majesty's Attorney General against the following Defendants, namely, Daniel Hayes and Robert Taylor.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the proposed assignment of the Galway Packet Contract to the Government of Canada, and any communications stating the Conditions or Modifications on which the sanction of Her Majesty's Government is sought to that transfer.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Denbigh, Ruthin and Corwen 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 Moy River 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Epsom and Leatherhead Railway Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House being informed, That the Sheriffs, Officers, Seamen and Marines employed in the late Naval Operations in China, were called in; and at the Bar presented, A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Common Councils of the City of London, in Common Council assembled: —And then they withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying that the Plea on indictments may pass into a Law, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Lunae, 16° die Julii; Anno 24° Victoriam Regn. 1860.

PRAYERS.

Plan on Indictments Bill.

The House being informed, That the Sheriffs of the City of London attended at the door, they were called in; and at the Bar presented, —A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Common Councils of the City of London, in Common Council assembled: —And then they withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying that the Plea on Indictments Bill may pass into a Law, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Epsom and Leatherhead Railway Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—An Estimate of the Amount which will be required to defray the Charge of a Grant to Officers, Seamen and Marines employed in the late Naval Operations in China.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That there be added to the Return Holyhead Packet Harbour, ordered Packet Har

AND THE SHEFFRO OF THE CITY OF LONDON PRESENTED TO THIS HOUSE A PETITION, PRAYING THAT THE PLEA ON INDICTMENTS MAY PASS INTO A LAW; AND ORDERED TO LIE UPON THE TABLE.

Mr. Clive amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Steamships Orders of the Entries on the Registers of Ships, "Pacific," &c., since January 1858, relating to the Steamships "Pacific, Prince Albert, Antelope, Propeller, Aleppo, Beirut, Circassian, Vesper, James Baines, and Connaught."


Ordered, That there be added to the Return Holyhead relative to the Holyhead Packet Harbour, ordered Packet Har

The House, accordingly, proceeded to take into consideration the Monkland Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the proper Officers of this House, and the Shorthand Writer attending this House, have leave to attend and give evidence at the present Assizes at York, and there to produce such papers and documents relative to the Wakefield Election, in Session 1859, as may be required on the trial of certain criminal informations filed by Her Majesty's Attorney General against the following Defendants, namely, William Henry Leatham, John Borff Charleworth, John Charlesworth Dodgson, Charlesworth, Coldham Grocehour, Edward EwKliffe, John Jubb, William Marland and Godfrey Noble.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
1859 and the 20th day of June 1860, and charged upon the Civil List.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 10th May 1860, granting a Special Retired Allowance to Dr. Robert Clarke, late Physician to the Africans on the Gold Coast.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Manchester and Salford Churches, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Convicts (Western Australia, &c.), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Elective Franchise (Counties and Boroughs), which was communicated from the Lords upon the 13th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Salmon Fisheries (Scotland), which was communicated from the Lords upon the 13th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ceylon Railway, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Convicts (CtiBoroughs.), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant July, be printed.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Rules against proceeding with opposed Notices shall arise after One of the clock in the morning on Wednesdays, under the Standing Order of the House; and Orders after a quarter before Six of the clock the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Chair;" the Question was put, and agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:— It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:— The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(Supernumerations.)
4. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the twelfth section of the Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, chapter eighty-one, which enacts that it shall not be necessary for any Person or Persons to take out an Excise License for the sale of any foreign goods or commodities, for the sale of which no manner of an Excise License is required, whilst such goods or commodities shall be and remain in the warehouse or warehouses in which the same shall have been deposited, lodged, or secured according to Law before payment of Duty upon the Importation thereof, shall not extend to exempt any person from liability to take out an Excise License for the sale of any Foreign Wine or Spirits.

5. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the time limited for payment of the Duty of Excise on Malt by every maltster or maker of Malt who shall have given security in the manner directed by the Act passed in that behalf, in respect of all Malt begun to be made on or after the 1st day of October 1860, shall be six weeks in lieu of twelve weeks after the making of such account or return of Duty as in the said Act is mentioned.

6. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Duty of Excise, which for the time being is or shall be chargeable on Hops growing or to grow in Great Britain, shall be payable on the 1st day of March 1861, and afterwards on the 1st day of January next after the curing thereof.

7. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged and paid for and upon every Note, Memorandum, or Writing, commonly called a Contract Note, or by whatever name the same may be designated, for or relating to the sale or purchase of any Government or other public stocks, funds, or securities, or any stocks, funds, or securities, or any shares of or in any joint stock or other public company, to the amount or value of five pounds or upwards, the Stump Duty of one penny.

8. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged and paid for and upon every Note, Memorandum, or Writing, commonly called a Contract Note, or by whatever name the same may be designated, for or relating to the sale or purchase of any Government or other public stocks, funds, or securities, or any stocks, funds, or securities, or any shares of or in any joint stock or other public company, to the amount or value of five pounds or upwards, the Stamp Duty of one penny.

9. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, in lieu of the Stamp Duty now chargeable for and upon any Assignment or Surrender of a Lease or Tack for a term of years exceeding 99, upon any other occasion than a sale or mortgage, there shall be charged and paid a Stamp Duty equal to the ad valorem Duty (where the same does not exceed £1 1s. 3d.), with which a similar Lease or Tack would be chargeable.

10. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, in lieu of the Stamp Duty now chargeable upon the Instruments hereinafter mentioned, there shall be charged and paid the Stamp Duties following; viz.: For and upon any Policy of Assurance or Insurance, by whatever name the same shall be called, whereby any sum of money shall be assured or agreed to be paid only upon the death of the person assured, or by reason of, any cause incident to or consequent upon travelling, whether by land or water, or any accident or external violence, or any cause whatever other than a natural cause; or whereby any compensation shall be assured, or agreed to be made or paid, for personal injury received from any cause whatever; or whereby both a sum of money upon death and a compensation for personal injury as aforesaid, shall be assured and agreed to be paid —

Where the premium or consideration for such Assurance or Agreement shall not exceed Two shillings and sixpence

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11. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Excise and Stamps Acts relating to the Excise and Stamp Duties. Stamps.

12. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged and paid for and upon any Promissory Note made, or purporting to be made, out of the United Kingdom, for the payment within the United Kingdom of any sum of money, the same Stamp Duty as on an Inland Bill of Exchange for the payment, otherwise than on demand, of money of the same amount.

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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Supplemental Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway Cheap Trains, &c. Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Phoenix Park Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to Tenison's Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Scottish Drainage and Improvement Company Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern and Metropolitan Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Land Loan and Improvement Company Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Galway Harbour &c. Bill, for the payment within the United Kingdom of any sum of money; or purporting to be made, out of the United Kingdom, for the payment within the United Kingdom of any sum of money, the same Stamp Duty as on an Inland Bill of Exchange for the payment, otherwise than on demand, of money of the same amount.

Resolutions to be reported.

The Lords have agreed to the Land Loan and Improvement Company Bill.
Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 128, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 129, agreed to.

Clause, No. 130, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 132, (after Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.)

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Brand, 77. Yeas, Sir William Dunbar : 85.

Tellers for the Mr. Cayley, Noes, Mr. Barrow : 20.

Clauses, No. 133 and No. 134, agreed to.

Clause, No. 135 (Release Commissioners’ salaries continued).

Amendments made:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 4: To leave out the words “the full,” in order to insert the words “two-thirds of the.”

Question put, That the words “the full” stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Brand, Yeas, Sir William Dunbar : 77.

Tellers for the Mr. Foget, Noes, Mr. Augustus Smith : 43.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 136 (Salaries of officers of the Court of Bankruptcy). Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 11: After the word “salaries” to insert the words “together with" the salaries now paid to the clerk and trainbearer, usher and assistant usher of the Lords Justices of the Court of Appeal in Chancery, sitting in Bankruptcy.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 137, agreed to.

Clause, No. 138 (Retiring pensions to officers). Amendment proposed, in p. 31, l. 3: After the word “person” to insert the words “after Twelve years’ service.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 139, agreed to.

Clause, No. 140, postponed.

Clauses, No. 141 to No. 151, agreed to.

Clause, No. 152 (Abolition of distinction between trader and non-trader). Amendment proposed, in p. 34, l. 13: To leave out the words “debtors whether.”

Question proposed, That the words “debtors whether” stand part of the Clause:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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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 Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supplies Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prisons (Scotland) Bill and Land Bill.

A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to insert the words “this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee,” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Brand, Yeas, Sir William Dunbar : 136.

Tellers for the Mr. Hennessy, Noes, Colonel Dunne : 38.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

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 Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prisons (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 33, with Amendments to ten of them, agreed to.

Clause, No. 34 (Clerk of the Peace to apportion the total amount of assessment between the landward part of county and the burghs therein).

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 12: To leave out from the words “to the” to the word “burgh” inclusive, in l. 15, in order to insert the words “relative population of such burghs and landward parts respectively, according to the last general account taken by authority of Parliament.”

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

To report Progress, and ask to sit again.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prisons (Scotland) Bill and Land 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 insert the words “this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee,” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

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 Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prisons (Scotland) Bill and Land 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 insert the words “this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee,” instead thereof.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

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 Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prisons (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)
The Committee divided.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill, and the Highway Rates Act Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to the same Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords.

The Order of the day being read, for the third time, ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Twelve o'clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the third time, Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Twelve o'clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the second 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 third time, Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the second time, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Postage (Army and Navy) Bill was, according to Order, Read the third time.

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the second time, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second time, Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, ordered itself into a Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 4, agreed to.

Clause added.

Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Clause added.

Preamble added.

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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike and Inclosure Acts Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, ordered itself into a Committee on the Turnpike and Inclosure Acts Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, ordered itself into a Committee on the Turnpike and Inclosure Acts Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the third time, Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second time, Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

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The Order of the day being read, for the third time, Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Twelve o'clock.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Act (1858) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railways Act (Ireland) (1852) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the East India Stock Transfer, &c. Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Game Certificates, &c. Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Common Law Procedure (Ireland) Act (1853) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to amend the Provisions of "The Common Law Procedure (Ireland) Act Amendment (1856)."
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 Customs Acts;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Thirteenth of the Resolutions which, upon the 6th day of March last, were reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts, and which Resolution was then postponed;
Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Board Continuance Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Herring Fisheries (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Oxford University (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Inclusion (No. 2) Bill was, according to Inclusion Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Weights and Measures (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act (1856) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Herring Fisheries (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Oxford University (No. 2) 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 Hackney Carriages (Metropolis) Act Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Hackney Carriages (Metropolis) Act Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
Ordered, That Boschetti's Estate Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to be laid upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Dublin Superior Courts of Law, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Foreign Foreign Shipping, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil List Civil List Pensions, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Fisheries Fishery Bill, was read, and dis- (Ireland) Bill charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Education Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question of the day three months.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day 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. Adderley, 51. Yeas. Tellers for the Mr. Pease, 1122. Noes. Mr. DILLING: So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day three months" be added at the end of the Question — It was resolved in the 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 Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Investments Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Spirits Bill reading of the Spirits Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, in regard to Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 18, 39, 45, 69, 71, 97, 109, 110, 118, 123, 125, 180 and 184:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. MAUSEY reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the House, according to Order, resolve itself into a Committee on the Sale of Game Acts.

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Resolved, That there shall be charged for every License to be taken out annually to deal in Game 3 or 4 in

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Hayling Bill.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hayling 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.

Epsom and Leatherhead Railway Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Epsom and Leatherhead 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.

Galway Harbour Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Galway Harbour Bill be taken into consideration upon this day three months.

The House was moved, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Galway Harbour Bill, which was presented upon the 30th day of January last, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to revive some of the Powers of the Galway Harbour and Port Act, 1853, and to confer additional Powers on the Galway Harbour Commissioners, and for other purposes: And that Lord Dunkellin and Sir Thomas Burke do prepare, and bring it in.
in Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Duty of Two pounds.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massony reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 12th and 13th days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of Lord de Freyne's Estate Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 18 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Galashiels, Innerleithen and Peebles Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition at Malta for the last Twenty years, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clice presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of March last, for Returns relative to Vaccination.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting Emigration from Canton.

Lord John Russell also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of May last, for a Return relative to Trade of Foreign Countries.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of all the Trials for Murder and Manslaughter at Malta for the last Twenty years, the Names and Occupations of the Victims, the Sentence recorded in each Case, and how far such Sentence was carried out, giving Reason on which any variation of such Sentence may have been directed by the Governor or other Authority in the Island:—And, of all the Bodies of Soldiers and Sailors of British Ships found drowned.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, representing that this House has learned with regret that many of Her Majesty's Subjects in Ireland are prevented by conscientious objections from availing themselves of the benefit of the funds voted by this House for the promotion of National Education in Ireland; and praying Her Majesty to direct inquiries to be made whether such changes might not be made in the Rules under which that Grant is distributed, as would enable all classes in Ireland to enjoy the advantages which that Grant is intended to secure to the Irish People:—And a Debate arising thereupon; and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hennessy, Yeas]
[Mr. O'Donoghue: Noes]
Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas]
[Mr. William Dunbar: Noes]

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So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Butt, Yeas]
[Mr. Hennessy: Noes]
Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas]
[Mr. William Dunbar: Noes]

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Inlenuity Bill, Indemnity

The Lords have agreed to the Llanelly Railway Bill, and Dock Company Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Middlesex and Midhurst Junction Railway Deviation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Universities and College Estates Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Llanelly Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Peterfield Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Aylesbury and Buckingham Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway (Deviations and New Lines, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester and Milford Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Endowment and Augmentation of Small Benefices in Ireland; to which (Ireland) Bill, the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to give leave to Rear Admiral Lord Clarence Paget, a Member of this House, to attend, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on the Naval Discipline Bill.

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Report be
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The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Athens** and **Tuam** Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Brandon's Estate Bill [Lords.]

Brandon's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Boschetti's Estate Bill [Lords.]

Boschetti's Estate Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Galway Harbour (No. 2) Bill.

A Bill to revive some of the Powers of "The Galway Harbour and Port Act, 1853," and to confer additional Powers on the Galway Harbour Commissioners, and for other purposes, was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

**Ordered,** That the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

**Ordered,** That Lord de Freyne's Estate Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clive presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, that Report of the Proceedings of the Registrar of Friendly Societies in Scotland, in his Office of Registrar, and of the principal matters transacted by Friendly Societies, which have come under his cognizance during the year 1859–60.

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, Copies of Correspondence, during the year, 1856, between His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief and the President of the Board of Control, and the Secretary of State for War, on the subject of placing the Armies of India under the Horse Guards.

Ordered, That 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, Return of Turnpike Trusts which have extinguished their Bonded Debts, but are continued by "Annual Continuance Act," giving Date of the last Payment of Debt, and Name and Number of Miles of each of such Trusts.

Ordered, That 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 Union of Benefices Bill; and the Benefices Bill Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday, the 8th day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Sotheron Estcourt reported from the Select Committee on the Sale of Gas Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill; that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Sale of Gas Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Bill.

Ordered, That Lord de Freyne's Estate Bill [Lords.] be printed.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

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Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Coaper presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of June last, for a Return relative to Chelsea New Bridge.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Highways (South Wales) 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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Coroners Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Coroners (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and amended the Title, as followeth:

A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Election, Duties and Payment of County Coroners.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the County Rates and Expenditure 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 Agricultural Servants Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Duchy of Cornwall (Limitation of Actions) 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 Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 11th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 3, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 4, agreed to.

Clause, N° 5 (For payment of expenses incurred by local authority).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 57: To leave out from the word "rate" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "to be raised under the authority of this Act."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir John Shelley, Yeas, Viscount Evesfield : 76.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Clay, Noes, Sir Francis Goldsmid : 61.]

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 6, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 7, disagreed to.

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 To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Adulteration of Food and Drink Bill.

The said Amendments being read a second time, several were agreed to; several were disagreed to; and consequential Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments to which this House hath disagreed:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Scholefield, Mr. Gregson, Mr. Peacock, Mr. Clive and Mr. Massey:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee:—The House resumed the said further Proceeding.

And other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply Stamp Duty granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged and paid for and upon every Promissory Note made in the United Kingdom for the payment of any Sum of Money exceeding £ 4,000, now chargeable with the Stamp Duty of £ 2. 5s., the following rate of Stamp Duty, in lieu of the said Duty now chargeable thereon (that is to say):

For every £ 1,000, or part of £ 1,000 of the Money thereby made payable, the Duty of Ten Shillings.

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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

mittee on the Militia Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Militia Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

mittee on the Game Certificates, &c. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ecclesiastical Commission, &c. Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

mittee on the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause (That this Act shall not continue, beyond the First day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-one, any trust, or Act relating to any trust, except in cases where the bond debts due by or in respect of the trust remain unliquidated, or amount to less than one year's income).

Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived. Schedule amended, and agreed to.

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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Game Certificates, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration after the other Orders of the day.

Game Certificates, &c. Bill.

The Medical 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.

Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill; (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Leasing and Improving Lands (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Leasing and Improving Lands (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Manchester Cathedral Church Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Manchester Cathedral Church Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

Spirits Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Spirits Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Sale of Game. Sale of Game Acts, a Resolution; which was read, as followed:

That there shall be charged for every License to be taken out annually to deal in Game in Scotland and Ireland respectively the Duty of Two pounds.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

mittee on the Professional Oaths Abolition Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Locomotive 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 Com-

mittee on the Votes for Disqualified Candidates Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read for the Com-

mittee on the Poor Relief, &c. (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read for the Com-

mittee on the Police and Towns Improvement (Scotland) Act 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 Stipendiary Magistrates Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, towards raising the Supply granted to spirits. Her Majesty, there shall be charged for and upon every gallon of Spirits of the strength of Hydrometer proof, which, on or after the 15th day of July 1860, shall be distilled in the United Kingdom, or in the stock, custody, or possession of any distiller in the United Kingdom, or of any person in trust for him, or for his use, benefit, or account, which having been distilled in the United Kingdom shall, on or after the said day be in any Duty-free warehouse, or on removal to any such warehouse, and be taken for consumption in the United Kingdom, the Duty of One shilling and eleven pence, and so in proportion for any smaller or larger quantity, or any greater or less degree of strength, in addition to the Duty chargeable on such Spirits under any Act or Acts in force, or under any Resolution of this House, passed during the present Session of Parliament.

2. That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now charged on the articles under-mentioned, the follow-

Parliament.

- the gallon

Spirits of and from a British Possession in America or the Island of Mauritius, and Rum of and from any British Possession within Great Britain and Ireland: viz.

Spirits or Strong Waters, not being sweet-

ed or mixed with any article so that the degree of strength thereof cannot be ascer-

tained by Sykes's Hydrometer, for every gallon of the strength of proof by such Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of proof, and for any greater or less quantity than a gallon.

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Excise. 4. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Duty of Excise, which for the time being is or shall be chargeable on Hops growing or to grow in Great Britain, shall be payable on the 1st day of March 1861, and afterwards on the 1st day of January next after the curing thereof.

7. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged and paid upon Chichory, or any other vegetable matter applicable to the uses of Chichory or Coffee, grown in the United Kingdom, for every hundredweight thereof, raw or kiln-dried, until the 1st day of April 1861, the Duty of Three shillings; and on and after that day the Duty of Six shillings, and so in proportion for any greater or less quantity than a hundredweight.

8. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged and paid for and upon every Note, Memorandum, or Writing, commonly called a Contract Note, or by whatever name the same may be designated, for or relating to the sale or purchase of any Government or other public stocks, funds, or securities, or any stocks, funds, or securities, or share or shares of or in any joint stock or other public Company, to the amount or value of Five pounds or upwards, the Stamp Duty of One penny.

9. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, in lieu of the Stamp Duty now chargeable for and upon any Assignment or Surrender of a Lease or Tack for a term of years exceeding 35, upon any other occasion than a sale or mortgage, there shall be charged and paid a Stamp Duty equal to the ad valorem Duty (where the same does not exceed 2½, 1. 15s.), with which a similar Lease or Tack would be chargeable.

10. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, in lieu of the Stamp Duty now chargeable upon the Instruments hereinafter mentioned, there shall be charged and paid the Stamp Duties following: viz.

For and upon any Policy of Assurance or Insurance, by whatever name the same shall be called, whereby any sum of money shall be assured or agreed to be paid only upon the death of any person from, or by reason of, any cause incident to or consequent upon travelling, whether by land or water, or any accident or external violence, or any cause whatever other than a natural cause; or whereby any compensation shall be assured, or agreed to be made or paid, for personal injury received from any cause whatever; or whereby both a sum of money upon death and a compensation for personal injury as aforesaid shall be assured and agreed to be paid:

11. That it is expedient to amend the Acts Excise and relating to the Excise and Stamp Duties.

12. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Stamps. Her Majesty, there shall be charged and paid for and upon any Promissory Note made, or purporting to be made, out of the United Kingdom, for the payment

of Malt who shall have given security in the manner directed by the Act passed in that behalf, in respect of all Malt begun to be made on or after the 1st day of October 1860, shall be Six weeks in lieu of Twelve weeks after the making of such account or return of Duty as in the said Act is mentioned.
payment within the United Kingdom of any sum of money, the same Stamp Duty as on an Inland Bill of Exchange for the payment, otherwise than on demand, of money of the same amount.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill or Bills be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Massey, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Laing do prepare, and bring them in.

Copyhold and Inclosure Commissions, &c. Bill. The Copyhold and Inclosure Commissions, &c. Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill. The Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Highway Rates Act Continuance Bill. The Highway Rates Act Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Oxford University (No. 2) Bill. The Oxford University (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bank of Ireland (No. 2) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bank of Ireland (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Larceny Laws Consolidation Act Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Larceny Laws Consolidation Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Hackney Carriages (Metropolis) Act Amendment Bill. The Hackney Carriages (Metropolis) Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Game Certificates, &c. Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Game Certificates, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Spirit Duties Bill. Mr. Laing presented a Bill to grant Excise Duties on British Spirits, and on Spirits imported from the Channel Islands: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Census (Scotland) Bill. Sir William Dunbar presented a Bill for taking the Census in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Excise Duties Bill. Mr. Laing presented a Bill to grant Duties of Excise on Cheeey and on Licenses to Makers of and Dealers in Sweets or Made Wines; also to reduce the period of Credit allowed for payment of Vol. 115.

the Excise Duty on Malt and hops respectively; to repeal the exception from License Duty of Persons dealing in Foreign Wine and Spirits in Bond, and to amend the Laws relating to the Excise: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Gas (Metropolis) (re-committed) Bill have leave to make a poll:

Special Report. Mr. Sotheron Estcourt reported from the said Committee: That they had made further Amendment, Bills thereof.

Mr. Sotheron Estcourt further reported from the Special Resolved Committee: That they had agreed to the fol-lowing Special Report:

That the Committee are of opinion, That in case no legislative question should take place in the present Session on the subject of the Metropolitan Gas Supply, it is highly desirable that the whole subject should be brought under the consideration of the Government, and that the Government ought to be prepared to introduce a measure for the settlement of the question at the commencement of the ensuing Session of Parliament, with a view to regulate the conditions under which the Gas Companies shall supply Gas in their several districts, with a due regard to the interests of the Public.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Mr. Cooper reported from the Select Committee on the Industrial Museum (Scotland) Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Adulteration of Food or Drink 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 the Amendment in p. 2, l. 16, for the following Reason—

Because the Amendment being to include the City of London, would have the effect of creating a charge upon the rates, and the Commons trust your Lordships will be content with this Reason, and will not insist upon the Amendment to which the Commons have disagreed.

But the Commons propose to amend the original Bill by leaving out the word "England" in p. 2, l. 16, and inserting the words "the City of London" and the Liberties thereof, the Commissioners of Sewers of the City of London and the Liberties thereof, and in all other parts of the Metropolis."

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in p. 5, l. 17, for the same Reason, but propose to amend the original Bill by inserting after the word "thereof" in p. 5, l. 17, the words "in the City of London and the Liberties thereof, out of the Consolidated Rates raised by the Commissioners of Sewers of the City of London and the Liberties thereof, and in the same line, after the words "in the," by inserting the words "rest of the.""

The Commons agree to the 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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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Scottish Drainage and Improvement Company Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Monkland Railways 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.

Lord de Freyne's Estate Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Orders Nos. 160 and Galway Harbour (No. 2) Bill; and that the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; Public Petitions. Vide Forty-fourth Report.

The Orders of the day being read, for the Committee on the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill, the Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses (Ireland) Bill, the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, and the Leasing and Improving Land (Ireland) Bill; ordered, That the said Bills be committed to the same Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In Committee on the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (Glossary).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. McMahon: Yeas, 89. The O'Donoghue: 8.

Tellers for the Mr. Brand: Yeas, 88. Sir William Dunbar:

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 2 and No. 3, agreed to.

Clause, No. 4 (Constrains for definite periods to be in writing).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 10: To leave out the words "being from year to year, or any "lesser period," in order to insert the words "ex-
ceeding three years."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to. Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 5 to No. 39, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 31 and No. 32, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 33 and No. 34, agreed to.


Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the Mr. McMahon: Yeas, 89. Mr. Pollard-Urqhart: 21.

Clause agreed to.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

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 Return relative to the Bed of the Sea, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Chelsea New Bridge, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Vaccination (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant July, be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, by several Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Mr. Leasing presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to County Rates.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Daring presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to East India (Army), returned to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to East India (European Local Troops). Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill.

(0n the Committee.)

Clause, No. 152 (Persons subject to this Act. Abolition of distinction between trader and non-trader).
Duty of £ 2. 5s., the following Rate of Stamp Duty in lieu of the said Duty now chargeable thereon; (that is to say,) For every £ 1,000, or part of £ 1,000, of the Money thereby made payable, the Duty of Ten shillings. 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. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Laing do prepare, and bring it in.

Ways and Means. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Prisons (Scotland) Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Prisons (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

London Corporation Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of April last, That the London Corporation Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Herring Fisheries (Scotland) Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Herring Fisheries (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Clause (Regulations to be laid before Parliament), was twice read; and made part of the Bill. Another Clause (Judge may grant warrant of imprisonment, failing payment of or security for penalty and expenses), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by adding, at the end of Clause 13, the words "but the Commissioners may, so long as "they see it expedient, allow the fishing for sprats, "by trawl or small mesh Del, within such limited "areas as they shall fix and define." And the Question being put, That those words be there added: It passed in the Negative. Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Militia Ballot Bill. The Militia Ballot Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill. The Tenure and Improvement of Land (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.

Heritable Securities, &c. (Scotland) Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Heritable Securities, &c. (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, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Gunnpowder, &c. Bill 277. The Gunpowder, &c. Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; 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 Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Clearance Inwards and Lien for Freight 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 Local Government Act (1858) 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 in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Railways Act (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second East India reading of the East India Stock Transfer, &c. Bill; Stock Transfer, &c. Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sheriff Court-houses (Scotland) Bill; Sheriff Court-houses (Scotland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance Continuance (No. 2) Bill; Turnpike Acts Continuance Continuance (No. 2) Bill. Ordered, That the House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance Continuance (No. 2) Bill; Turnpike Acts Continuance Continuance (No. 2) Bill. Ordered, That the House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Turnpike Acts Continuance Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Turnpike Acts Continuance Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Plea on Indictments Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon
Tu esday the 31st day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Endowed Charities 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 Companies Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Land Improvement (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 31st day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Roman Catholic Charities Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 31st day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
consideration the Game Certificates, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Police and Towns Improvement Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day; and
be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Petersfield
the Amendments made by the Lords to the Petersfield
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, with an Amendment; and to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
the Amendments made by the Lords to the Aylesbury and
Brighton and South Coast Railway (Deviations and New Lines, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with an Amendment, to one of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration
the Amendments made by the Lords to the Petterfield
Railway Bill.
Local Boards Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Local Boards of Health, &c.; Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Manchester and Milford Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester and Milford 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.

Galway Harbour (No. 2) Bill.

The Galway Harbour (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed. Ordered, That Standing Orders Nos. 176 and 204 be suspended in the case of the said Bill; and that the Bill be committed to the former Committee on the Galway Harbour Bill. Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit and proceed upon Tuesday next.

Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Vote, and Forty-fifth Report.

Local Boards of Health, &c. Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Local Boards of Health, &c. Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Ecclesiastical Commission, &c. Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Ecclesiastical Commission, &c. Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Poor Law Board Continuance Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Poor Law Board Continuance Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Universities and College Estates Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Universities and College Estates Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Jews Act Amendment Bill.

Bill 290.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Jews Act Amendment Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Lords, be printed.

Ionian Islands (Marriages) Bill (Lords). Bill 281.

The Ionian Islands (Marriages) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Public Income and Expenditure.

No. 469.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Gross Public Income and Expenditure for the year ended the 30th day of June 1860, together with the Balance in the Exchequer at the Commencement and at the Termination of the year, and the Amount of Funded or Unfunded Debt created or redeemed in the said year.

Mr. Laing accordingly presented the said Account.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to County County Rates, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

The Orders of the day being read, for the Committee on the Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Investments Bill, and the Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to the same Committee; and that they do report the same at Six of the clock. Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In Committee on the Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Investments Bill.)

Clause, No. 1 (Stock to be cancelled), Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brown.]

Yea. [Sir Henry Wiltshire.]

Nay. [Mr. Hankey.]

[(Committee on the Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses (Ireland) Bill.)

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to. Clause, No. 3, amended, and agreed to. Clauses, No. 4 and No. 5, agreed to. Clause, No. 6 (Who shall be deemed to keep a refreshment House).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 32 and 33: To leave out the words "public refreshment, resort " and "entertainment," in order to insert the words "the sale of wine."

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hankey.]

Yea. [Colonel Dickson.]

Nay. [Mr. Hankey.]

And it being 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 Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses (Ireland) 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 the Reports of the Select Committee on Lunatics, &c. be printed.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on the Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Investments Bill.

Ordered, That the Return be printed.

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address to East India Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to East India (Army). Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of this instant July, for a Return relative (Appointments.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr.
Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, for the Month ended 30th June 1860, and Six Months ended 30th June 1860.

Mr. Clive presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Cambridge University Commissioners upon the subject of certain Statutes proposed by them to Elton College, which have been objected to by the governing body of the same.

Mr. Cooper presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Westminster New Palace.

The Comptroller of the House reported to the House, That their Address of the 17th day of this instant July, relative to Salmon Fisheries (England and Wales), had been presented to Her Majesty, and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address, praying that I will issue a Commission of Inquiry into the Salmon Fisheries of England and Wales, with the view of increasing the supply of a valuable article of Food for the benefit of the Public:

And I have directed that a Commission shall issue for the purpose which you have requested.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Pictures purchased for the National Gallery from the commencement to the present time, distinguishing those purchased previously to the Appointment of Sir Charles Eastlake as Keeper (November 1843) from those subsequently purchased; also giving the Date of each Purchase, the Painter, the Subject, the former Proprietor, the Price, and the Authority under which the Purchase was made, whether the Trustees, the Director or the Treasury:—Extracts from any Treasury Minute, or Act of Parliament in which the Duties and Authority of the Director and Trustees respectively are defined:—And, Return of all Pictures presented to the National Gallery, giving the Date of Presentation, the Donor, whether by Gift or Bequest, the Painter, the Subject; the Total Amount expended in the Purchase of Pictures for the National Gallery; and the Cost of the Establishment for each year.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making Provision, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, for the expense of certain Fortifications and Works;

Viscount Palmerston, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. 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 Local Taxation Returns Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Building Act (1855) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Colewort Barracks (Portsmouth) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Annuity Tax Abolition (Edinburgh and Montrose, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Leith Harbour and Docks Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Maclesfield Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Horsham and Guildford Direct Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Earl of Hardwicke 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 Irremovable Poor (his Lordship in his place consenting), as desired by this House.

The Lords give leave to the Duke of Somerset to transport 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 Transport Service (his Grace in his place consenting), as desired by this House.

The Order of the day being read, the second Maynooth College Bill was accordingly read a second time:

And I have directed... The Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Sabbati, 21° die Julii, 1860:

And the Question being put;

The Yeas for the Right;

The Noes for the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yes, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 135, 57];

Tellers for the [Mr. Nenelee, Noes, Sir William Verner: ];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Building Act (1855) Amendment Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Colewort Barracks (Portsmouth) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Annuity Tax Abolition (Edinburgh and Montrose, &c.) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Leith Harbour and Docks Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Maclesfield Gas Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Irremovable Poor Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Horsham and Guildford Direct Railway Bill.

The Lords give leave to the Earl of Hardwicke 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 Irremovable Poor (his Lordship in his place consenting), as desired by this House.

The Order of the day being read, the second Maynooth College Bill was accordingly 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 the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Sabbati, 21° die Julii, 1860:

And the Question being put;

The Yeas for the Right;

The Noes for the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yes, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 135, 57];

Tellers for the [Mr. Nenelee, Noes, Sir William Verner: ];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, the second Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act (1856) Amendment Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

And the Question being put;

The Yeas for the Right;

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, the second Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act (1856) Amendment Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.
in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861.

2. That a Sums, not exceeding £33,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of a Grant to the Officers, Seamen and Marines employed in the late Naval Operations in China. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Industrial Museum (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, 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the European Forces (India) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs Acts;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Thirteenth of the Resolutions which, upon the 8th day of March last, were reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts, and which Resolution was then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Militia Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

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 Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Poor Relief, &c. (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Spirit Duties Bill was, according to Order, Spirit Duties read a second time; and committed to a Committee Bill of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Census (Scotland) Bill was, according to Census (Scotland) Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee Bill of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Excise Duties Bill was, according to Order, Excise Duties read a second time; and committed to a Committee Bill of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Prisons (Scotland) Bill was, according to Prisons (Scotland) 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 Herring Fisheries (Scotland) Bill was, according to Herring Fisheries 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 Industrial Museum (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, and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Railways Act (Ireland) (1851) Amendment Act 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 Weights and Measures (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Interpretation of terms).

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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sheriff Court-houses (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, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bank of Ireland (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question was properly adjourned, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Game Certificates, &c. (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Police and Towns Improvement (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, 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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mussey 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 Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment Bill; Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rifle Volunteer Corps Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mussey reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Confirmation of Leases made under Powers in Ireland: And that Mr. Butt, Mr. Bowman and Sir John Arnott do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Sale of Gas (No. 8) Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Gas (Metropolis) Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. Clive 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 upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Whitbread presented a Bill for the Employment of the Metropolitan Police Force in Her Majesty's Yards: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Butt presented a Bill to provide for the Confirmation of Leases made under Powers 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. Secretary Herbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Minute by the Defence Committee, relative to the Report of the Royal Commissioners for National Defence.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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Anno 24° Victorim Regine, 1860.

PRAYERS.

The Achery and Tuam 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Public Charities Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of August next.

Ordered, That the Report of the Finance Committee of Session 1858, and Parliamentary Papers, Nos. 134 of Session 1, 1859, 208 of Session 2, 1859, and 263 of the present Session, be referred to the Select Committee on Army (General Officers).

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this 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 further to amend an Act of the eighteenth year of Her present Majesty, to amend the Law for the Union Harbours Bill.

An Act to provide for the better Prevention of the Sale of Spirits by unlicensed Persons, and for the Suppression of Illicit Distillation in Ireland:

An Act to levy an Assessment in the County of Highland, Inverness, to discharge a Debt on the Castle Stewart Roads and Bridges Bill.

An Act to authorize the Appointment and Approval of Places for the Warehousing of Goods for the Security of Duties of Customs:

An Act for the Construction of a new Harbour, and the Improvement of the existing Harbour at Arenthouser Easter, in the County of Fife:

An Act to extend the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Victoria, chapter twenty-six, for preventing Fiddling for Trout or other fresh-water Fish by Nets in the Rivers and Waters in Scotland:

An Act to make perpetual an Act of the twenty-first and twenty-second years of Her present Majesty, to amend the Law relating to Cheap Trains, and to restrain the exercise of certain Powers by Canal Companies, being also Railway Companies:

An Act to vest the Management of the Phoenix Park in the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland:

An Act for conferring a Scheme of the Charity Teniers' Commissioners for the Administration of Archbishop Charity Bill.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders Local Government Bill.

An Act to amend the Law relative to the legal Councillors of Burgesses in Royal Burghs in Scotland:

An Act to amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts relating to the Caledonian and Crinan Canals Bill.

An Act to indemnify such Persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for Bill.

An Act for the Limitation of Actions and Suits by Duchy of Cornwall, in relation to Real Property, and for authorizing certain Leases of Possessions of Duchy of the Duchy:

An Act to provide for the Settlement and Discharge of the Debt due to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from the Harbour and Docks Bill.

An Act to alter and amend "The Metropolitan Building Act (1856):"

An Act for extinguishing certain Rights of Way Colewort through Colewort Barracks, in the Borough of Portsmouth Bill.

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An Act to abolish the Annuity Tax in Edinburgh and Montrose, and to make Provision in regard to the Stipends of the Ministers in that City and Burgh, and also to make Provision for the Patronage of the Church of North Leith:

An Act to extend the Epping Railways to Great Dunmow, in the County of Essex:

An Act to enable the Caledonian Railway Company to acquire, make and maintain certain Branch Railways to Lanark, and to the Douglas Mineral Field, and also to their Granton Branch:

An Act to enable the West of Fife Mineral Railway Company to extend the Kingsseat Branch of their Railway, and for certain other purposes:

An Act to repeal an Act of the reign of King William the Fourth, intitled, "An Act for repairing the Road from Wimborne Minster to Blandford Forum, in the County of Dorset," and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Transfer of the remaining Property of the Hungerford Market Company and the Charing Cross Bridge Company, respectively, to the Hungerford Market Company and the Charing Cross Bridge Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from the Chester and Holyhead Railway, near Comogv, to Llanrwst:

An Act to enable the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board to erect Floating Bridges and other Works at Liverpool and Woodside, for improving the Communication between Liverpool and Birkenhead, and for other purposes:

An Act for making better Provision for the Maintenance, Regulation and Improvement of Watchet Harbour, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Local Board of Health for the Town and District of Swansea to construct and maintain an Improved System of Waterworks, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from the Waterford and Kilkenny Railway, at Kilkenny, to the Great Southern and Western Railway at Mountrath, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Wimborne and Dorking Railway Company to raise further Capital, and for other purposes:

An Act to consolidate into one Act, and to amend, extend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts for embanking and draining certain Low Lands and Grounds in the Parishes or Townships of Eyton, Scoftworth, Risingley-on-the-Hill, Misterton and Walkeringham, in the County of Lincoln, for making and an improvement of Drainage and the Dissolution of the said Fund, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling a Railway from Kilrush to Kilkee, and for embanking and reclaiming certain Waste Lands in the Estuary of Fasthansherry, in the County of Clare:

An Act for authorizing the Construction of a Railway and Docks, and other Works, on the North side of Milford Haven, in the County of Pembroke, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Extension of the Waveney Valley Railway from Bungay to Beccles, in Suffolk:

An Act to confer Powes on the North British Railway Company to enlarge their Station at Edinburgh, and with respect to the Carlisle Citadel Station:

An Act to enable the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company to construct a Railway to the Market-place at Limerick, and a Railway with a Pier or Wharf in connexion therewith at their Terminus at Waterford; to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorising a Lease in perpetuity of the Vale of Towy Railway to the Llanelli Railway and Dock Company, and for increasing the Capital of the Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from the Vale of Denbigh, through Clwyd, Denbigh, in the County of Denbigh, to Corwen, in the County of Merioneth, to be called "The Denbigh, Ruthin and Corwen Railway": an Act to repeal an Act, intitled, "An Act for the Improvement of the Navigation of the River Moy, in the Counties of Mayo and Sligo, in Ireland," and to grant and further Powers for the Improvement of the said Navigation:

An Act for making a Railway from Sudbury, through Melford, to Clare:

An Act for making Railways between the London, Brighton and South Coast and Direct Portsmouth Railways, and Hagley Ferry, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Transfer of the Epsom Spa and Leatherhead Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to empower the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Company to construct a Railway to Oussett, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes:

An Act for making an improved Communication between the Great Northern Railway and the Metropolitan Railway, near the King's Cross Station, and for authorizing certain Arrangements between the Great Northern and Metropolitan Railway Companies with reference thereto:

An Act for incorporating, and granting other Land Loan and Improvement Company:

An Act to alter and amend "The Scottish Drainage and Improvement Company's Act, 1856;"

An Act to enable the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company to make certain Alterations in their Coast Lines, and in the Line of the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway, a new Channel for the River Arun, and other Works, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Company to deviate a portion of the authorized Line of the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway, 1856:

An Act for making a Railway from the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway to Petersfield, in the County of Southampton:

An Act for the Transfer of the Farnborough Extension Railway to the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company, and for the Dissolution of the Railway Bill:

An Act for making a Railway from Llandilo, in Manchester County of Montgomery, to Pencaerdeig, in the County of Carmarthen, and for other purposes:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Ecclesiastical Returns from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Estates, &c.

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Fortifications and Works.

Syria.

Poor Relief (Ireland).

National Gallery.

Cambridge University.

Westminster New Palace.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Westminster New Palace, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant July, be printed.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Papers relating to the Disturbances in Syria: June 1860.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Fortifications and Works.

Motions made, and Question proposed, That it is the opinion of this House, that, towards providing for the Construction of Works for the Decoration of the Royal Docks and Arsenals, and of the Ports of Dover and Portland, and for the creation of a Central Arsenal, a Sum, not exceeding Two million pounds, be charged upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, and that the Commissioner of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized and empowered to raise the said Sum by Annuities for a Term not exceeding Thirty years; and that such Annuities shall be charged upon, and be payable out of, the said Consolidated Fund.

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 matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £4,595, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Maintenance and Repair of the Royal Palaces, to the 31st day of March 1861:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £4,595, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Maintenance and Repair of the Royal Palaces, to the 31st day of March 1861.—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £119,237, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings; for providing the necessary Supply of Water for the same; for Rents of Houses for the temporary Accommodation of Public Departments, and Charges attendant thereon, to the 31st day of March 1861:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the item of £1,500, for the erection of a Building in the Grounds of Chelsea Hospital for the reception of the Wellington Car, at present located in a temporary Building in the Court-yard of Marlborough House, be omitted from the proposed Vote—put, and agreed to.

2. Original Question, as amended, again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £118,329, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings; for providing the necessary Supply of Water for the same; for Rents of Houses for the temporary Accommodation of Public Departments, and Charges attendant thereon, to the 31st day of March 1861:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the item of £1,200, for the erection of a Building in the Grounds of Chelsea Hospital for the reception of the Wellington Car, at present located in a temporary Building in the Court-yard of Marlborough House, be omitted from the proposed Vote—put, and agreed to.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £23,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the various Public Departments, to the 31st day of March 1861:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £23,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the various Public Departments, to the 31st day of March 1861:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £10,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the various Public Departments, to the 31st day of March 1861;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the (Mr. Barron, 
Yea, Mr. Augustus Smith : 44.
Tellers for the (Mr. Brand, 
Noe, Sir William Dunbar : 162.

Original Question again proposed: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

* Martis, 24° die Julii, 1860: *

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, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs Acts;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

* Customs. *

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the *Maynooth College Bill.*

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (Trustees may apply portion of grants towards buildings and repairs). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10: After the word "Treasury" to insert the words "unless Parliament shall hereafter otherwise provide."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived. Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Commissioners of Public Works to advance money on security of portion of grant applied towards buildings and repairs). Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Brand, 
Yea, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen : 107.
Tellers for the (Sir Edward Grogan, 
Noe, Mr. Newdegate : 43.

Clause, No. 2, 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

* Ways and Means. *

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sheriff Court-houses (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 this day; and be printed.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into Customs further consideration the Thirtieth of the Resolutions which, upon the 6th day of March last, were reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts, and which Resolution was then postponed; Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Highways Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Spirits Bill. reading of the Spirits Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into clearance consideration the Clearance Inwards and Lien for Freight Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the East India Stock Transfer, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Custom House, and Wine Licenses (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Peace Pre-reading of the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Bill. (1856) 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 Committee on the Spirit Duties Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Census (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Excise Duties Bill, &c. (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Militia Ballot Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Heritable Securities, &c. (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Weights and Measures (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 2 and No. 3, agreed to.

Clause, No. 4 (Eighteenth section of 14 & 15 Vic. c. 92, repealed). Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always, That in any town where the Municipal Reform Corporation Act, 1840, is in operation, the Town Council shall have the power to appoint an Inspector of"
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Companies 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 Friday next.

The Ionian Islands (Marriages) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Larceny Laws Consolidation Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hackney Carriages (Metropolitan) Act Amendment Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Anchors and Chain Cables Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County Coroners 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 the Committee on the Rifle Volunteer Corps 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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Manchester Cathedral Church 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 Professional Oaths Abolition Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Professional Oaths Abolition Bill.

Clauses, N° 1 (Abolishing certain oaths required to be taken as a qualification for practising secular professions).

Question again proposed, That the word “bar-"ri ster " stand part of the Clause:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Newdegate, 
Yea s, Mr. Whiteside; 
Noes, Sir Francis Goldsmid: 

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Newdegate, 
Yea s, Mr. Whiteside; 
Noes, Sir Francis Goldsmid: 

Question again proposed, That the word “bar-"ri ster " stand part of the Clause:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;

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The Lords have agreed to the London and South Western Railway (Kingston Railway Extension, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to vary or extend certain borrowing Powers contained in the Settlement of the Duke of Norfolk's Estates, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Law and Equity Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Laing presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand.—An Estimate of the Amount that will be required for the year 1860-61, for Contributions in aid of Local Assessments for the Relief of the Poor, in respect of certain Descriptions of Government Property.

An Estimate of Amount required under the Con-
tract for the Conveyance of Mail between Galway and Ports in America.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Vote for Committee, upon Wednesday next, on the Votes for Disqualified Candidates Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 1st day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Martis, 24° die Julii ; 
Anno 24° Victoriae Regne, 1860.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Massey reported the Forest of Dean Central Forest of Dean Railway (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do be upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Railways Act Amendment (No. 3) Act Amendment, Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Disqualified Candidates Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 1st day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
The House was moved, That the Petition for Roads, which was presented upon the 9th day of February last, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the more effectually making, maintaining, and keeping in repair the Highways, Roads, and Bridges within the County of Caithness, and for other purposes: And that the Marquis of Stafford, Mr. Trail and Mr. Laing do prepare, and bring it in.

The Duke of Norfolk's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Islington Tolls, &c., which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the National Gallery, which was presented upon the 29d day of this instant July, be printed.

The Orders of the day being read, for the Committees on the Poor Law Board Continuance Bill, and the Roman Catholic Charities Bill;

Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to the same Committee; and that they do report the same at Six of the clock.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In Committee on the Poor Law Board Continuance Bill.)

CLAUSE, N° 1 (The Poor Law Board to be continued for five years).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1: To leave out the word “five,” in order to insert the word “one.”

Question proposed, That the word “five” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1 and 2: To leave out the word “five,” and thereupon until “the end of the next Session of Parliament,” in order to insert the word “three.”

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas, [Sir William Dunbar: 92.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Dexters, Noes, Mr. Darling: 147.]

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words, “And that during the said period or time it shall be lawful for the guardians of the poor in every union to appoint and dismiss their own officers and servants; to arrange workhouses so as best to accommodate the poor inmates thereof; and to regulate the diet and table of workhouse inmates, and the granting relief to out-door paupers, without the intervention or control of the Poor Law Board.”

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause (That on the next avoidance of the office of the one secretary rendered capable of sitting or voting as a Member of the Commons’ House of Parliament by the ninth Clause of the above recited Act, this office shall be abolished, and the said Commissioners shall only appoint one instead of two secretaries, as provided by the said Act) brought up, and read 1.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

(Committee on the Roman Catholic Charities Bill.

CLAUSE, N° 5 (The trusts of charities in the absence of settlements may be ascertained from the usage).

An Amendment made.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

And it being Four of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey Poor Law Bill, reported, That the Committee had gone through the Poor Law Board Continuance Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Massey also reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Roman Catholic Charities 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.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 19th and 20th days of this instant 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. Massey reported Daniel Stewart’s Hospital Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Massey reported Boschetti’s Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Galway Harbour (No. 2) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Pre FACE of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital referring to an extension and improvement of Galway Harbour, in consequence of the establishment of a Line of Packets between Galway and America; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Transport Service have Power to report their Observations therupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Lindsay 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of Despatches from the Governor of New Zealand relating to the Management of Native Affairs and the Purchase of Native Land, and the proposed Establishment of a Native Council; and of the Answers returned to such Despatches by the Secretary of State.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to
East India
(Civil Service Furlough, &c.)
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.

Sale of Gas
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of a Despatch of the late Court of Directors, No. 116, dated the 28th day of August 1857, with Enclosure:—Of a Letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal to the Secretary of the Government of India, Home Department, No. 1601, dated the 28th day of August 1858, with Enclosure:—Of the Reply from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Secretary of the Government of Bengal, No. 2275, of the 16th day of December 1858, with Enclosure, and Minutes of the Members of Council:—And, of Despatches from the Secretary of State for India to his Excellency the Governor General of India in Council, dated the 9th day of February 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.

Ecclesiastical Commission.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Persons employed by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, distinguishing the Order of their Office, the Amount of Salary paid, and the Amount of Salary received by each, and also shewing where any Increase has been in the Salary, and the Date of such Increase.

Irremovable Poor.
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to Lord Redesdale to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Irremovable Poor: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

East India
(Works.
Mr. Baring presented,—Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of May last, for Returns relative to East India (Financial Measures, &c.)

East India
(Captain Frith.)
Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of June last, for a Return relative to East India (Captain Frith).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Navy (Promotion and Retirement.)
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to issue a Royal Commission to consider the present system of Promotion and Retirement in the Royal Navy, and the present Pay and Position of the several Classes of Naval Officers, and to report what Changes therein are desirable, with a view to increased efficiency of Her Majesty's Naval Service:

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Yea
Mr. Windham : 56.

Nay
Mr. Brand : 89.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That in all Contracts extending over a period of years, and creating a Public Charge, actual or prospective, entered into by the Government for the Conveyance of Mails by Sea, or for the purpose of Telegraphic Communications beyond Sea, there should be inserted the condition that the Contract shall not be binding until it has lain upon the Table of the House of Commons for one month without disapproval, unless, previous to the lapse of that period, it has been approved of by a Resolution of the House.

Resolved, That every such Contract when executed should forthwith, if Parliament be then sitting, or, if Parliament be not then sitting, within fourteen days after it assembles, be laid upon the Table of the House, accompanied by a Minute of Council, to the Secretary of State for India: And that Power to the Government to enter into agreements by which obligations at the Public Charge shall be undertaken should not be given in any Private Act.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Public Monies. Copy of Treasury Minute of the 23rd day of December 1858, on the subject of Public Monies.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Senior Mem­ber of the Privy Council, to remove doubts as to the authority of the Senior Member of the Council of the Governor General of India, in the absence of the President: And that Sir Charles Wood and Mr. Baring do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend in certain cases the Provisions of the Superannuation Act (1859) Amendment Act, to prepare Estimates of the Charge of the Disembodied Militia of Great Britain and Ireland for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861:—And that Sir Charles Wood and Mr. Baring do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend certain Provisions for Admiralty Jurisdiction in the Colonies to Her Majesty's Territories in India: And that Sir Charles Wood and Mr. Baring do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare Estimates of the Charge of the Disembodied Militia of Great Britain and Ireland for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Secretary Herbert, General Peel, The Judge Advocate, Sir George Lewis, Mr. Ellis, Sir John Camden, Mr. Clive, Colonel Kingscote, Colonel Wilson Patten, Colonel Smyth, Colonel Pinney, Colonel North, and 11 Colonels of Militia.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of the Lords.
The Lords have agreed to the Inclosure (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendment made by the Lords to the Aylesbury and Buckingham Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) 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 do pass.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Monkland Railways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Local Boards of Health, &c. Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Militia Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Relief, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (Irish Poor Law Commission further continued).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16: To leave out the word "next." Question, That the word "next" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon this day three months.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 20th day of this instant July, was proposed, to be made to the Question, That the Metropolitan Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read the third time; and which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day three months;"—it was also moved, "and the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;"—the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House divided.

Ordered, That the Yeas be now called for.

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 Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Hanney, Mr. Gregory, Mr. George, Mr. Vance.]

Clause agreed to, and added.

Clause (Enabling guardians to maintain orphans and deserted children out of the workhouse up to the age of twelve)—brought up, and read 1st.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question, by leave, withdrawn.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Mercurii, 25° die Iulii, 1860:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon this day three months;—it was also moved, "and the Question being again proposed, 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 Shelley, Yeas, [Viscount Ewbank: Mr. Clay, Mr. Taverner Miller:]

Noes, 23. 97.

So it passed in the Negative, and the Question being put, That the words "upon this day three months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:—

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon this day three months.
Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £44,595, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Maintenance and Repair of the Royal Palaces, to the 31st day of March 1861.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £118,929, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings; for providing the necessary Supply of Water for the same; for Rents of Houses for the temporary Accommodation of Public Departments, and Charges attendant thereon, to the 31st day of March 1861.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £23,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the various Public Departments, to the 31st day of March 1861.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Maynooth College Bill.

The Maynooth College 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.

Sheriff Court-houses (Scotland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sheriff Court-houses (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Disposal of Court-houses discontinued), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.
Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (As to alteration of site or locality of Court-houses) — And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:— It passed in the Negative.
Then Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Clearance Inwards and Lien for Freight Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Clearance Inwards and Lien for Freight Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Census (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Census (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Weights and Measures (Ireland) Bill.

The Weights and Measures (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.

Bank of Ireland (No. 2) Bill.

The Bank of Ireland (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Corrupt Practices Prevention Act (1854) Continuance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act (1854) Continuance Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Hackney Carriages (Metropolitan) Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hackney Carriages (Metropolis) Act Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Anchors and Chain Cables Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to County Courts Bill, and took into consideration the County Coroners Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rifles Volunteers Corps Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Police and Towns Improvement (Scotland) Police Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Stipendiary Magistrates 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 Sale of Gas Act Amendment (No. 3) Act 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; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Crawford, Yeas:] Sir John Shelley: 28.
Tellers for the [Mr. Henry B. Sheridan, Noes:] Mr. Beecroft: 31.
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:— The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Gas (Metropolis) Committee Bill; into a Committee on the Gas (Metropolis) Bill. (In the Committee.)
Preamble postponed.
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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Baring presented a Bill to remove doubts as to the Authority of the Senior Member of the her of Council of the Governor General of India, in the absence of the President: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Baring presented a Bill to extend in certain Superannuation cases the Provisions of the Superannuation Act (1859) Superannuation Act Bill. (1859) And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.
Mr. Baring presented a Bill to extend certain Provisions for Admiralty Jurisdiction in the Colonies to Her Majesty's Territories in India: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Infants' Marriage Act Amendment Bill 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 Three of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Gunpowder into a Committee on the Gunpowder, &c. Bill; and, &c. Bill.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 36: After the word “permit” to insert the words “and so that in any and every such lease there shall not be contained any reservation of game.” Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, Is. 27 & 28: To leave out the word “the Governors of Queen Anne’s Bounty to advance.” Public 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 directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Burial-grounds under the Acts 15 & 16 Vict. c. 85, and 16 & 17 Vict. c. 134, stating the size of such Burial-grounds, and of the Consecrated and Unconsecrated portions, and of the Number of Burials in such portions respectively from the opening of the Grounds until Midsummer 1860. Ordered, That 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 East India (Financial Measures, &c.), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Baron de Bode’s Petition, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 13th day of this instant July, be printed.

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Navy (Steam Coal).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Militia Bill, and take into consideration the Militia Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Poor Relief, &c. ((Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Sheriff Court-houses (Scotland) Bill was, on the Sheriff Court-houses (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee to consider the Poor Relief (Scotland) Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Supplemental (1854) Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee to consider the Poor Law Amendment (No. 2) 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Board Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Hackney Carriages (Metropolis) Act Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

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 Rifle Volunteer Corps 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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Board Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Poor Law Board Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Roman Catholic Charities Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hackney Carriages (Metropolis) Act Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee to consider the Poor Law Board Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Roman Catholic Charities Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Gas (Metropolitan) Bill;

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 25, with Amendments to four of them, agreed to.

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, To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Silo, in the room of the Right Honourable John Arthur Wyne, 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 the Select Committee on Miscellaneous Expenditure have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Lord Harry Vane 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. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the Caithness Roads (No. 2) Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Laing presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of this Session, in the last Session, for Returns of the Names, Conditions and Residences of and the Managers in each Savings Bank respectively, with the Amount of Security given by the Trustees and Managers for the Reduction of the National Debt; And, of the Amount due to Depositors by each Savings Bank by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; and the Gross Amount of Security given by the Trustees and Managers in all the Savings Banks.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Gas (Metropolitan) (re-committed) Bill be laid before this House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Gas (Metropolitan) Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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 laid upon the Table,—Report from the said Committee: That they had considered the matters referred to them, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Gas (Metropolitan) Bill, and the Gas (Metropolitan) Bill, be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 212 be suspended in the case of the said Bill; and that the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That Standing Orders Nos. 109 and Caithness Roads (No. 2) Bill be suspended in the case of the Caithness Roads (No. 2) Bill, and that the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Gas (Metropolitan) Bill, and the Gas (Metropolitan) Bill, be committed to the same Committee; and that they do report the same at Six of the clock.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In Committee on the Gas (Metropolitan) Bill.)

Clauses, N° 26 to N° 39, with Amendments to two of them, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 40 and N° 41, disagreed to.

Clause, N° 43, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 43 to N° 59, agreed to.

Clause added.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

(In Committee on the Ecclesiastical Commission, &c. Bill.)

Clauses, N° 22 to N° 28, agreed to.

Clause, N° 29, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 30, disagreed to.

Clause, N° 31, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 32 (Rules to be observed in valuation at rate of interest, &c.)

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "And where such lease shall relate to houses or building ground, it shall be lawful for the arbitrator or arbitrators or umpire, as the case may be, simply to find the gross sum to be paid for the arbitrator or arbitrators or umpire, as the".
"paid for such sale or enfranchisement in such manner as he or they shall deem just; Provided also, That in all cases regard shall be had to the long-continued practice of renewal, and that the arbitrators shall have power to decide whether a ground is or is not to be valued as building ground."

Another Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "And where such lease shall relate to building ground, it shall be lawful for the lessee or the arbitrators or umpire, as the case may be, simply to find the gross sum to be paid for such sale or enfranchisement, in such manner as he or they may deem just; Provided also, That regard shall be had to any conside-ration given to the lessee by this Act on account of the long-continued practice of renewal."

Question proposed, That those words be there added.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment: After the words "relate to," to insert the words "houses or."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSES.

No 23 to No 25, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No 26, disagreed to.
CLAUSE, No 37 to No 43, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No 44 to No 46, disagreed to.
CLAUSE, No 47 to No 49, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No 50, disagreed to.
CLAUSE, No 51, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No 52, disagreed to.
CLAUSE, No 53, agreed to.
Schedule disagreed to.

Two Clauses agreed.

Another Clause (The Ecclesiastical Commissioners shall not, except under special circumstances, assign as a permanent endowment to any Ecclesiastical Corporation, sole or aggregate, lands or hereditaments lying within the boundaries of any Parliamentary Borough, or within two miles of the cathedral church of any cathedral town, and not being lands or hereditaments used or to be used as a residence or as a school, cathedral, or church, or lands and hereditaments adjoining to and intended to be occupied with such residence or residences, school, cathedral or church respectively, as aforesaid, until a detailed scheme of such intended transaction, together with the reasons on account of which it is proposed, shall have been printed and laid upon the Table of each House of Parliament for the space of three calendar months)—brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Provision for the augmentation of benefits up to £100 per annum)—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. Howard.
Yea. [Mr. Thompson:
Noo. [Sir William Dunbar:

Another Clause (Provision to sell lands)—brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Compensation for loss of burial fees)—brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause added.

Another Clause (Whereas it may be expedient, and may tend to the augmentation of the endowments of the Church and the funds of the said Commissioners, that the renewal of leases of Ecclesiastical estates should not be made, but the discontinuance of such renewals will diminish for a time the income derived from such estates; it shall therefore be lawful for the Ecclesiastical Commissioners from time to time to borrow from the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the augmentation of the maintenance of the Poor Clergy, or from the Exchequer Loan Commissioners, and such parties respectively may, upon the security hereinafter mentioned, lend or transfer to the said Commissioners any sum or sums of money which the Commissioners for the time being may consider it desirable to borrow, in order to supply the diminution of income occasioned by the discontinuance of the renewal of leases, at such rate of interest and upon such terms as shall be agreed upon between the said Commissioners and the parties making such advance, and all the monies from time to time accruing to the said Commissioners, and forming for the time being the common fund of such Commissioners, shall be liable to the payment of the principal of the interest which under the conditions of such loan shall become due, as also to the repayment of the principal thereof at the time or times so agreed upon; and the Commissioners shall execute a conveyance under their seal to the party or parties advancing such money, and the same party or parties shall have full remedy

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Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

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Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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Ordered, That Mr. Drumlan have leave of ab-Leave of sence for a month, on account of ill health.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions; Orders accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into Custom Petitions.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Interesting Return, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 486, of Session 1853, of the Number of Retail and Wholesale Houses licensed for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in each Parish in Scotland, for every year of the several Descriptions of Licensed Houses thereby authorized; and inserting in such Return the Parishes in which there were no such Houses, together with the respective Population of every Parish according to the preceding Census.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of Report upon the merits of the two Pro- Industry. cesses which had been tested on either side of the "Industry." Bill, with Estimates for establishing a Government Brewery;— Of Report by the Commander in Chief of the European Troops serving in India, brewed experimentally on the Neilgherry Hills by Captain Oztchterlony, and forwarded to the late Court in the same year.

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Mr. Clite presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to National Education (Ireland).

Mr. Clite also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of the Amount of the Constabulary Force employed in each County, City and Town in Ireland, on the 1st day of January 1860.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Lords, have agreed to the Isle of Man Harbours Bill, without any Amendment.

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.

Resolved, That upon Tuesday the 7th day of August next, and upon every succeeding Tuesday during the remainder of the Session, Orders of the day have precedence of Notices of Motions, Government Orders of the day having priority:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

The Lords have agreed to the Friendly Societies Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Friendly Societies (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Labourers' Cottages (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Burial-grounds (Ireland) Act (1856) Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Llangollen and Corwen Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Parlingdon Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Viscount Lorton's Estate Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorising the raising of Money for payment of Incumbrances on the Estates in the Counties of Longford and Sligo, and Queen's County, of which the Right Honourable Robert Viscount Lorton is tenant for life in possession, by Mortgage instead of Sale; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for granting further Power to lease for building and improving purposes certain parts of the Estates, situate in the County of Dublin, of Sir Charles Compton William Dolmore, Baronet; and to accept Surrenders of Leases of such portions of the said Estates, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling the Trustees of Lord Beauchamp's Charity to purchase the Right of Nomination to the Chapelry of Newland, in the County of Worcester, and to vest in them the Site of the Church or Chapel of Newland, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the European Forces (India) Bill; and A Motion being made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have Power to make provision therein, that the half of all Vacancies to be filled up in the ranks of the European Commissioned Officers of Her Majesty's Line or Local Troops serving in India be allotted to the Sons or Orphans of Officers, Line or Local, or the Sons of Orphans of Her Majesty's Civil Service of India, who have served in India, and who shall have passed the prescribed Examination, and that the remaining Vacancies be filled up by open Competition, the successful Competitors to pass through one of the Royal Military Colleges;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—Tellers for the Mr. Hennessy,

The Noes to the left;—Tellers for the Mr. Brand.

So it passed in the Negative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have Power to make provision therein for the future regulation, discipline, and patronage of the European Forces serving in India:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Veneris, 27° die Julii, 1860:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The East India Stock Transfer, &c. Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve 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; and amended the Title, as followeth:


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 Senior Member of Council (India) Bill was, Senior Mem- ber of Council (India) Bill.

The Superannuation Act (1859) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Gunpowder, &c. Bill, as &c. Bill, amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by inserting in page 10, line 25, after the word
word "church," the words "or within two hundred yards of any turnpike-road.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Theatres and Public-houses Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Spirits 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 Spirit Duties Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Excess Duties 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Clearance Inwards and Liens for Freight Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Power to shipowners to enter and land goods in certain cases):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read a first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, by inserting in line 11, after the word "expressed," the words "not being less than "twenty-four hours, exclusive of a Sunday or "holiday."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Clause.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause, as amended, be made part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, 78.]
Sir William Dunbar:
[Mr. Aytoun, 15.]

Mr. John Locke:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Poor Law Board 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 Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Census (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by inserting, in p. 2, l. 29, after the word "family," the words "religious profession."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was 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 Corrupt Practices Prevention Act (1854) 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Offences against the Person Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 7th day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Malicious Injuries to Property Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 7th day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coinage Offences Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 7th day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Grossery Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 7th day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 7th day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Criminal Statutes Repeal Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 7th day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Forgery Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 7th day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ionian Islands (Marriages) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sale of Gas 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rifle Volunteer Corps Bill; and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Gas Act Amendment Bill (No. 3), Ordered, 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 Hackney Carriages (Metropolis) Act Amendment Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clauses, Nos. 1 (Persons not to engage, &c. certain carriages for the conveyance of a corpse or of persons afflicted with an infectious disease). Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do leave the Chair; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ayton, Yeas, Sir John Shelley; Tellers for the [Viscount Raynham, Noes, Mr. Whalley; ]

Ordered, That the Clerk do leave the Chair, and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Hackney Carriages Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House was moved, That the Order made on the Sale of Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wigan Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rifle Volunteer Corps 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 before this House, a Return of the Offices held by each Archdeacon of the Established Church in England in addition to his Archdeaconry, specified in the same, if any, received from the Church Livings; the Amount, if any, received from the Cathedral Canonries; the Amount, as follows: the Amount, if any, received from the Visitation Fees; with a Statement of the Authority, Civil or Ecclesiastical, for the Amount of Fee charged at each Visitation, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Return do lie before this House forthwith.

The Sale of Gas Act Amendment Bill was read the first time. Domville's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Mr. Secretary Herbert presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of June last, for a Return relative to New Zealand.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of Vol. 115.
The Beauchamp Almshouses Estate Bill was read for 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.

The Orders of the day being read, for the Committee on the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill, the Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses (Ireland) Bill, and the Militia Ballot Bill;

Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to the same Committee, and that they do report the same at Six of the clock.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(Committee on the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill.)

Clauses, No 36 to No 38, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No 39, agreed to.

Clause, No 40 (Destruction of subject of the lease to determine the tenancy).

Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 25: After the word "building" to insert the words "or other part of the premises."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 28: After the word "repair" to insert the words "or "time.""

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 31: After the word "accident" to insert the words "or tempest, flood, or act of the Queen's enemies." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No 41 to No 43, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No 44 to No 47, agreed to.

Clause, No 48, disagreed to.

Clause, No 49, agreed to.

Clause, No 50 (No distress for more than one year's rent).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 14: To leave out from the word "rent" to the end of the Clause.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No 51 (Ejectment for year's rent unpaid).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Brand,

Yea, {Mr. Mahan: } 75.

Tellers for the Sir William Dunbar:

Noes, {Mr. Hennessy: } 7.

Clauses, No 52 to No 56, agreed to.

Clause, No 57, disagreed to.

Clauses, No 58 to No 57, agreed to.

Clause, No 58, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No 79 to No 95, agreed to.

Clause, No 96, disagreed to.

Clauses, No 97 to No 106, agreed to.

Schedules amended, and agreed to.

Two Clauses added.

Another Clause (Farm buildings erected by the tenant may be removed)—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. Sullivan:

Yea, {Mr. Mahan: } 25.

Tellers for the Mr. Brand,

Noes, {Sir William Dunbar: } 71.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

(In Committee on the Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses (Ireland) Bill.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Massey also reported, That the Committee on the Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses (Ireland) Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Massey also reported, That the Committee on the Militia Ballot Bill had gone through the Militia Ballot Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—That the House accordingly proceed to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Return relative to National Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant July, be printed.

No. 489.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Constabulary (Ireland), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant July, be printed.

No. 490.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Militia, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

No. 491.

Ordered, That the Return relative to New Zealand, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

No. 492.

Ordered, That the Special Report which, upon Gas (Metropolis) the 18th day of this instant July, was made from the Police Bill Committee on the Gas (Metropolis) (re-committed) Bill, which were presented upon the 26th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken Gas (Metropolis) before the Committee on the Gas (Metropolis) (re-committed) Bill, which were presented upon the 26th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Thames Embankment have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Sir Joseph Paxton reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof
Mr. Baring presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Comparative Statement of the Revenues and Charges of India, including the Home Charges, and Payments for guaranteed Railway Interest and Railway Receipts, for the years 1856-57, 1857-58, 1858-59, and as estimated for 1859-60 and 1860-61.

Mr. Baring also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to East India (Civil Service Furlough, &c.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of Patents for Inventions, and new Works proposed to be executed; the Sum proposed to be taken for each Station, for the period between 1st August 1860 and 1st August 1861; also the extra Sum not provided for in Annual Estimates, required for the same period for Works already sanctioned by Parliament.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Army Order, dated the 10th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Navy (Steam Ferry and Tug Boats).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Burial-grounds Lords to the Burial-grounds (Ireland) Act (1856) Amendment Bill, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, adjourn till Monday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty's Command, as desired by this House.

Mr. Speaker presented, for the further consideration of the Lords, their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Census (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Census (England) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Athlone and Tuam Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Oxford University (No. 2) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Titre Commutation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords desire the House 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 Irremovable Poor (his Lordship in his place consenting), as desired by this House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of this instant July, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the European Forces (India) Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein for the future Regulation, Disci-
plus and Patronage of the European Forces serving in India.

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Sabbati, 29° die Iuli, 1860:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being directly proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have Power to make Provision therein, that all Appointments to Military Commands in India (the Commands in Chief alone excepted), and all Staff Appointments, whether Military, Naval or Medical, be vested in the Governor General in Council and other constituted Authorities in India:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Senior Member of Council (India) 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 Orders of the day being read, for the Committee on the Superannuation Act (1859) Amendment Bill, and the Admiralty Jurisdiction (India) 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ecclesiastical Commission, &c., Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Endowed Charities Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-...
The House divided._The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left._

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Hennessy, Colonel Dickson: 71.
Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Newdegate, Mr. Whalley: 10.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Clause, so amended, was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Owners or immediate lessors rated under the Act 6 & 7 Vic. c. 92, ss. 1 and 4; 12 & 13 Vic. c. 104, s. 10; and 12 & 13 Vic. c. 91, s. 68, may vote as if the occupiers were rated):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Companies Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Law and Equity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Infants' Marriage Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ionian Islands (Marriages) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Gas Act Amendment (No. 3) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Sale of Gas Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Rifle Volunteer Corps Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Viscount Palmerston, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Viscount Palmerston, 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' interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Ordered, That the Bill be read again 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Report on the condition of the Great Bell (New Palace, Westminster).

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorizing the payment to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, out of the Revenues of India, of a half-yearly sum, as the remuneration for the expenses to be incurred and duties to be undertaken by said Governor and Company, under any Act of the present Session relating to the management of East India Stock, and of the Debts and Obligations of the Government of India, at and by the Bank of England;

Sir Charles Wood, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Savings and Friendly Societies Investments Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Criminal Lunatic Asylum Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Lunæ, 30° die Juli;

Anno 24° Victoriam Regnavit, 1860.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Forest of Dean Central Railway (No. 2) Bill be now read the third time;

Sir George Grey, 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 Duke of Norfolk's Estate Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Standing Orders Nos. 89, 176, and 204, be suspended in the case of the Caithness Roads (No. 2) 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 To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Caithness Roads Bill be referred to the Committee.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Beauchamp Ainshous Estate Bill, that in the case of the Beauchamp Ainshous Estate Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Earl of Longford, that in the case of the Earl of Longford's Estate Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Annual Accounts of the Chamberlain of the City of London.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of this instant July, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the European Forces (India) Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein, that all Appointments to Military Commands in India (the Commands in Chief alone excepted), and all Staff Appointments, whether Military, Naval or Medical, be vested in the Governor General in Council and other constituted Authorities in India; and, after some time spent therein, that the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; and the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; and the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir William Dunbar : Mr. Thomas Baring :)

The Yeas to the Right;

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; and the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence relative to Syria (in continuation of Papers already laid before Parliament).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Civil Service Furlough, &c.) be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Revenues and Charges), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Steamships "Pacific," &c. be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Emigration (New Zealand) be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Fortifications and Works, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant July, be referred to the Committee on Fortifications and Works.

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in Council be authorized to pay half-yearly to the East India Company, out of the Revenues of India, such sum as may have been mutually agreed upon by the Directors of the said Company and the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, with the consent of the Secretary of State for India in Council, as the Remuneration to be paid by the said Company for the expenses to be incurred and the duties to be undertaken by the said Governor and Company, under any Act of the present Session relating to the management of East India Stock, and of the Debts and Obligations of the Government of India, at and by the Bank of England.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the East India Stock Transfer, &c. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ecclesiastical Commission, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Rules to be observed in valuation as to rate of interest, &c.), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Whenever any proposition or scheme may be brought forward at any meeting of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, the object of which may be to increase the endowments, emoluments, or revenues of any member of the episcopal bench, or of any dignitary of the church, or of any capitation body or corporation, to aggregate, the episcopal or clerical members of the Commission may attend such meeting and deliver their opinions, but shall not be entitled to vote upon such proposition or scheme);

—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Griffith;

Yea; Mr. Vansittart; 28.

Tellers for the Mr. Brand;

Noes; Sir William Dunbar; 202.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (In case that the parties with whom the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, or the Estate Commissioners, or any Bishop or other Ecclesiastical Corporation, aggregate or sole, acting by and under their direction and authority, desire to enter into any contract or other legal obligation for the sale, purchase or exchange of any lands, tenements or hereditaments, shall happen to be any Public Board, Commission, or Corporation acting by and under the authority of the Crown, or of Act of Parliament, or shall be any trustees or other persons acting by and under the authority of such Public Board, Commission, or Corporation acting under the authority of the Crown, or of Act of Parliament, it shall not be lawful for the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, or Estate Commissioners, or other Ecclesiastical Corporation as aforesaid, to enter into such contract or obligation for the sale, purchase, or exchange of such land or other property as aforesaid, until a detailed scheme of such intended transaction, together with the reasons on account of which it is proposed, shall have been printed and laid upon the Table of each House of Parliament for the space of three calendar months:—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Where any estates of any Corporation, aggregate or sole, which have been or may be transferred to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, yield a net surplus of annual income above the amount, if any, paid by the Commissioners to such Corporation, or where any Ecclesiastical Corporation, sole or aggregate, is in receipt of an income fixed by Act of Parliament, and the estates of such Corporation yield a net surplus of annual income above the income so paid, the rents and profits of any houses, buildings or works, or of the ground on which the same are or may be erected or carried on, forming part of such estates, and situate within the limits of the Metropolitan Local Management Act (1855), or within the municipal limits of any other city, borough or town, shall, so far as any such surplus as aforesaid may extend, be applied by the Commissioners in the first place for the purposes of making sufficient provision for the cure of souls within the limits of the Metropolis, city, borough or town respectively, within which such houses, buildings or works are situate; and the rents and profits of any mines, factories or works, and of any houses occupied by persons employed therein, or of the ground whereon the same are or may be erected, forming any part of the said estates, shall, so far as such surplus income as aforesaid may extend, be applied by the Commissioners in the first place in making sufficient provision for the cure of souls in the parishes where the persons employed in or connected with such mines, factories, or works reside:—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Ayrton;

Yea; Sir John Shelley; 54.

Tellers for the Mr. Brand;

Noes; Sir William Dunbar; 116.

So it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 5.

And the Question being put, That Clause 5 stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by adding, at the end of Clause 15, the words "out of the income derived from such mines."

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Investments Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Poor Relief, &c. (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "That the" to the end of the Question, in order to add 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. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand]; 100.

Tellers for the [Mr. Newdegate]; 8.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time. The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Fortifications and Works.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Fortifications and Works; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Spirits Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Spirits Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

Spirit Duties Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Spirit Duties Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Excise Duties Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Excise Duties Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act (1856) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act (1856) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Church Temporalities (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Temporalities (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ecclesiastical Courts and Registries (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Courts and Registries (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Church Temporalities, Mortgages, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Divorce Court Bill (Lords.) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Augmentation of Small Benefices (Ireland) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; of Small Benefices and committed to a Committee of the whole House (Ireland) Amendment Bill for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Companies Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Law and Equity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Ionian Islands (Marriages) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Burial-grounds (Ireland) 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into Criminal consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Criminal Lunatic Asylum Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Gas Act Amendment (No. 3) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Sale of Gas Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Thames Conservancy Returns by the Conservators of the Thames of the Date of the Discharge of the Water Bailiff and Assistant Harbour Master, referred to in their Return of the 1st day of February 1860;—Of the Particulars of the Fifty-five Grants of Accommodation on the Banks of the Thames, referred to in the Conservators' Report of the 23d day of April 1860, the Parties to whom made, the Localities where made, the Payment (Annual or otherwise) in consideration of which they have been made, and the Length and Number of Square Feet of Projection into the Waterway of the River in each case (being a continuation of the Return made in February last);—Of the Grants of Accommodation withdrawn, and of Projections removed between February last and the present time;—Of the Particulars
Particulars of the Items of £342. 2s. 3d. and £4,544.5s. 2d. for "Rents and Fines" in 1858 and 1859, data, showing the Receipts for Rents from those for Fines, and particularising the Sources of the former and the Nature of the latter:—Of any other Steam Vessel purchased or built for the Conservators, with the Name of the Party from whom purchased or by whom built, the Cost thereof, and whether subsequently, and in such case how disposed of:—And, of the Name and Address of the Contractor by whom their Steam Vessel was built.

Ordered, that I have been given to bring in a Bill to amend the Industrial Schools Act (1857): And that Sir George Lewis and Mr. Clive do prepare, and bring it in.

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 Queen's Prison Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Lincoln's-Inn Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords do not insist upon their Amendments made to the Adulteration of Food or Drink Bill, to which the Commons have disagreed; and agree to other Amendments made by the Commons to the said Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Legislatures of Her Majesty's Possessions Abroad to make Enactments similar to the enactments of the Act ninth George the Fourth, chapter thirty-one, section eight; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Clive presented a Bill to amend the Industrial Schools Act (1857): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock, on the Endowed Charities Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 5th day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, that the Amendments made by the Lords to the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, that the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bleaching and Dyeing Works Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to East India (Madras), &c., which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, that the Return relative to the Steam-Steamships "Pacific," &c., which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, that the Return relative to Emigration Emigration (New Zealand), which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, that the Return relative to Income and Income and Property Tax, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, that the Return relative to the Steamin the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and Cornwall 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 Persea River Navigation Improvement, &c., Bill be read the third time Tomorrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, that the Paper relative to the Naval and Military Commission, which was presented upon the 3rd day of April 1849, be referred to the Select Committee on Army (General Officers).

Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table:—The Clerk of the House, Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of June last, for Returns showing the Amount expended in the purchase of Ecclesiastical Estates, and in building and altering Residences, Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of this instant July, for Returns of the Sums received from Ecclesiastical Estates, and of Sums invested in purchase of Estates.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of the Commissioners for the British Fisheries, of their Proceedings in the year 1859, ended 31st December 1859; being Fishing 1859.

Ordered, that the Return relative to the Steam- Steamships "Pacific," &c., which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

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Ordered, that the Return relative to Income and Income and Property Tax, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, that the Return relative to the Exchequer, &c., which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, that the Return relative to East India (Madras), which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

The Orders of the day being read, for the Committees on the Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Investments Bill, and the Refreshment Houses and Wine Licences (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, that the said Bills be committed to the same Committee, and that they do report the same at Six of the clock.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through certain parts of the Bill; and amended the Title, as followeth:

Bill 302.

of the Bill; put, and negatived.

Money received from Savings Banks and Friendly Societies.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Mr. Massey also reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Refreshment Houses and Wine Licence (Ireland) Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Wrightson reported the Caithness Roads (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments.

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 27th and 30th days of 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.

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Address to East India House, a Copy of any Reply to the Despatch of the Governor General of India (No. 23) of the 18th day of March 1860, on the subject of Religious Endowments 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy or Extracts of the Report of Wilmot Seton, Esquire, to the Treasury, upon the State and Condition of the Inhabitants of several Acts of Parliament, Returns from (Ireland.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of June last, for Returns relative to East India (Prize Property.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Reply to the Despatch of the Governor General of India (No. 25) of the 18th day of March 1860, on the subject of Religious Endowments 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy or Extracts of the Report of Wilmot Seton, Esquire, to the Treasury, upon the State and Condition of the Inhabitants of several Acts of Parliament, Returns from (Ireland.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the relative Strength to Establishment of the Army during each of the Three years 1857-58, 1858-59, 1859-60; specifying the Augmentations and Reductions, causes of Increase and Decrease, according to the following Form:

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INCREASE AND DECREASE.

Proportion of Increase to Strength and Decrease to Strength to appear at the foot of each year's Return.

Proportion of Total Three years' Increase to Total Three years' Strength to appear at the foot of concluding year's Return.

Proportion of Total Three years' Decrease to Total Three years' Strength to appear at the foot of concluding year's 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.

VOTES AT ELECTIONS BILL.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to European Forces (India) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Lords have agreed to the Postage (Army and Navy) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Highway Rates Act Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Registration of Births, &c. (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Burnham Tidal Harbour and Railways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Chatham and Dover Railway (Metropolitan Extensions) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for naturalizing Charles Maria Joseph Livi Anthony James Joachim Lenvingstone Bandini Giustiniani, Caroline Maria Elena Giocachina Bandini Gius- tiniani, and Elena Maria Consetta Isabella Giov- china Giuseppe Bandini Giustiniani, the infant children of Sigismund Nicholas Venantius Gaetano Francois Bandini Giustiniani, Esquire, commonly called Viscount Kynnaeid, Marquess Bandini in the Roman States, the only son and heir apparent of Maria Cecilia Agatha Anna Josepha Laurentia Donata Melchiora Balthassar Gaspara Countess of Newburgh; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
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Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Prize Property), which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Constabulary Force (Ireland), which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Attorneys, Solicitors, Proctors and Certificated Conveyancers Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 19, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 20, agreed to.

Clause, No. 21, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 22 (Provision for costs in matters of lunacy in case of death).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas. [Mr. Murray, 6.] [Mr. Bristow; 34.]

Tellers for the Noes. [Mr. John Locht, 6.] [Mr. Edwin James; 34.]

Clause, No. 23, agreed to.

Clause, No. 24, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 25 to No. 28, agreed to.

Eight Clauses added.

Schedules 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, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Votes for the Commette on the Votes for Disqualified Candidates 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 the Committee on the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That, to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Tite, 71.
Mr. Bristow, 13.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Brady, 13.
Colonel French.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—-Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 47 to N° 113, agreed to.

Schedules agreed to.

Three Clauses added.

Clause (Metropolitan Board of Works not to charge Chiswick beyond £1,251. 7 s. 6 d.)—brought up, and read 1°.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—-Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Henry B. Sheridan, 46.
Mr. Brady, 22.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tite, 114.
Mr. Bristow, 110.

Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—-Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Henry B. Sheridan, 26.
Mr. Brady, 110.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tite, 110.
Mr. Bristow, 110.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Leveson Gower, 26.
Mr. Eccles, 110.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tite, 110.
Mr. Bristow, 110.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—-Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (From and after the passing of this Act, all duties, powers and authorities under the Local Act of the tenth year of George the Fourth, chapter sixty-eight, now remaining vested in the Committee of Management of the affairs of the Parish of Saint Paul, Covent Garden, shall cease to be so vested)—-brought up, and read 1°.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hubbard, 8.
Mr. Brady, 114.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tite, 114.
Mr. Bristow, 114.

Another Clause (Former exemptions in respect of paving rates to be allowed)—brought up, and read 1°.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:

Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Preamble agreed to.

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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Roman Catholic Charities Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Augmentation of Small Benefices (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. [Lords.]

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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Gas Act Amendment (No. 3) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Plea on Indictments 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 Emblements, &c. (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Infants' Marriage Act Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. [Lords.]

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 To-morrow.
Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on East India Stock Transfer, &c. [Pay- ment of Expenses.] A Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

That the Secretary of State for India in Council be authorized to pay half-yearly to the East India Company, out of the Revenues of India, such sum as may have been mutually agreed upon by the Directors of the said Company and the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, with the consent of the Secretary of State for India in Council, as the Remuneration to be paid by the said Company for the expenses to be incurred and the duties to be undertaken by the said Governor and Company, under any Act of the present Session relating to the management of East India Stock, and of the Debts and Obligations of the Government of India, as and by the Bank of England.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the East India Stock Transfer, &c. 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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Ecclesiastical Commission, &c. Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Trustees, Mortgagees, &c. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Divorce Court 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 Law and Equity 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 Industrial Schools Act (1857) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bleaching and Dyeing Works Bill; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till To-morrow, without putting the Question.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Highbridge Markets and Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House was moved, That Standing Orders Private Bills. Nos. 109, 127 and 128, relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That the said Standing Orders be repealed.

Ordered, That it shall be competent to the Committee on any Private Bill to admit Petitioners, being the Municipal Authorities of any Town, or the Inhabitants of any Town or District alleged to be injured by a Bill, to be heard against such Bill, if they shall think fit.

Ordered, That where the level of any road shall be altered in making any Railway, the ascent of any turnpike-road, or of any road in Ireland, so defined in the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, shall not be more than one foot in 30 feet, and of any other public carriage road not more than one foot in 20 feet, unless a Report thereupon from some Officer of the Board of Trade shall be laid before the Committee on the Bill, and unless the Committee, after considering such Report, if they shall disagree with the said Report, shall recommend steeper ascents, with the reasons and facts thereupon which their opinion is founded; also, a good and sufficient fence, of four feet high at the least, shall be made on each side of every bridge which shall be erected.

Ordered, That no Railway whereon carriages are propelled by steam, or by atmospheric agency, or drawn by ropes in connexion with a stationary steam-engine, shall be made across any turnpike-road or other public carriage way on the level, unless a Report thereupon from some Officer of the Board of Trade shall be laid before the Committee on the Bill, and unless the Committee, after considering such Report, if they shall disagree with the said Report, shall recommend such level crossing, with the reasons and facts upon which their opinion is founded; and in every Clause authorizing a level crossing, the number of lines of rails authorized to be made at such crossing shall be specified.

Ordered, That the said Orders be Standing Orders of this House.

Ordered, That Standing Orders Nos. 71, 179, 180, 208, be suspended in the case of the Caithness Roads (No. 2) Bill; and that the said Orders be Standing Orders Private Bills.

Ordered, That it shall be competent to the Committee on any Private Bill to admit Petitioners, being the Municipal Authorities of any Town, or the Inhabitants of any Town or District alleged to be injured by a Bill, to be heard against such Bill, if they shall think fit.

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Ordered, That the said Orders be Standing Orders of this House.

Ordered, That Standing Orders Nos. 71, 179, 180, 208, be suspended in the case of the Caithness Roads (No. 2) Bill; and that the Bill be considered To-morrow, provided printed Copies of the Bill, as amended in the Committee, shall have been delivered to the Doorkeepers, and to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, and the Counsel to Mr. Speaker, this day.

Ordered,
Ordered, That Standing Orders Nos. 169 and 208 be suspended in the case of Giustiniani's Naturalization Bill; and that the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Quantity (Hogsheads or Gallons) of Malt Liquor sent to India for the use of the European Troops, under Contract to Government, during the years 1856, 1857, 1858 and 1859; and of the Invoice Cost of the same for each year respectively;—And, of the Amount, if any, of pecuniary Allowance made, or of loss borne by Government to admit of the supply being issued to the Troops at a low rate.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quantities of Swiss, Belgian and French Ribbons, respectively, imported in each month of the first seven months of the years 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859 and 1860.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order of the House, "That, unless the House shall otherwise direct, all Orders of the day set down in the Order Book for Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, shall be disposed of before the House will proceed upon any Motions of which Notices shall have been given," might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That the said Standing Order be repealed.

Resolved, That, unless the House shall otherwise direct, all Orders of the day set down in the Order Book for Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, shall be disposed of before the House will proceed upon any Motions of which Notices shall have been given.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be a Standing Order of this House.

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3d day of April last, for a Return relative to Poor Removal.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2d day of July last, for a Return relative to the Isle of Man Harbours Bill.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of May last, for Returns relative to the Post-office.

Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of July last, for a Return relative to the Galway Packet Contract Transfer.

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The Ecclesiastical Commission, &c. Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. The Edict of the Bill do pass.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ecclesiastical Commission, &c. 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 Registration of Births, &c. Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 14, by leaving out from the word "rent" to the end of the Clause, and inserting the words "in cases of tenancies at will, nor in any case whatever for more than one year's rent," instead thereof. Another Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill: The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bleaching and Dyeing Works Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Registration of Births, &c. Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Augmentation of Small Benefices (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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Infants' Marriage 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Metropolis Local Management Amendment Act Bill, as amended in the Committee; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Roman Catholic Charities Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords, by one of the Lords' Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the London, Chatham and Dover Railway (Capital) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Felony and Misdemeanor Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Landlord and Tenant (Scotland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 14, by leaving out from the word "rent" to the end of the Clause, and inserting the words "in cases of tenancies at will, nor in any case whatever for more than one year's rent," instead thereof. Another Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill: The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time this day.

The Lords have agreed to the Landlord and Tenant (Scotland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made to the Bill by the Lords to the Bleaching and Dyeing Works Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Registration of Births, &c. Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Augmentation of Small Benefices (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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.
The Titles to Land (Scotland) Act (1868) Amendment (No. 2) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Party Emblems (Ireland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir William Somerville presented a Bill to provide for the Destruction of certain Weeds in Ireland: (Ireland) Bill. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Saturday the 1st day of September next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to the Falmouth and Gibraltar Cable, which were presented upon the 20th day of June last, be printed. No. 511.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Removal, which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Isle of Man Harbours Bill, which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Holyhead Packet Harbour, which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Religious Endowments), which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant August, be printed. No. 513.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn Supply.

The House divided.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; and the Committee of Supply; The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Burnham Tidal Harbours and 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 the Lords.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London, Chatham and Dover Railway (Metropolitan Extensions) 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 the Lords.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment of Lord de Freyne’s Estate 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 Caithness Roads (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 212 be suspended in the case of the said Bill; and that the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Beauchamp Almshouses Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Durnville’s Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Veneris, 3° die Augusti ;
Anno 24° Victoriae Reginae, 1860.

Prayers.

The Earl of Longford’s Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Viscount Lorton’s Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Giustiniani’s Naturalization Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper and Petition to be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Isle of Man Harbours Bill, which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Holyhead Packet Harbour, which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Religious Endowments), which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant August, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “This House is of opinion that the conduct of the Rev. L. C. P. Fox, in his office of Chaplain of the South Dublin Union, and the occurrences which gave occasion to it, are not calculated to promote confidence in the administration of the Poor Law, or in the proper exercise of the Powers of the Commissioners,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand].

Tellers for the [Lord Fermoy].

This was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

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in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Stamp Duties (No. 2) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Stamp Duties (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

**European Forces (India) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the European Forces (India) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time next Tuesday, upon the understanding that no Amendment shall be proposed.

**The Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Investment Bill.**

The Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Investment 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.

**East India Stock Transfer, &c. Bill.**

The East India Stock Transfer, &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.

**Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill.**

The Landlord and Tenant (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.

**Fortifications and Works.**

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Fortifications and Works;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

**Stamp Duties (District Registrars’ Fees.)**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Stamp Duties (District Registrars’ Fees);

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Spirits Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Spirits Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

**Excise Duties Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Excise Duties Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act (1856) Amendment Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act (1856) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

**Ways and Means.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Stamp Duties (No. 2) Bill.**

The Stamp Duties (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

**Report from the Committee on Fortifications and Works.**

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Poor Law Board of Public Works, Ireland, with the Appendices, 1859.

Mr. Laing also presented,—Copy of Twenty-eighth Report from the (Ireland) Board of Public Works, Ireland, with the Appendices, 1859.

Mr. Laing also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of July last, for an Account relative to Customs Duties.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Poor Law the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated (Metropolis) the 29th day of March last, for Returns relative to Customs Duties.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Herring Lords to the Herring Fisheries (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Oxford University (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Tithe Commission Lords to the Tithe Commutation Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lord Commissioners to the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts (1845) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Industrial Schools Act (1857) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Temporalities (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Courts and Registries (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Gas Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Gas Act Amendment (No. 3) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Metropolitan Local Management Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Mr. Laing presented, by Her Majesty’s Com- Public Works mand,—Copy of Twenty-eighth Report from the (Ireland) Board of Public Works, Ireland, with the Appendices, 1859.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Metropolitan adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2d day of this instant August, That the Amendments Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Metropolitan adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2d day of this instant August, That the Amendments Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Herring Lords to the Herring Fisheries (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Oxford University (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Title Com- Lords to the Tithe Commutation Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Tithe Commission Lords to the Tithe Commutation Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Investors of the Labourers’ Cottages (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Secretary of the Poor Law (Metropolis) Local Management Act Amendment Bill upon the 2d day of this instant August, That the Amendments Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.
Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 30th day of July last, and Doe by which days of this instants 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. Lowe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Ten Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 16th May 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, for the future Regulation of the several Bye Foundations at Sidney Sussex, in the said University.

Copies of Three Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 16th May 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, respecting the Bye Foundations at Magdalene College, in the said University.

Copies of Twenty-three Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 16th May 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, for the future Government and Regulation of Magdalene College, in the said University.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount received in Islington Parish for Tolls without reference to the Ninth, or any other District, together with the Cost of Maintenance of the Roads in Islington under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of the Metropolis Roads.

Ordered, That 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 all Correspondence that has taken place with reference to a Claim made by the Heirs of Robert Lord Clive for the Capital of the Fund known as Lord Clive’s Fund: And, of the Deed of Robert Lord Clive for the Capital of the Fund known as Lord Clive’s Fund; and that such Annuities shall be charged upon and be payable out of the said Consolidated Fund.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Refreshment Houses and Wine Houses and Licenses (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Comm. (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration after the Order of the day for receiving the Report on Fortifications and Works, read, as follows:

That it’s the opinion of this Committee that, towards providing for the construction of works for the defence of the Royal Dockyards and arsenals, and of the Ports of Dover and Portland, and for the creation of a Central Arsenal, a sum, not exceeding Two million pounds, be charged upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, and that the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury be authorized and empowered to raise the said sum by Annuities for a term not exceeding Thirty years; and that such Annuities shall be charged upon and be payable out of the said Consolidated Fund. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to. Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Viscount Palmerston, Sir George Lewis and Mr. Secretary Herbert do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lords have agreed to the Sheriff Court-houses (Scotland) Bill, with any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Common Law Procedure (Ireland) Act (1853) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Copyhold and Inclosure Commissions, &c. Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Maynooth College Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Police and Towns Improvement (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Mines Regulation and Inspection Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Smithfield Markets, Streets and Improvements Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Prisons (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Employment of the Metropolitan Police Force in Her Majesty’s Yards; to which the Lords desire (No. 2) Bill the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply; Ordered, That this House will, after the Order of the day for receiving the Report on Fortifications and Works, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Refreshment Houses and Wine Houses and Licenses (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Comm. (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration after the Order of the day for receiving the Report on Fortifications and Works.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 30,997, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Works and Expenses at the New Houses of Parliament, to the 31st day of March 1861:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the item of £ 5,000, for Statues of British Sovereigns in series, to be paid in various parts of the interior of the Palace of Westminster, be omitted from the proposed Vote — put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question put, That the item of £ 1,200, for Fresco Paintings in the Peers' and Commons' Corridors, be omitted from the proposed Vote:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Camendidh Bentinck, Colonel Knox] 44.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen] 67.

Original Question, as amended, again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 37,997, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Works and Expenses at the New Houses of Parliament, to the 31st day of March 1861:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,997, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Works and Expenses at the New Houses of Parliament, to the 31st day of March 1861:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Augustus Smith, Mr. Childers] 32.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen] 60.

Original Question, as amended, 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, 4° die Augusti, 1860:

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.

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.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; agreed to:

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The House divided.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Refreshment Houses and Wine Licenses (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Stamp Duties [District Registrars' Fees].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Collection by means of Stamps of the Fees now payable to such District Registrars of the Courts of Probate and Administration in England and Ireland respectively as may hereafter be placed on Salaries.

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 upon Monday next.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated granted to Her Majesty, the sum of £ 10,000,000, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

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 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 Industrial Schools Act (1857) Amendment Industrial Sales of Gas Act (1861) Amendment Industrial Act was, according to Order, read a second time; Schools Act and committed to a Committee of the whole House:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Gas Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; Schools Act and committed to a Committee of the whole House:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Gas Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; Schools Act and committed to a Committee of the whole House:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; agreed to:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Crauford, Sir John Shelley, Mr. Henry B. Sheridan, Mr. Beecroft] 58.

Tellers for the [Mr. Massey, Mr. Massy] none.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Crauford, Sir John Shelley] 58.

Tellers for the [Mr. Henry B. Sheridan, Mr. Beecroft] none.

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 (Calculation of time specified in recited Act).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read again at the Bar.

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 Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Gas Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; Schools Act and committed to a Committee of the whole House:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Local Management Amendment Metropolis Bill.
Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Defence of the Realm.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better Provision for acquiring Lands for the Defence of the Realm: And that Mr. Secretary Herbert, Viscount Palmerston, Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Military Estimates.

Ordered, That all Lieutenant Colonels Commandant of Militia be added to the Select Committee on Militia Estimates.

Fortifications (Provision for Expenses) Bill.

Mr. Secretary Herbert presented a Bill for defraying the Expenses of constructing Fortifications for the Protection of the Royal Arsenals and Dockyards and the Ports of Dover and Portland, and of creating a Central Arsenal; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ministry of Defence.

Mr. Secretary Herbert presented a Bill to make better Provision for the Defence of the Realm: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Smithfield Markets, Streets and Improvements Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Smithfield Markets, Streets and Improvements Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Minerals Regulation and Inspection Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mines Regulation and Inspection Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Prisons (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Prisons (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Maynooth College Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Maynooth College Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Police and Towns Improvement (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Police and Towns Improvement (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Military Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Military Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Luna, 6° die Augusti;
Anno 24° Victoriae Regni, 1860.

Prayers.

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 Ionian Islands (Marriages) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Railways Act (Ireland) (1861) Amendment Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Crown Debts and Judgments Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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one hundred and thirteen, and of the seventeenth and eighteenth years of the same reign, chapter eighty-four, so far as the same relate to Universities and Colleges.

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An Act to amend the Provisions of the Act for Municipal Corporations in Ireland, with respect to the Appointment of Councillors in Boroughs:
An Act to promote and facilitate the Endowments and Augmentation of Small Benefits in Ireland:
An Act to explain an Act of the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Her present Majesty, enabling the State, and other Acts of Parliament, to make the Payment of the Settlements of their Real and Personal Estate on Marriage:
An Act to place the Employment of Women, and Young Persons and Children in Bleaching Works and Dyeworks under the Regulations of the Factories Acts:
An Act to amend two Acts of the seventeenth Registration and eighteenth years of the eighteenth year of Births, &c. of Her present Majesty, relating to the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland:
An Act to make Provision respecting the Mar- Ionian Islands:
An Act for making a Railway from the Town of Aylesbury and Abingdon to bury the Buckinghamshire Railway at Buckingham Bill, or near the Clifton Junction, to be called "The Aylesbury and Buckingham Railway," and for other purposes:
An Act for vesting the Hay Railway in the Hereford Hay Railway, Hay and Brecon Railway Company, and for Bill, dissolving the Hay Railway Company, and for other purposes:
An Act for making a Railway from the Mid- Horsham and Sussex Railway to the Godalming Branch of the Bill, and South Western Railway at Guildford, to be called "The Horsham and Guildford Direct Railway;" an Act to confer upon the Local Board of Macclesfield further Powers with re- Power to the Supply of Gas, and for other purposes:
An Act to authorize the Lease or Sale of the Abbey, Abbey and Turnpike Railway to the Midland Great and Turnpike Railway Bill. Western Railway of Ireland Company, and for other purposes:
An Act for establishing Railway Communication between Bedford and Cambridge, and for other purposes:
An Act for establishing the London and South London and Western Railway Company to alter their Kingston Bill, Bridge Line, and for authorizing divers Arrangements between them and other Companies, and for other purposes:
An Act for enabling the Local Board of Health Wigan Water to abandon a Portion of their Waterworks, and to construct and maintain other Waterworks, and for other purposes:
An Act for confirming, with certain Variations, an Act made in the year 1852, between the Bill, Masters of the Bench of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's-Inn and Henry Serle, Esquire, and for the future Government and Regulation of Serle's court, now commonly called New-square, Lincoln's-Inn:
An Act to enable the Monkland Railways Com- pany to make and maintain a Branch Railway to Binns's Ironworks and certain other Branches and Works in the Counties of Lanark and Linlithgow, and for other purposes:
An Act for the Creation of Capital Stocks and London, Debenture Stock of the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company, and for other purposes:
An Act for the improving of the Navigation of Fergus River the River Fergus, and the embanking and reclaiming Navigation Bill, from the Sea of Waste Lands subject to be over- given by the Tide on the Eastern and Western sides of the River, in the County of Clare: An
An Act for making a Railway from Llangollen, in the County of Denbigh, to Corwen, in the County of Merioneth, and for other purposes:

An Act for providing and constructing Markets, Market-houses and Slaughter-houses, with all necessary Conveniences, within the Parishes of Burnham and Huntspil, in the County of Somerset, and for supplying and lighting with Gas the Town or Hamlet of Highbridge and the Parishes or Places adjacent, all in the County of Somerset:

An Act for converting part of the River Brue into a Tidal Harbour, for making a Quay or Landing-place at Burnham, in the County of Somerset, for regulating the Access thereto, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company to extend their Railway Communications to the Metropolis, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking:

An Act for the Sale of certain Estates at Gibralter, held on the Trusts of the Will of John Maria Boschetti, deceased, and for the Investment of the Proceeds thereof in this Country:

An Act to incorporate the Governors of the Hospital in Edinburgh, founded by Siruel Stewart, and to amend and explain his Trust Settlement.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Further Papers respecting Disturbances in Syria: Copy of a Despatch from Earl Cowley, enclosing Copies of two Protocols, signed at Paris on the 3d August instant, by the Representatives of Great Britain, Austria, France, Prussia, Russia and Turkey.

Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and the Republic of Nicaragua, for the regulation of Correspondence by Post. Signed at Leon, January 27, 1859.


Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the Republic of Nicaragua, relative to the Mosquito Indians, and to the Rights and Claims of British Subjects. Signed at Managua, January 28, 1860.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Syria.

Nicaragua.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Days on which the House sat in the Session of 1860, stating, for each Day, the Date of the Month, and the Day of the Week, the Hour of Meeting, and the Hour of Adjournment; and the Total Number of Hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the Average Time; and showing the Number of Hours on which the House sat each Day, and the Number of Hours after Midnight; and the Number of Entries in each Day's Votes and Proceedings (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.37, of Session 2, 1859).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Divisions of the House in the Session of 1860; stating the subject of the Division, and the Number of Members in the Majority and Minority, Tellers included; also the Aggregate Number in the House on each Division; distinguishing the Divisions on Public Business from Private; and also the Number of Divisions before and after Midnight (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.36, of Session 2, 1859).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Select Committees appointed in the Session of 1860; the names of the Members of the Appointments who served on each, and of the Chairman of each; the Number of Days each Committee met; the Total Number of Days each Member attended; the Total Expense of the Attendance of Witnesses on 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 appointed to no Select Committee at all (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.39, of Session 2, 1859).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Bills introduced and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in the Session of 1860, classified according to the following Subjects:—Railways; Roads and Bridges; Waterworks; Ports; Piers; Harbours and Docks; Canals and Navigations; Churches, Chapels and Burying-grounds; Paving, Lighting, and Improving; Gaols and other County Buildings; Inclusions; Small Debts Courts; and all other Bills and Acts:—Of all the Private Bills which, in the Session of 1860, have been treated as Unopposed Bills; specifying those which have been classified in Groups by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; together with the Names of the Members who served on each Committee; the First and also the Last day of the sitting of each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; the Number of Days on which each Selected Member has served; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been not proved; the Bills referred back to the Committee of Selection, or to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; the Bills referred to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means; together with the Names of the Members who served on each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; and the Number of Days on which each Member attended (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.36, of Session 2, 1859).

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Caithness Roads Bill be laid before this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Westminster Returns showing the Amount expended year by year on Westminster Bridge and the Approaches, since the Report of the Committee of 1856, when it was stated that £30,000 had been expended; the Expenditure on the Bridge and the Approaches to be stated separately:—Stating from what Funds such Expenditure has been defrayed, stating separately all Grants by Parliament:—Of the further estimated Expenditure for Completion, and in what Excess it will be necessary for Parliamentary Grants:—And, Copy of Correspondence with the Engineer or the Contractor, showing the Width of the Bridge between the Side Parapets, and also the Portions of the Bridge that are executed by Contract or otherwise, and the Time of its Completion.

Resolved, That an 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 for each year since 1851 of the Number of Private Bills introduced and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in the Session of 1860, classified according to the following Subjects:—Railways; Roads and Bridges; Waterworks; Ports; Piers; Harbours and Docks; Canals and Navigations; Churches, Chapels and Burying-grounds; Paving, Lighting, and Improving; Gaols and other County Buildings; Inclusions; Small Debts Courts; and all other Bills and Acts:—Of all the Private Bills which, in the Session of 1860, have been treated as Unopposed Bills; specifying those which have been classified in Groups by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; together with the Names of the Members who served on each Committee; the First and also the Last day of the sitting of each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; the Number of Days on which each Selected Member has served; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been not proved; the Bills referred back to the Committee of Selection, or to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; the Bills referred to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means; together with the Names of the Members who served on each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; and the Number of Days on which each Member attended (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.36, of Session 2, 1859).
Number of Churches and Chapels of the Church of England Establishment erected; and also of Churches and Chapels enlarged under the Incorporated Society for Building Churches, and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with the Number of Sittings so provided, and the Total Amount of Money expended; distinguishing Sums derived from Parliamentary Grants, from Local Rates, and from other Sources.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Public Charities Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Isle of Man.

Mr. Cline presented—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2d day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Isle of Man.

Mr. Cline also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Report of the Cambridge University Commissioners upon the subject of certain Statutes proposed by them to Jesus College, which have been objected to by the Governing Body of the same.

Municipal Boroughs (Ireland.)

Abstract of Statement of Monies received and expended on account of certain Municipal Boroughs in Ireland:

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Revenue (Ireland.)

Mr. Laing presented—Return to an Order, dated the 2d day of May last, for Returns relative to Revenue (Ireland).

Registry of Deeds (Ireland.)

Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of July last, for a Return relative to the Registry of Deeds (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Customs Duties, which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Cambridge University, which were presented upon the 3d day of this instant August, be printed.

Customs.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs Acts.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now charged on the articles under-mentioned, the following Duties of Customs shall, on and after the 16th day of August 1860, be charged thereon on Importation from France, and likewise from Algeria if the produce thereof, into Great Britain and Ireland, viz.:

Books, being of editions printed in or since the year 1801, bound or unbound, the cwt.

—admitted under Treaties of international copyright —— the cwt.

Millboards —— the cwt.

Paper, viz.:

Brown paper made of old rope or cordage only, without separating or extracting the pitch or tar therefrom, and without any mixture of other materials therewith,

Printed, painted, or stained paper book hangings,

Gilt, stained, coloured, embossed, and all fancy kinds, not being paper hangings,

Waste paper, or paper of any sort, not particularly enumerated or described, not otherwise charged with Duty,

Pasteboard —— the cwt.

Prints and Drawings, viz.:

Plain or coloured —— the cwt.

Admitted under Treaties of international copyright —— the cwt.

or at the option of the importer,

Singe —— each

Bound —— the dozen

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now charged on the articles under-mentioned, the following Duties of Customs shall, on and after the 16th day of August 1860, be charged thereon on Importation from Countries other than France and Algeria, viz.:

Books,

Amendment proposed, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the proposed Resolution, in order to add the words "without desiring to preserve the question of a reduction at a future period of the Customs Duty on Books and Paper, this Committee does not think it fit at present to assent to such reduction."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Resolution;

The Committee divided.

Vote taken, Noes, Mr. Puller, 233; Ayes, Mr. Kentish-Hugessen, 266.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Kentish-Hugessen; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Puller.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Books, being of editions printed in or since the year 1801, bound or unbound, the cwt.

—admitted under Treaties of international copyright —— the cwt.

Millboards —— the cwt.

Paper, viz.:

Brown paper made of old rope or cordage only, without separating or extracting the pitch or tar therefrom, and without any mixture of other materials therewith,

Printed, painted, or stained paper book hangings,

Gilt, stained, coloured, embossed, and all fancy kinds, not being paper hangings,

Waste paper, or paper of any sort, not particularly enumerated or described, not otherwise charged with Duty,

Pasteboard —— the cwt.

Prints —— the cwt.
24. Resolved, That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs chargeable on the articles undermentioned on and after the 1st day of January 1861, the following Duties of Customs shall, on and after that date, be charged thereon on Importation into Great Britain and Ireland, and without any allowance for drawback, viz.:

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25. Resolved, That it is expedient to consolidate the Duties of Customs.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Martia, 7th August, 1860:

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. 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 amend the Law of Scotland in regard to Conjugal Rights; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend an Act passed in the sixth year of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, An Act to enable Her Majesty to provide for the Government of Her Settlements on the Coast of Africa and in the Falkland Islands; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the seventh and eighth Victoria,-chapter seventy; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to rectify a mistake in an Act of the present Session, for incorporating and granting other Powers to the Land Loan and Enfranchisement Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.
Ordered, That the Select Committee on Irre­moveable Poor have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Villiers 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 Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Land Loan and Enfranchisement Com­pany's Act, 1860 (Mistake Rectifying) Bill was read and Enfranchisement Company's Bill's first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day. (Mistake Rectifying) Bill (Lords.)

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve Title to Land itself into a Committee to consider of imposing a Stamp Duty on certain Writs granted or to be granted in virtue of the "Titles to Land (Scotland) Act 1858," and the "Registration of Leases (Scotland) Act."

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Further Papers relative to the Affairs of British Columbia. Part 3. 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.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue also presented, — Return Galle to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of July last, for Returns relative to Galle Harbour.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table. And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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**PRAyERS.**

**ORD de Freyne's Estate 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Isle of Man, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Cambridge University, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Municipal Boroughs (Ireland), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Revenue Revenue (Ireland), which was presented upon the 6th day (Ireland) of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Societies, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Re­gistry of Deeds (Ireland), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Galle Har­bour, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, 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 Committees on the Catholic Charities Bills and the Roman Catholic Charities Bill; and the Roman Catholic Charities Bill, and Industrial Schools Act (1857) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to the same Committee, and that they do report the same at Six of the clock.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In Committee on the Roman Catholic Charities Bill.)

Clause No. 5 (The trusts of charities in the absence of settlements may be ascertained from the usage).

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill put, and negatived.

Clause No. 6 to No. 9, agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Roman Catholic Charities Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Roman Catholic Charities Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Massey reported the Earl of Longford's Estate Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Massey reported the Duke of Norfolk's Estate Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Massey reported Giustiniani's Naturalisation Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee Public Petitions to the County Coroners Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed, Bill 313.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Army (General Officers) have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Laing presented,—Return to an Order, Exit and dated the 16th day of July last, for a Return relative to Felt and Scaleboard. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Com. Jersey mand,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Civil, Municipal and Ecclesiastical Laws of the Island of Jersey. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Commission, a Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Civil, Municipal and Ecclesiastical Laws of the Island of Jersey. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Army (General Officers), have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Colonel Lindsay reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Hainault a Copy of Report of the Honourable Charles Gore, Forest (Allotment of Commons) Act (1858) and certain other Inhabitants of Chigwell in Essex, which was presented to this House on the 25th day of July last, complaining of the Provisions of the Hainault Forest (Allotment of Commons) Act (1858), and praying for an alteration of that measure.

Mr. Bagwell accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Merchant Shipping have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Milner Gibson 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.
The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the European Forces (India) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly 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, proceeded to take into further consideration the Thirteenth of the Resolutions which, upon the 6th day of March last, were reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts, and which Resolution was then postponed; and the same was again read; and is as followeth:

13. That so much of Act 16 & 17 Vict. c. 107, as prohibits the Importation of Malt, be repealed; and that the following Duty be charged thereon, on Importation into Great Britain and Ireland, viz.:

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The said Resolution being read a second time; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the said Resolution be re-committed," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Mercurii, 8° die Augusti, 1860:

And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Brand,
Sir William Dunbar: 86.

Tellers for the
Sir FitzRoy Kelly, 49.

Mr. Adderley:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution;

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Customs Acts, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

22. That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now charged on the articles undermentioned, the following Duties of Customs shall, on and after the 16th day of August 1860, be charged thereon on Importation from France, and likewise from Algeria, if the produce thereof, into Great Britain and Ireland, viz.:

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Wine, the growth and produce of any British Possessions, viz.:

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23. That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now charged on the articles undermentioned, the following Duties of Customs shall, on and after the 16th day of August 1860, be charged thereon on Importation from Countries other than France and Algeria, viz.:

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24. That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs chargeable on the articles undermentioned, on and after the 1st day of January 1861, the following Duties of Customs shall, on and after that date, be charged thereon on Importation into Great Britain and Ireland, and without any allowance for Drawback, viz.:

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25. That it is expedient to consolidate the Duties of Customs. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Gentlemen appointed to prepare, and bring in the Customs (No. 2) Bill, that they do make Provision therein pursuant to the Resolutions now reported, and agreed to.
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.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Titles to Land (Scotland) Act (1858) Amendment (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Titles to Land (Scotland) Act (1858) Amendment, &c. [Stamp Duty].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Stamp Duty chargeable on Writs of Confirmation, Writs of Resignation, Writs of Clare Constat, and Writs of Investiture, granted or to be granted in virtue of "The Titles to Land (Scotland) Act (1858)," and of Writs of Acknowledgment under "The Registration of Leases (Scotland) Act," shall be the same as that now chargeable on Charters of Confirmation, Charters of Resignation and Precepts of Clare Constat.

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 this day.

New Houses of Parliament.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on Stamp Duties [District Registrars' Fees], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That a Sun, not exceeding £ 37,997, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Works and Expenses at the New Houses of Parliament, to the 31st day of March 1861.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Offences against the Person Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Offences against the Person Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Malicious Injuries to Property Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Malicious Injuries to Property Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Coinage Offences Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coinage Offences Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Accessories and Abettors Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Accessories and Abettors Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Forgery Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the ForGERY Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by (Scotland) Bill, the Lords to the Prisons (Scotland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mines Regulation and Inspection Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by (Scotland) Bill, the Lords to the Prisons (Scotland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Maynooth College Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Militia Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Police and Towns Improvement (Scotland) Act Amendment 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 Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Emblems, &c. (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 Land Improvement (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd of this instant August, That the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Act. to give directions, that there be added to the Return relative to the Sale of Gas Act, addressed for on the 24th day of July last, Copies of Letters addressed to the Comptroller General of the Exchequer, in reply to inquiries as to the best means.
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ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of any further Correspondence which may have taken place between the Irish Poor Law Commissioners and the Reverend L. C. P. Fox, relative to this Dissin from the Roman Catholic Chapel of the South Dublin Union.

railways act (ireland) (1851) amendment bill.

ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Railways Act (Ireland) (1851) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration this day.

CROWN DEBTS and JUDGMENTS BILL.

Mr. Laing presented a Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next.

fortifications (provision for expenses) (proposals to Bank of england).

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the Payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of an Allowance to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, for the Expense of Management of the Contributions to be received by the said Governor and Company under any Act of the present Session for defraying the Expenses of constructing Fortifications for the protection of the Royal arsenals and Dockyards, and the Ports of Dover and Portland, and of creating a Central arsenal;

Viscount Palmerston, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after one of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mercurii, 8" die Augusti, Anno 24° Victoriae Reginae, 1860.

S E V E R A L Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Felt and Scauboard, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Union of Benefices Bill, (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, N° 1 (Contiguous Benefices in a city, town or borough may be united.)

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14: After the word "benefices" to leave out the words "in any city, town or borough in the Schedule to this Act."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

 Clause, N° 2 (Interpretation Clause).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do leave the Chair; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Malins, Yeas, [Mr. Hubbard: 16.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Edward Pleydell Bou- noes, [Mr. Crawford: 76.]

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 3 and N° 4, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 5 to N° 8, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 9 (What the Commissioners shall insert in the Scheme):

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 25: After the word "the" to insert the words "Estates Committee of the."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Edward Pleydell Bow- Yeas, [Mr. Crawford: 73.]
Tellers for the Lord John Manners, noes, [Mr. Norris: 39.]

Clause, N° 10, agreed to.

Clause, N° 11, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 14, agreed to.

Clause, N° 13 (Orders in Council when published in the Gazette and registered to have force of law).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "Provided, that the scheme affirming or directing any such servitude or annexation as aforesaid shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament for Two calendar months before such scheme shall be carried into effect."

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 14 (Scheme may provide for erection of new church or parsonage, removal of old church or parsonage, sale of site, &c.) Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 31: After the word "site" to insert the words "of any church in which there have not been any interments or deposits in any grave or vault under the said church."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Henley, Yeas, [Sir Brooke Bridges: 50.]
Tellers for the Lord John Manners, noes, [Mr. Edward Pleydell Bow- 80.]

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "Provided also, that it shall be competent for the vestry to which such "scheme shall be submitted as herebefore pro- "vided, to alter and vary the same with a view to "the sale of any existing church to some other" religious denomination, subject to such terms and "regulations as may be approved of by the Secretar "of State for the Home Department for the "time being."

Question
Cottages take into consideration the Amendments made by (Scotland) Bill. the Lords to the Labourers' Cottages (Scotland) Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to:

- Endowed Charities Bill (Lords.)
- Conveyancers, Attorneys, and Proctors and Certified Conveyancers Bill (Lords.)
- Labourers' Cottages (Scotland) Bill
- The Coroners Bill.
- Sale of Gas Act Amendment Bill (Lords.)
- Industrial Schools Act (1857) Amendment Bill
- County Coroners Bill
- Supply.
- Ways and Means.

Resolutions:

- The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Labourers' Cottages (Scotland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

To-morrow:

- The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Endowed Charities Bill;
- The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Militia Bill; and the same was twice read, and, with an Amendment thereto, agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railways Act (Ireland) (1861) Amendment Bill;

- The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Gas Act Amendment Bill;
- The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial Schools Act (1857) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;
- The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Gas Act Amendment Bill;
- The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial Schools Act (1857) Amendment Bill;
- The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railways Act (Ireland) (1861) Amendment Bill;

Agreements:

- The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railways Act (Ireland) (1861) Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

- The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Militia Bill; and the same was twice read, and, with an Amendment thereto, agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Railways Act (Ireland) (1861) Amendment Bill;

- The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railways Act (Ireland) (1861) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railways Act (Ireland) (1861) Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendment to several of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Fortifications (Provision for Expenses) (Payment to Bank of England).

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to direct the payment to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the Sum of Five hundred pounds for every Million of the Contributions to be received by the said Governor and Company, as an allowance for the Expenses of Management of the said Contributions under any Act of the present Session for defraying the Expenses of constructing Fortifications for the protection of the Royal Arsenals and Dockyards, and the Ports of Dover and Portland, and of creating a Central Arsenal.

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.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Breakwaters 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 Breakwaters and Harbours: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Bill was read Conjugal the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

The New Zealand Bill was read the first time; New Zealand and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday Bill (Lords.) next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and The Lord Advo-

cate reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Militia Bill take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Militia Bill; and the same was twice read, and, with an Amendment thereto, 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, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Fortifications (Provision for Expenses) (Payment to Bank of England).

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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.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Breakwaters 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 Breakwaters and Harbours: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Bill was read Conjugal the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

The New Zealand Bill was read the first time; New Zealand and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday Bill (Lords.) next; and to be printed.
Mr. Laing presented a Bill to consolidate the Duties of Customs: 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.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re­audit.)

Auditor.)

Civil Service

Resolved, That the appropriation and audit of " are insufficient and unsatisfactory, and require " for the Civil Service Estimates are insufficient and " the appropriation and audit of the Monies voted " early amendment," instead thereof.

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 " there be laid before this House, a Copy of the " Plan and Estimate of Captain Poche, for altera­tion of the National Gallery, and of any other " Plan for that purpose now under the consideration " of the First Commissioner of Works; and of any " Correspondence thereon," 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 appropriation and audit of the " Monies voted for the Civil Service Estimates " are insufficient and unsatisfactory, and require " early amendment," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question :—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Local Manage­ment Act on the 2d day of this instant August, That the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration ;

Ordered, That the Bill be further adjourned till Monday next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Saxe Ban­ner to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of a Letter of the Clerk of the Court of Chancery, dated the 12th day of May 1858, and a Memorial from Mr. Saxe Bannister for the Privy Council, dated the 12th day of May 1858, and stating that the Lord President could not comply with a Memorandum from Mr. Saxe Bannister for the Privy Council to proceed upon the Queen's reference of his Petition to it, as the case concerned the Executive Government, and could not properly form the subject of a judicial investigation and decision :—Of that Petition:—And, of Her Majesty's Order, referring it to the 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Bastardy. 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 Summonses issued, Applications heard, and Orders made or re­fused in Bastardy under the statute of the seventh and eighth years of Victoria, chapter one hundred and one, in consecutive years from the year 1845 to the year 1859, both inclusive, to be set out in the order of the several Counties of England and Wales.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as...
East India Loan. 

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday 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; 

Sir Charles Wood, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House. 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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.

Army (Berkeley’s and Spiller’s Knapsacks.) 

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Reports from the 26th and 86th Regiments on the respective Merits of Berrington’s and Spiller’s Knapsacks: — And, of the Report from the 47th Regiment on Spiller’s Knapsacks.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.

European and Australian Mail Company.

Lord Clarence Paget presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of July last, for Returns relative to the European and Australian Mail Company.

Greenwich Hospital.

Return to an Order, dated the 2d day of this instant August, for Returns relative to Greenwich Hospital.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sailors’ Homes.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of June last, for a Return relative to Sailors’ Homes.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Fisheries (Ireland.)

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, — Copy of a Report of the Commissioners of Fisheries, Ireland, for 1856, to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, pursuant to the Act 5 & 6 Vic. c. 106.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Episcopal Residences, &c.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, — Further Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of April last, for Returns relative to Episcopal Residences, &c.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Durham Diocesan.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of May last, for Returns relative to Durham Diocesan.

Chapters.

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of July last, for a Return relative to Chapters.

Cathedral and Collegiate Churches.

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of July last, for a Return relative to Cathedral and Collegiate Churches.

Ecclesiastical Commission.

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of July last, for a Return relative to the Ecclesiastical Commission.

York Deanery Endowment.

Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of July last, for a Return relative to York Deanery Endowment.

The Fortifications (Provision for Expenses) Bill:

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Fortifications (Provision for Expenses) Bill; 

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; 

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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 “before proceeding further with this Bill, it is desirable that this House should be in possession of further information as to the entire cost of the construction and efficient maintenance of the Sea Defences, and the proposed Land Fortifications, distinguishing the expenses necessary to be incurred by the Country in respect of such proposed Sea Defences and Land Fortifications,” 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. Knatchbull-Hugessen; 145. 

Noes, 

Mr. Edward Pleydell Bowyer; 39.

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 Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply of Supply; 

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; 

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “it is expedient to discontinue the Ordnance Survey on the 25-inch scale till the Survey on the 1-inch scale shall have been completed and published,” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; — The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; — The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 100,440, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of maintaining and keeping in Repair the Royal Parks, Pleasure-grounds, and other Charges connected therewith, to the 31st day of March 1861: — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 60,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for carrying into effect the Contract for the Conveyance of Mails between Galway and Ports in America, to the 31st day of March 1861; — The Question being proposed, — The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; — The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolution to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Veneris, 10° die Augusti, 1860: 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. 

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 Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Defence of the Realm Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Consolidated Fund (£10,000,000) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.

Fortifications (Provision for Expenses) [Payment to Bank of England], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to direct the Payment to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the Sum of Five hundred pounds for every Million of the Contributions to be received by the said Governor and Company, as an Allowance for the Expense of Management of the said Contributions under any Act of the present Session for defraying the Expenses of constructing Fortifications for the protection of the Royal Armories and Dockyards, and the Ports of Dover and Portland, and of creating a Central Arsenal.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Industrial Schools Act (1857) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Spirits Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Spirit Duties Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Excise Duties 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 Amendment made by the Lords to the Railways Act (Ireland) (1851) Amendment Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Roman Catholic Charities Bill, as amended in the Committee.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 1.
And the Question being proposed, That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act relating to the Establishment of Model Schools, for the advancement of Education in Ireland, and for the repression of the Catholic Emancipation Societies. (Ireland) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Maynooth College Bill; and the said Amendments were agreed to.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mines Regulation and Inspection Bill; and the said Amendments were agreed to.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by the Lords to the Railways Act (Ireland) (1851) Amendment 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 Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to Brandon's Estate Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Mines Regulation and Inspection Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Superannuation Act (1859) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Roman Catholic Charities Bill, as amended in the Committee.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 1.
And the Question being proposed, That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Game Certificates, &c. Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Senior Member of Council (India) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Admiralty Jurisdiction (India) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Superannuation Act (1859) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then half an hour after Two of the clock on Friday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ecclesiastical Commission, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 537.

Ordered, That the Return relative to York York Deanship Endowment, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 538.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Episcopal Residences, &c., which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 539.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(1) Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,040, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of maintaining and keeping in Repair the Royal Parks, Pleasure Grounds, &c., and other Charges connected therewith, to the 31st day of March 1861: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,244, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of maintaining and keeping in Repair the Royal Parks, Pleasure Grounds, &c., and other Charges connected therewith, to the 31st day of March 1861: The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Colonel Dunne, 5. 
Yea, [Mr. Longfield: ] 15.
Tellers for Mr. Brand, 66.

Original Question again proposed: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the item of £ 9,629 0 s. 7 d., for Battersea Park, be reduced by the amount of £ 2,600: — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the item of £ 9,629 0 s. 7 d., for Battersea Park, be reduced by the amount of £ 2,300: — The Committee divided.

Tellers for Mr. Augustus Smith, [Mr. Joseph Locke: ] 31.
Tellers for Mr. Brand, 55.

Original Question again proposed: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the item of £ 1,800, for draining Land in Richmond Park, be reduced by the amount of £ 400 — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to. 2. £ 5,000 for the Probate Court and Registrars. Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,635, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Maintenance and Repairs of Embassy Houses, &c., Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1861: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the item of £ 630, for Casual and Ordinary Repairs and Painting, Repairs of Furniture, Fittings, and Contingencies of the British Embassy House at Therapia, be omitted from the proposed Vote; 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 come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next. Mr. Massey also acquainted the House, that he
Resolved, That the House will, this day, at six of the clock, after the Order of the day for the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Courts and Registries (Ireland) Bill, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 7th, 8th and 9th 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.

Resolved, That the Select Committee on the British Museum have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Gregory 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.

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Comptroller General of the Exchequer, the Treasury, and the Board of Audit, on the subject of the Audit of the Accounts of the Exchequer.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns specifying the Names of the Examiners appointed to examine the Candidates who presented themselves, on the 11th day of June last (and subsequent days), for admission to the Engineers' Establishment and Public Works Department of India:—Of the Names of the successful Candidates in order of Merit, their respective Ages, and the Names of the Civil Engineers to whom any of such Candidates may have been articled Pupils:—Of the Marks which were assigned on each subject to every Candidate, whether successful or otherwise:—And, of the Examination Papers on each subject (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 135, of Session 2, 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.

Resolved, That an 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 Letter from the West India Committee to Sir E. B. Lytton, Baronet, dated the 9th day of June last, complaining of the Taxation and Expenditure in the Island of Saint Lucia:—Of the Names of the successful Candidates in order of Merit, their respective Ages, and the Names of the Civil Engineers to whom any of such Candidates may have been articled Pupils:—Of the Marks which were assigned on each subject to every Candidate, whether successful or otherwise:—And, of the Examination Papers on each subject (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 135, of Session 2, 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 an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by the House of Lords in the present Session of Parliament on Breakwaters and Harbours, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee, as desired by this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act (1860) Amendment Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships to the Militia Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Militia Bill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords communicate a printed Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by the House of Lords in the present Session of Parliament on Breakwaters and Harbours, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee, as desired by this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act (1860) Amendment Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships to the Militia Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Militia Bill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning.

Sabbati, 11° die Augusti, 1860:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Fund Committee on the Consolidated Fund (£10,000,000) Bill; (£2,100,000) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pleas on Indictments Bill; (Lords.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Titles to Land (Scotland) Act (1858) Amendment (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further proceeding on the consideration of the Attorneys, Solicitors, Proctors and Certified Conveyancers Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Resolved, That the further proceeding on the consideration of the said Bill be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Felony and Misdemeanor Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the County Coroners Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Roman Catholic Charities Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Drainage Works Copies of all Memorials and Letters addressed to the Irish Government, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, by the Proprietors of Lands in King's County and County Galway, ad\

adjacent to the River Shannon, and neighbourhood of Banagher, complaining of Inundations caused by imperfect and injudicious Works:

And, of all Correspondence between those Departments in reference to such Representations, to the 30th day of June 1860, including the

Savings Banks during the year then next ensuing, of the Receipts, Interest and Disbursements in the said Military Savings Banks during the year then next ensuing, ending on the 31st March 1859, including the Amount due on account of Army Charitable Funds, in conformity with the Provisions of Acts 12 & 13 Vict. c. 71, and of the subsequent Receipts, Interest and Disbursements in the said Military Savings Banks during the year then next ensuing, ending on the 31st March 1859, including the Amount due on account of Army Charitable Funds, in conformity with the Provisions of Acts 12 & 13 Vict. c. 71, and of the subsequent Receipts.
An Act to amend the Police of Towns Improvement Act, so as to enable Towns and Populous Places in Scotland to avail themselves of the Police (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill.

An Act to facilitate the building of Cottages for Labourers, Farm Servants and Artisans, by the Proprietors of Entailed Estates in Scotland:

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Militia:

An Act for removing Doubts respecting the Administration of Game, and Certificates to deal in Game, and to impose in lieu thereof Duties on Excise Licenses and Certificates, &c. and Certificates for the like purposes:

An Act to repeal the Duties on Game Certificates, &c. and Certificates for the like purposes:

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Establishment and Maintenance of a Police Force:

An Act to rectify a Mistake in an Act of the Land Loan and Enfranchisement Company:

An Act to establish at Smithfield, in the City of Smithfield, London, a Metropolitan Market for Meat, Poultry, and other provisions, and for other purposes connected therewith:

An Act to authorize the Amalgamation of the Border Counties Railway Company with the North British Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from the Great Western Railway to the Town of Faringdon, to be called "The Faringdon Railway".

An Act for removing Doubts as to the Authority of the President, in the Absence of the Governor, for the purpose of the Superannuation Act, 1859:

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and Amendments were 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.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House 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 said Acts, as follow:

An Act to extend in certain Cases the Provisions of the Superannuation Act, 1859:

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An Act to amend the Police of Towns Improvement Act, so as to enable Towns and Populous Places in Scotland to avail themselves of the Police (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill.

An Act to facilitate the building of Cottages for Labourers, Farm Servants and Artisans, by the Proprietors of Entailed Estates in Scotland:

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Military:

An Act for removing Doubts respecting the Administration of Game, and Certificates to deal in Game, and to impose in lieu thereof Duties on Excise Licenses and Certificates, &c. and Certificates for the like purposes:

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An Act for removing Doubts as to the Authority of the President, in the Absence of the Governor, for the purpose of the Superannuation Act, 1859:
Ordered, That the Return relative to Refreshment Houses Licenses, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Military Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Breakwaters and Harbours, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 10th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to several Addresses to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of July last, and the 7th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to the Sale of Gas Act.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of July last, for reports relative to East India (Sir Charles Trevelyan's Minute).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3d day of this instant August, for Returns relative to East India (Lord Clive's Fund).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

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.

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, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

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 Militia Ballot Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Fortifications (Provision for Expenses) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUDES, N° 1 to N° 7, agreed to.

CLAUDES, N° 8 (Annuities payable and transferable at the Bank).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause:

To add the words "And the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall append to the Contract a Schedule, wherein shall be separately stated the amounts of interest on principal monies unpaid, and of principal monies to be discharged, forming together the sums of the several half-yearly payments of the annuities to be by this Act created; and the Bank of England shall, in the half-yearly payment of the said annuities, describe on every dividend warrant the amount of interest and the amount of principal monies therein discharged." Question, That these words be there added — put, and negatived. Clause agreed to.
The Defence of the Realm Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Spirits 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Spirits Duties Bill; and, after some time spent therein, 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 upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act (1856) Amendment Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day, three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas, 71. — Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen : ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Blake, Noes, 15. — Mr. Starkey ]

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, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No 2 (19 & 20 Vic. c. 36, further continued, as amended by this Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, ls. 18 and 19: To leave out the words "July 1862," in order to insert the words "June 1861."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18: To leave out the word "July," in order to insert the word "June."

Question put, That the word "July" stand part of the Clause:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas, 44. — Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen : ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Butt, Noes, 36. — Captain Archdall ]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 19: To leave out the word "Sixty-two," in order to insert the word "Sixty-one."

Question, That the word "Sixty-two" stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to. Amendment made.
read, and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the County Coroners Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2d day of this instant August, that the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of this instant August, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Roman Catholic Charities Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of September next.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Navy (Gun and Mortar Boats) have Power to report their Observations thereon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Sir Frederic Smith reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Gross Annual Value of Property assessed under Schedule (A.) of the Property and Income Tax Acts in each Parish in England and Wales, and in Scotland, for the year ended the 5th day of April 1860, distinguished under the following Heads; namely, Lands, Messuages, Tithes, Manors, Fines, Quarrries, Mines, Ironworks, fisheries, Canals, Railways, Gasworks and other Properties and Profits not comprised in the foregoing;—Similar Return of Property assessed under Schedule (B.) in each of such Parishes for the same year;—And, Return of the Net Amount of Profits assessed under Schedule (D.) in each of such Parishes, for the same year.

Mr. Laing accordingly presented the said Returns.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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MARTIS, 14° die AUGUSTI:

ANNO 24° VICTORIIAE REGINÆ.

PRAYER.

ORDERED, That the Prayer relative to the Sale of Gas Act, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant August, be printed.

ORDERED, That the Return relative to East India (Lord Clive's Fund) be presented upon the 13th day of this instant August, be printed.

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Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the East India East India Loan, a Resolution; which was read, and put, as followeth:

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. 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Mr. 1,000,000, to pay off and discharge Exchequer Bonds.

2. Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,635, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Maintenance and Repairs of Embassy Houses, &c. Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1861:

Whereupon Question again proposed, That the item of £. 650, for Casual and Ordinary Repairs and Painting, Repairs of Furniture, Fittings and Con tingencies of the British Embassy House at Therapia, be omitted from the proposed Vote; Question put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £. 5,450, for enlarging and completing the New Consular Offices, &c., and the Prison at Constantinople.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 160,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of constructing certain Harbours of Refuge, to the 31st day of March 1861:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the item of £. 65,000, for Works at Alderney, be omitted from the proposed Vote; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Cowningham, Yeas: 22, Mr. Childers:
Noes: 21, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen:

5. £. 30,000, on account, for the New Packet Harbour and Harbour of Refuge at Holyhead.

6. £. 401, for Port Patrick Harbour.

7. £. 7,228, for Kingstown Harbour.

8. £. 87,485, for the Offices of the two Houses of Parliament and Allowances to Retired Officers.

9. £. 38,093, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury.

10. £. 28,687, to complete the Sum for the Home Department.

11. £. 46,145, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

12. £. 29,508, for the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

13. £. 18,726, for the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 40,129, 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 1861:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the item of £. 5,000, for the Contingent Expenses of the Board of Trade, be reduced by the Amount of £. 800—put, and agreed to.

Original Question, as amended, put, and agreed to, as followeth:

14. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 42,229, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Office of
Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, including the Office of the Registrar of Merchant Seamen, to the 31st day of March 1861.

15. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,026, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salary of the Lord Privy Seal, and the Expenses of his Establishment, to the 31st day of March 1861: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the item of £2,000, for the Salary of the Lord Privy Seal, be omitted from the proposed Vote; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ayrton, Yes, | Lord Ferrers, | Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes, | Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: | Original Question put, and agreed to.]

17. £ 17,500, for the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General.

18. £ 6,630, for the Department of the Comptroller General of the Exchequer.

Resolved 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, this day, at six o'clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tramways (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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 Census (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act (1854) Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Hamilton and Strathaven Railway Bill [Lords.] No. 9.

The Lords have agreed to the Galway Harbour (No. 3) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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 for Payment of Superannuation Allowance to High Wood, Esquire, of £1,410 per annum from the Suitors' Fund of the High Court of Chancery.

Turnpike Trusts (Scotland.)

Mr. Clever, presented by Her Majesty's Command,—An Abstract of General Statements of the Income and Expenditure of the several Turnpike Trusts in Scotland, between the term of Whitsunday 1856 and the term of Whitsunday 1857, pursuant to the Act 12 & 13 Vic. c. 31.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 10th 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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 on Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Imperial Gallons of British, Foreign and Colonial Spirits respectively charged Duty for consumption in England for the several years ending the 31st day of December 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858 and 1859; also for the half-year ending the 30th day of June 1860:—Similar Return for Scotland for the same Periods:—Similar Return for Ireland for the same Periods;—Return showing the Rates of Duty charged on British, Foreign and Colonial Spirits in each of the last Nine years, ending the 31st day of December; with the Annual Gross Revenues derived therefrom respectively;—Of the Actual Estimation of the British, Foreign and Colonial Spirits respectively, in England, Scotland and Ireland severally, for each of the last Nine years, ending the 31st day of December:—Of the Quantities charged Duty and retained for Home Consumption, with the Rates of Duty charged, and the Gross Revenues thereon, respectively derived:—Showing the Number of Licenses issued in England, Scotland and Ireland respectively for the Manufacture of Ardent Spirits and Malt Liquors respectively, and for the Sale of Wine, Spirits and Beer respectively (distinguishing the Wholesale from the Retail where the WholeSale and Malt Liquors respectively, and for the Sale of Wine, Spirits and Beer respectively (distinguishing the Wholesale from the Retail where the Wholesale alone is carried on), in each of the last Nine years ending the 31st day of December:—Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Supply. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:
Resolved, That this House will, after the Order of the day for the third reading of the Consolidated Fund (£10,000,000) Bill, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Fortifications (Provision for Expenses) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Fortifications (Provision for Expenses) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time after the Order of the day for the third reading of the Consolidated Fund (£10,000,000) Bill.

Consolidated Fund (£10,000,000) Bill.

The Consolidated Fund (£10,000,000) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Writs for which have not as yet been granted:
—Of the Total Number of Select Committees which have sat on Election Petitions; the Names of the Chairman and Members serving on each Election 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 selected as the Chairman's Panel:—Of the Total Number of Select Committees which have sat on Election Petitions:—Of the Total Number of Election Petitions presented:—And, of the Total Number of Election Petitions which have been withdrawn (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 220, of Session 2, 1860).

Education.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the item of £1,500, for Photographic Apparatus, Chemicals, Labour, &c., be omitted from the proposed Vote; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Coningham, Yeas, Mr. Alderman Salomons: 19. 
Tellers for the: Mr. Brand, Noes, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 20.

Original Question again proposed:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the item of £3,515, for the South Kensington Museum, be omitted from the proposed Vote; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Ayrton, Yeas, Mr. Edwin James: 13. 
Tellers for the: Mr. Brabazon, Noes, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 70.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the House, according to Order, proceeded to Stamp Duties take into consideration the Stamp Duties (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Mercurii, 15° die Augusti, 1860:
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 Fortifications (Provision for Expenses) Bill Fortifications (Provision for Expenses) 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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Defence of the Realm Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Defence of the Realm 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.

Excise Duties Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Excise Duties Bill, as amended in the Committee;

A Clause (Excise Duty on Hops reduced), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Customs (No. 2) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs (No. 2) 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 Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act (1856) Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act (1856) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

New Zealand Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the New Zealand Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee,” instead thereof.

and the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question — it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 4, agreed to.

Clause, N° 5, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 6, disagreed to.

Clause, N° 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 8 and N° 9, agreed to.

Clause, N° 10, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 11, agreed to.

Clause, N° 12 (In order to obtain divorce for desertion, not necessary to institute an action of adherence against defender, &c.)

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;—

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand ],

Yea, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen ]

Noes, [Sir George Borrow ]

Clause, N° 13, agreed to.

Clause, N° 14, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 15 to N° 17, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 18 and N° 19, disagreed to.

Clauses, N° 20 to N° 23, agreed to.

Clause 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 upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mines Regulation and Inspection Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Weights and Measures (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sale of Gas Act Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1 (Calculation of time specified in recited Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14: To leave out the word “July,” in order to insert the word “October.”

Question put, That the word “July” stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Craufurd ],

Yea, [Sir John Shelley ]

Noes, [Mr. Bazley ]

36. 31.

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 Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Plea on Indictments Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee,” instead thereof.

and the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question — it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

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The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Denman, 19.
Mr. Westhead: 
Mr. Logon, 37.

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Felony and Misdemeanor Bill. The said Amendments, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the said Amendments:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Denman, Mr. Shotter General, Mr. Edwin James, and Mr. Meller:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Votes at Elections Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant August, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of this instant August, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Roman Catholic Charities Bill, as amended in the Committee; and which Amendment was to leave out Clause 1;

And the Question being again proposed, That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the European Forces (India) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Poor Law Board Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the East India Stock Transfer, &c. Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Forest of Dean Central Railway (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Lord Chancellor and Judges of the Court of Chancery to carry into effect the Recommendations and Suggestions of the Chancery Evidence Commissioners by General Rules and Orders of the Court; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the First Commissioner of Works and Captain Fonbgh, relating to his plan for alteration of the National Gallery.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Laing presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
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7. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,726, be granted Kingstown to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Works Harbour, and the Establishment of Kingstown Harbour, to the 31st day of March 1861.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £87,485, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Offices of the two Houses of Parliament, and Allowances to Retired Officers, to the 31st day of March 1861.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £38,095, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury, to the 31st day of March 1861.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £23,687, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, to the 31st day of March 1861.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £46,145, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and also of the Queen's Messengers and Extra Couriers attached to that Department, to the 31st day of March 1861.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £92,928, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the 31st day of March 1861.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £18,730, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, to the 31st day of March 1861.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,276, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Office of the Commissioner of Privy Council for Trade, including the Office of the Registrar of Merchant Seamen, to the 31st day of March 1861.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,920, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses of his Establishment, to the 31st day of March 1861.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,028, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the business of the Civil Service Commission, to the 31st day of March 1861.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General, to the 31st day of March 1861.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,130, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Comptroller General of the Exchequer, to the 31st day of March 1861.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £50,167, 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 1861.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £32,951, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses of the General Management of the Department of Science and Art, of the Schools throughout the Kingdom in connexion with the Department, and of the Geological Surveys of Great Britain and Ireland., to the 31st day of March 1861.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £441, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries of the Secretary (Ireland.) and the Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1861.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,820, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expenses...
Expenses of the University of London, to the 31st day of March 1861.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,630, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Grants to Scottish Universities, formerly defrayed from the Hereditary Revenues of the Crown, to the 31st day of March 1861.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,771, 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 1861.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray certain Expenses of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1861.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries of the Theological Professors and the Incidental Expenses of the General Assembly's College at Belfast, and Retired Allowances to Professors of the Belfast Academical Institution, to the 31st day of March 1861.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,670, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses of the National Gallery, including the Purchase of Pictures, to the 31st day of March 1861.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,790, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Magnetic Observations Abroad, including the Superintendent's Establishment at Woolwich; also, for Observations and Services under the direction of the Astronomer Royal, and for Meteorological Observations at Sea, &c., to the 31st day of March 1861.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £500, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Royal Geographical Society to provide accommodation for their Meetings, &c., to the 31st day of March 1861.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £500, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Royal Geographical Society to carry on certain Experiments for Public Objects, to the 31st day of March 1861.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tramways (Ireland) Bill; the said Amendments be taken into consideration after the other Orders of the day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. £23,559, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

2. £20,783, to complete the Sum for the Office of Woods, Forests and Land Revenues.

3. £19,191, for the Department of Public Records, including the State Paper Office.

4. £223,909, for the Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor.

5. £32,913, for the Establishment of the Mint.

6. £16,140, to complete the Sum for the Inspectors of Factories, Mines, &c.

7. £1,654, for the Department of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in the Exchequer, Scotland, of certain Offices in Scotland, and other Charges, formerly paid from the Hereditary Revenues.

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £6,431, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Salaries for the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1861:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the item of £1,574. 6s. 2d., for fifteen Queen's Plates to be run for in Ireland, be omitted from the proposed Vote:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

9. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £16,024, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Chief Offices of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in Dublin and London, to the 31st day of March 1861:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the item of £2,456, for Allowance for Fuel to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, be reduced by the Amount of £500—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the item of £2,486. 11s., for the Salaries and Allowances, &c. to the Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, be reduced by the Amount of £300—put, and negatived.

Original Question, as amended, put, and agreed to,

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £5,004, 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 1861:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the item of £1,000, for the Paymaster of Civil Services in Ireland, be omitted from the proposed Vote—put, and agreed to.

Original Question, as amended, put, and agreed to, as followeth:

10. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £4,004, 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 1861:

11. £2,021, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums in Ireland.

12. £15,661, to complete the Sum for the Board of Public Works in Ireland.

13. £33,118, for the Department of the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts.

14. £17,169, to complete the Sum for the Copvhold, Inclosure and Tithe Commission.

15. £12,790, for the Imprest Expenses under the Inclosure and Drainage Acts of the Copvhold, Inclosure and Tithe Commission.

16. £36,400, for the Department of the Registrar General, England and Wales.

17. £3,381, for the Department of the Registrar General, Dublin.

18. £5,812, for the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c. Edinburgh.

19. £10,652, to complete the Sum for the National Debt Office.

20. £2,100, to complete the Sum for the Establishment under the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

21. £920, to complete the Sum for the Establishment under the West India Islands Relief Commissioners.

22. £6,166, for the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England, and the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland.

23. £1,653, to complete the Sum for the Commissioners of the Registrars of Friendly Societies in England, Scotland and Ireland.

24. £24,000, to complete the Sum for Foreign and other Secret Services.

25. £255,285, to complete the Sum for the Expense of Stationery, Printing and Binding for the
several Public Departments, and for Printing, &c. for the two Houses of Parliament, including the Expense of the Stationery Office.

27. £ 198,828, for Postage of Letters on the Public Service in the several Departments.

28. £ 24,245, for Law Charges, and the Salaries, Allowances and Incidental Expenses in the Office of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury.

29. £ 100,000, for Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions, formerly paid out of County Rates.

30. £ 223,475, for the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales, and for Police in Scotland.

31. £ 1,220, for the Crown Office, Queen's Bench.

32. £ 7,975, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, and the Expenses of the Admiralty Court, Dublin.

33. £ 5,976, for the Insolvent Debtors' Court.

34. £ 2,542, to complete the Sum for the Court of Probate and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.

35. £ 145,275, to complete the Sum for the County Courts.

36. £ 15,457, to complete the Sum for the Police Courts of the Metropolis.

37. £ 106,800, to complete the Sum for the Metropolitan Police.

38. £ 2,500, to complete the Sum for the Queen's Prison.

39. £ 2,342, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of the Lord Advocate and of the Solicitor General, Scotland.

40. £ 13,591, to complete the Sum for the Court of Session in Scotland.

41. £ 8,066, to complete the Sum for the Court of Justiciary in Scotland.

42. £ 5,500, for Criminal Prosecutions carried on under the authority of the Lord Advocate.

43. £ 1,200, to complete the Sum for the Legal Branch of the Exchequer in Scotland.

44. £ 43,000, for Sheriffs and Stewards, including Procurators Fiscal not paid by Salaries, and the Expenses of Criminal Prosecutions, &c. in Sheriff Courts in Scotland.

45. £ 19,535, to complete the Sum for such Procurators Fiscal in Scotland as are no longer paid by Fees.

46. £ 10,290, for such Sheriff Clerks, Scotland, as are not chargeable on the Revenues of Customs and Excise.

47. £ 2,150, for Expenses in matters of Tithes, and the Expenses of the Agent of the Officers of Stain, in maintaining Rights of the Crown in Civil Actions, &c. in Scotland.

48. £ 12,815, to complete the Sum for General Register House, Edinburgh.

49. £ 744, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Commissary Clerk, Edinburgh.

50. £ 1,128, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Accountant in Bankruptcy in Scotland.

51. £ 64,554, for Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland.

52. £ 2,900, to complete the Sum for Officers of the Court of Chancery in Ireland.

53. £ 2,750, to complete the Sum for Officers, and the incidental Expenses of the Court of Queen's Bench in Ireland.

54. £ 2,431, to complete the Sum for Officers, and the incidental Expenses of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland.

55. £ 12,460, for Officers, and the incidental Expenses of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland.

56. £ 200, for the Clerk to the Taxing Officers for the Three Law Courts, Ireland.

57. £ 8,000, for the Registrars to the Judges and to the Registrars of Nisi Prius in Ireland.

58. £ 1,000, for Compensations to Seneschals and other Officers of Manor Courts in Ireland.

59. £ 2,075, to complete the Sum for the Office for the Registration of Judgments in Ireland.

60. £ 7,092, for the Judges and Officers, and the incidental Expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in Ireland, and the Compensations awarded under the Act of the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty, chapter sixty.

61. £ 5,500, to complete the Sum for the Court of Probate in Ireland, and the Expenses of the said Court, and of the District Registries.

62. £ 11,331, for the Officers of the Landé Estates Court, Ireland.

63. £ 450, for Revising Barristers in the City of Dublin.

64. £ 300, for the Clerk to the Court of Errors, and the incidental Expenses of the said Court and of the Court of Exchequer Chamber in Ireland.

65. £ 1,200, to complete the Sum for the Police Justices of Dublin Metropolitan.

66. £ 31,750, to complete the Sum for Divisional Police Courts and the Metropolitan Police, Dublin.

67. £ 545,501, to complete the Sum for the Constabulary Force in Ireland.

68. £ 2,117, to complete the Sum for the Four Courts Marshalsea Prison, Dublin.

69. £ 17,707, for Inspection and General Superintendence over all the Prisons in the United Kingdom.

70. £ 388,029, to complete the Sum for Charge of Government Prisons and Convict Establishments at Home.

71. £ 159,357, for the Maintenance of Prisoners in County Gaols, Reforatory Institutions, and Lunatic Asylums, and the Expenses of the Removal of Convicts.

72. £ 29,671, for the Transportation of Convicts, &c.

73. £ 173,827, for the Convict Establishments in the Colonies.

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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tramways (Ireland) Bill. 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 to the Amendments to which this House hath disagreed: And a Committee was appointed of Colonel French, Mr. Butt and Mr. Massey, and they are to withdraw immediately.

The House was moved, That the Act of the pre-Jewish Session to amend the Act of the twenty-first and twenty-second years of Victoria, chapter forty-nine,
nine, to provide for the Relief of Her Majesty's Subjects professing the Jewish Religion, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Resolution of the House of the 24th day of January last, "That any person professing the Jewish Religion may henceforth, in taking the Oath prescribed in an Act passed in the twenty-second year of Her Majesty to entitle him to sit and vote in this House, omit the words, and I make this declaration upon the true faith of a Christian," might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That the said Resolution be a Standing Order of this House.

The House was then moved, That the Standing Order of the House of the 14th day of April 1859, "That on the meeting of a new Parliament, no Resolution in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-first and twenty-second years of Victoria, chapter forty-nine, which shall have the effect of admitting a Member professing the Jewish Religion to be sworn at the Table, be taken into consideration before Twelve o'clock on the day of the fourth appointed for taking the Oaths required by law," might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That the said Standing Order be repealed.

Local Government Act (1858) Amendment (No. 2.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Local Government Act (1858): And that the Clerk do carry the reasons (with the Bill and Amendments) to the House, for Friday next.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be a Standing Order of this House.

New Zealand.

Resolved, That an 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 Despatch from the Governor of New Zealand to the Duke of Newcastle, dated the 22d day of May 1860 (No. 46), relative to the Management of Native Affairs (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 492, of Session 1860).

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by some Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

County Coroners Bill

Mr. Cobbett reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain Amendments made by their Lordships to the County Coroners Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follows:

The Commons disagree to Clause A., for the following Reasons:

Because the case is not peculiar to Middlesex, all other Counties having two or more Coroners, and few being divided under the 7th and 8th Victoria, c. 92. The Clause, therefore, ought to extend to all Counties circumstances known as Middlesex is, or ought not to become law.

Because in Middlesex, as elsewhere, it has been the custom for the Coroner to continue to act in the district for which he acted from the date of his Election; and it has not been the custom for such Coroner to change his district upon a vacancy occurring in any other district of the County.

Because there is nothing in the Bill which can in any way alter or affect the position or jurisdiction of any Coroner already elected.

Because, therefore, the Clause is partial and unnecessary.

The Commons disagree to Clause B., for the following Reasons:

Because the Coroners appointed for Franchises, Liberties and Manors are the Nominees of the Crown, of Corporations, or of private persons, in right of their Franchises, Liberties or Manors.

or Manors (the latter being liable to be bought and sold), whereas the Coroners for Counties are elected by the Freetholders.

Because Coroners elected by the Freetholders might, under this Clause, in Counties where such Franchises, Liberties and Manors exist, be deprived partly or wholly of their office; and their duties transferred to those Coroners who are appointed either by the Crown, or the Corporations, or the Lords exercising the right to appoint the Coroners for such Franchises, Liberties or Manors.

With the preceding exceptions, the Commons agree to the Amendments made by your Lordships to the Bill.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Mr. Clive presented a Bill to amend "The Local Government Act (1858): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Bill do now lie upon the Table.

The Order for resuming, To-morrow, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2d day of this instant August, That the Metropolis Local Government Act Amendment Bill be now taken Bill into consideration, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Mr. Cooper presented,—Return to an Order, The Bill dated the 27th day of July last, for a Return relative to the Bell (New Palace, Westminster).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
The Stamp Duties (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Excise Duties Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to grant Duties of Excise on Chicory, and on Licenses to Dealers in Sweets or Made Wines; also to reduce the Excise Duty on Hops and the Period of Credit allowed for Payment of the Duty on Malt and Hops respectively; to repeal the Exemption from License Duty of Persons dealing in Foreign Wine and Spirits in Bond; and to amend the Laws relating to the Excise.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Customs (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Defence of the Realm Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Committee do report at Six of the clock.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 80,850, to complete the Sum for the British Museum.
2. £ 4,200, for the Civil Establishment of the Bermudas.
3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,028, 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 1861: Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the item of £ 5,028, to Foreign Missionaries of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, be omitted from the proposed Vote — put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.
4. £ 1,600, for the Indian Department in Canada.
5. £ 15,000, to complete the Sum for British Columbia.
6. Motion made, and Question proposed, 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 1861:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the item of £ 24,728, for the Salary of the Governor of Jamaica, be omitted from the proposed Vote — put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.
7. £ 18,000, for Stipendiary Justices in the West India Colonies, and the Mauritius.
8. £ 10,230, for Civil Establishments on the Western Coast of Africa.
9. £ 6,273, for the Island of Saint Helena.
10. £ 960, for Zululand.
11. £ 4,067, for the Falkland Islands.
12. £ 515, to complete the Sum for Labuan.
13. £ 11,472, for the Emigration Board.
14. £ 13,000, for the Support of Captured Negroes and Liberated Africans.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,750, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves, to the 31st day of March 1861:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the item of £ 1,500, for the Judge and Arbitrator of the Mixed Commission Court at the Treaty of Hambenc, be omitted from the proposed Vote:— Motion and Original Question, by leave, withdrawn.
15. £ 142,713, to complete the Sum for Superannuation Allowances and Compensations.
16. £ 1,140, for Toulonese and Corsican Emigrants, Saint Domingo Sufferers, American Loyalists, and others.
17. £ 325, for the Refuge for the Destitute.

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, this day, after the Order of the day for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Secretary Herbert reported from the 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 Herbert, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House:

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Resolved, That an 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 Capital paid, to the 31st day of December 1859, on account of any Railway or other Company having a Guarantee of Interest from the Government of India, distinguishing the Amounts paid into the Home Treasury and into Treasuries in India:—Similar Return from the 1st day of January 1859 to the 15th day of August 1860:—Return of the Total Sums paid to the several Companies for Guaranteed Interest on their Capital to the 31st day of December 1859 inclusive:—Similar Return from the 1st day of January 1859 to the 15th day of August 1860:—Returns of the Sums paid out on account of Railways or other Companies, both in England and in India, to the 31st day of December 1859, and from that date to the 15th day of August 1860; also the estimated Balance due on account of each Company on the 15th day of August 1860:—And, of any Capital authorized but not yet raised.

Ordered, That 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. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Turnpike mand,—An Abstract of the General Statements of Trusts, the Income and Expenditure of the several Turnpike Trusts in England and Wales, from 1st January 1857 to 31st December 1857, inclusive, pursuant to Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 80.}

Mr. Clive also presented,—Return to an Address Burials.

Return
Return to several Addresses to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of July last, and the 10th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to Queen's Colleges (Ireland). 

Metropolitan Board of Works.

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account in Abstract, showing the Receipt and Expenditure, under the several distinct Heads, from the 26th March 1859, to the 25th March 1860, with the Statement of the Allowance of the Auditor; also, Summary Statements of all Contracts entered into during such period, and of the Moneys owing to, and Debts and Liabilities owing by, the Metropolitan Board of Works, on the 20th March 1860.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Public Records.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,339, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Records, including the State Paper Office, to the 31st day of March 1861.

Poor Laws Administration.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 232,269, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses connected with the Administration of the Poor Laws relating to the Poor, to the 31st day of March 1861.

Mint.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 32,513, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Establishment of the Mint, including Expenses of Coinage, to the 31st day of March 1861.

Factories, Mines, &c.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 16,140, 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 1861.

Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,234, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries of the Department of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, to the 31st day of March 1861.

in Scotland, and other Charges, formerly paid from the Hereditary Revenue, to the 31st day of March 1861.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 16,084, be Chief Secretary to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1861.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,004, be granted Paymaster of 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 1861.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,091, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1861.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 18,661, be Board of Works necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Public Works in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1861.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 38,118, be Audit Office, granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts, to the 31st day of March 1861.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 17,100, be Copyright, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of the Copyright, Inclosure and Tithe Commission, to the 31st day of March 1861.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 12,790, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Imprisonment Expenses under the Inclosure and Drainage Acts of England.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 36,400, be Registrar General, granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General, England and Wales, to the 31st day of March 1861.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,801, be granted Registrar to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Registrar General, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1861.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,812, be granted Registrar to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses General in the Department of the Registrar General in the West Indies, &c., Edinburgh, to the 31st day of March 1861.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,652, be National Debt 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 1861.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,100, be Public Works granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses of the Establishment under the Public Works Loan Commissioners, to the 31st day of March 1861.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 920, be granted West India to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries of the West India Islands Relief Commissioners, to the 31st day of March 1861.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,166, be Commissioner to Her Majesty, to pay the Contingent Expenses of the Office of the Commissioner in Lunacy, &c., Edinburgh, and the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1861.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,928, be granted Superintendent to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salary of the Superintendent of Lunacy, South and other Charges, to the 31st day of March 1861.
Superintendent of County Roads in South Wales, to the 31st day of March 1861.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,850, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries and Expenses in the Departments of the Registrars of Friendly Societies in England, Scotland and Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1861.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 24,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services, to the 31st day of March 1861.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 255,285, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Stationery, Printing and Binding, for the several Public Departments, and for Printing, &c., for the two Houses of Parliament, including the Expense of the Stationery Office, to the 31st day of March 1861.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 128,628, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Postage of Letters on the Public Service in the several Departments, to the 31st day of March 1861.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 24,245, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray certain Charges connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales, &c., to the 31st day of March 1861.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 100,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses of the Insolvent Debtors' Court, to the 31st day of March 1861.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 223,475, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray certain Charges relating to Coin, to the 31st day of March 1861.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,220, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions.

42. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 43,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Criminal Prosecutions, &c., to the 31st day of March 1861.

43. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,120, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Crown Office, Queen's Bench, to the 31st day of March 1861.

44. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 13,591, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1861.

45. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 19,535, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries of such of the Curators Fiscal in Scotland as are no longer paid by Salaries and the Expenses of Criminal Prosecutions, &c., to the 31st day of March 1861.

46. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 15,260, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services, to the 31st day of March 1861.

47. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,150, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses in matters of Tithes, and the Expenses of the Agent of the Officers of State in maintaining Rights of the Crown in Civil Actions, &c., in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1861.

48. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 12,015, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Secretary of the Department of the Accountant in Bankruptcy in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1861.

49. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 7,44, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Commissioner of the Revenue, to the 31st day of March 1861.

50. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,128, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Probate and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, to the 31st day of March 1861.

51. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 64,634, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Probate and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, to the 31st day of March 1861.

52. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries of certain Officers of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1861.

53. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,750, 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 Queens Bench in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1861.

54. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,431, 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 1861.
55. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,480, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of certain Officers, and the incidental Expenses of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1861.

56. That a Sum, not exceeding £200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Clerk to the Taxing Officers for the Three Law Courts, in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1861.

57. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,632, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Registrars to the Judges, and of the Registrars of Nisi Prius in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1861.

58. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Registrars to the Judges, and of the Registrars of Nisi Prius in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1861.

59. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,078, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses connected with the Registration of Judgments in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1861.

60. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,692, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Judges and Officers, and the incidental Expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in Ireland, and the Compensations awarded under the Act of the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty, chapter sixty, to the 31st day of March 1861.

61. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,580, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries of the Court of Probate in Ireland, and the Expenses of the said Court, and of the District Registrars, to the 31st day of March 1861.

62. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,351, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers of the Landed Estates Court, Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1861.

63. That a Sum, not exceeding £450, be granted to Her Majesty, for remuneration to Revising Barristers in the City of Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1861.

64. That a Sum, not exceeding £300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Clerk to the Court of Errors, in Ireland, and the Expenses of the said Court, and of the Exchequer Chamber in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1861.

65. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries of the Police Justices of Dublin Metropolis, to the 31st day of March 1861.

66. That a Sum, not exceeding £31,780, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary towards defraying the Expense of the Divisional Police Courts and the Metropolitan Police, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1861.

67. That a Sum, not exceeding £545,661, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses of the Constabulary Force in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1861.

68. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,117, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses of the Four Courts Marshalsea Prison, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1861.

69. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,707, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Reformatory Institutions, and Lunatic Asylums, in the United Kingdom, to the 31st day of March 1861.

70. That a Sum, not exceeding £388,029, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Government Prisons and Convict Establishments at Home, to the 31st day of March 1861.

71. That a Sum, not exceeding £150,187, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Convict Establishments, and the Maintenance of Prisoners in County Gaols, and the Maintenance of Prisoners in Convict Establishments in the Colonies, to the 31st day of March 1861.

72. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,671, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses connected with the Transportation of Convicts, &c., to the 31st day of March 1861.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Friday morning;)

Veneris, 17° die Augusti, 1860:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massy reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Massy 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 Twelve o'clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Spirit Duties in consideration the Spirit Duties Bill, as amended Bill, in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the third time Pre-reading of the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act (1860) Amendment Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

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The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen : 58.]
Tellers for the Noes, [The O'Donoghue : 20.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Conjoint Rights (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Trustees, Mortgagees, &c. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Law and Equity 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 the Committee on the Companies Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Titles to Land (Scotland) Act (1858) Amendment (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with reference to Clauses 25, 27, 29, and Clause (A.) and a new Clause (B):—The House immediately 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 taken into consideration this day.

Maynooth College Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Maynooth College 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Mines Regulation and Inspection Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the further proceeding on the consideration of the Attorneys, Solicitors, Proctors, and Certificated Conveyancers Bill, as amended in the Committee:—The House resumed the said further proceeding.

A Clause (Power to Courts of Justice to charge properly recovered with payment of costs), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Persons admitted as writers to the signet, &c., may be enrolled as attorneys and solicitors), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Provision as to admission to offices of solicitors who have been utter barristers), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by adding, at the end of Clause 18 D, added in Committee, the words "Provided, That the aforesaid sums of five hundredings shall, after defraying the expenses attending the registrar’s certificate, be applied either in the conduct of proceedings at law or in equity, instituted in respect of some contravention of this Act, or other professional misconduct" by an attorney, solicitor or proctor, or in other respects as the Lord Chancellor shall direct.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 30, by inserting after the word "mind" the words "within twelve calendar months next following the death of such idiot, lunatic, or person of unsound mind."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 22, by inserting after the word "mind" the words "within twelve months next following the death of such idiot, lunatic, or person of unsound mind."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 25.

And the Question being put, That Clause 25 stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sale of Gas Act Amendment Bill; (In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 2, agreed to.

Preliminary 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 reading of the Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Roman Catholic Charities Bill, upon the 9th day of this instant August, was proposed to be read on consideration of the Roman Catholic Charities Bill, as amended in the Committee; and which Amendment was to leave out Clause 1;

And the Question being again proposed, That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And
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 [Sir George Boyer], Yeas, [Mr. Hennessy] 8. Tellers for the [Mr. Malins], Noses, [Lord Robert Montagu] 43. So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being again proposed, That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided. The Yeas to the Right; the Noses to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Stacpoole], Yeas, [Sir George Boyer] 14. Tellers for the [Mr. Malins], Noses, [Lord Robert Montagu] 27. So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being again proposed, That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill; And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock on Friday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.


Prayers.

Galway Harbour (No. 2) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Galway Harbour (No. 2) Bill; and the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by your Lordships in p. 2, l. 3, for the following Reason:

Because the Commons think it expedient that in the case of Railways already existing, a question of permitting competition by another line of the same nature, and directly between the same places, ought still to be reserved for the decision of Parliament exclusively.

The Commons disagree to the whole of the Amendments to Schedule B., for the following Reason:

Because Schedule, fixing the Amount of Tolls and Charges to be levied under the Act, relates to a matter which the Commons have always insisted belongs exclusively to their determination.

And the Commons protest that your Lordships will be satisfied with this Reason, and will not insist on the Amendments to which the Commons have disagreed.

With the preceding exceptions, the Commons agree to the Amendments made by your Lordships to the Bill.

Veneris, 17° die Augusti;

Anno 24° Victoriae Reginae, 1860.

Prayers.

Galway Harbour (No. 2) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Galway Harbour (No. 2) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry 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) to the Clerk to carry the same.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Queen's Colleges (Ireland), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Receipt and Expenditure of the Metropolitan Board of Works, from 26th March 1859 to 26th March 1860, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Report of the Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant August, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Sailors' Homes, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to the Reverend Lieutenant's Command,—Further Papers relative to the American Exploration, by the Expedition under Captain Palliser, of that portion of British North America which lies between the Northern Branch of the River Saskatchewan and the Frontier of the United States, and between the Red River and the Rocky Mountains, and thence to the Pacific Ocean, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Orders of the day have precedence of Notices of Motions To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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(The Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Exchequer Supply granted as before, the Commissioners of the Exchequer be and the same be and are hereby authorized to raise any Sum of Money not exceeding £2,000,000 sterling, by the issue of Exchequer Bonds or Exchequer Bills.

2. Resolved, That the Principal of all Exchequer Bonds which may be so issued shall be paid off, at par, at the expiration of any period not exceeding Six years from the date of such Bonds.

3. Resolved, That the Interest of such Exchequer Bonds shall be payable half-yearly, and shall be charged upon and issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing Produce thereof.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massy 3 P 3 reported,
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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Committee do report at six of the clock.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £10,750, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves, to the 31st day of March 1861:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, that the item of £1,200, for the Judge and Arbitrator of the Mixed Commission at Havana, be omitted from the proposed Vote:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £188,229, 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 1861:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the item of £1,200, for the Consul at New York, be reduced by the Amount of £900:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £23,320, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Establishments in China, Japan, and Siam, to the 31st day of March 1861:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the item of £8,000, for the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, and Chief Superintendent of Trade, be reduced by the Sum of £4,000:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Ayrton, Mr. Williams: 32.

Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Brand, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 36.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. £30,000, to complete the Sum for Extraordinary Disbursements of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

5. £3,953, for Polish Refugees and distressed Spaniards.

6. £4,081, for Miscellaneous Allowances formerly defrayed from the Civil List, the Hereditary Revenues, &c.

7. £1,839, to complete the Sum for the Treasurers of Public Infirmaries in Ireland.

8. £2,600, for the Westmoreland Lock Hospital, Dublin.

9. £700, for the Rotunda Lying-in Hospital, Dublin.

10. £200, for the Coombe Lying-in Hospital, Dublin.

11. £5,600, to complete the Sum for the Hospitals of the House of Industry, Dublin.

12. £1,900, to complete the Sum for the House of Recovery and Fever Hospital, Cork-street, Dublin.

13. £500, for the Meath Hospital, Dublin.

14. £100, for Saint John's Ophthalmic Hospital, Dublin.

15. £1,300, for Doctor Steevens' Hospital, Dublin.

16. £205, for the Board of Superintendence of Hospitals in Dublin.

Resolved, That the Chancery Evidence Commission Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Coast of Africa, &c. Act Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Offences within Her Majesty's Possessions Abroad Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Industrial Museum (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 14th, 15th and 16th days of this instant August, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Militia Ballot Lords to the Militia Ballot Bill be taken into consider-

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to Civil Service Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Civil Service Commission, &c.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Laing presented,—Return to an Order, dated Audit of Accounts (Exchequer).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hutt presented,—Return to an Order, dated Railway.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Roman Amendment which, upon the 9th day of this instant Catholic Charities Bill, as amended in the Committee, be resumed upon Monday next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department of the Judicial Statistics
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Meetings held by the Trustees of the National Gallery in the present year; and of the Number and Names of the Trustees who attended each of those Meetings.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House will, at the rising of the House, adjourn till Monday next:—It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Prisons (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, That they 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, immediately, again resolve itself into the said Committee.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(Oct. 3rd.)

20. £ 550,129, for the Disembodied Militia of Great Britain and Ireland.
22. £ 380,355, to complete the Sum for Fortifications at Home and Abroad.
24. £ 277,347, for the Educational and Scientific Branches.
25. £ 25,390, for Rewards for Military Service.
26. £ 75,800, for the Pay of General Officers.
27. £ 402,357, for the Pay of Reduced and Retired Officers.
29. £ 144,523, for Pensions to Widows of Officers, and of Allowances on the Compassionate List.
30. £ 44,123, for Pensions and Allowances to Officers for Wounds.
31. £ 20,368, for Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals, and the In-Pensioners thereof.
32. £ 1,144,895, for the Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, &c.
33. £ 136,587, for Superannuation and Retired Allowances.
34. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,750, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray a portion of the Expenses of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, to the 31st day of March 1861: The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,—Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen 45.
Tellers for the Nays,—Mr. Brand, Mr. Ayrton 44.

3. £ 17,070, for the Charity Commission for England and Wales.
34. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 25,480, 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 1861:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the item of £ 7,777, for the Statue Law Consolidation Commission, be omitted from the proposed Vote:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

35. £ 12,995,
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Act (1858) Amendment (No. 2) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday 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 £80,850, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including also the Amount required for the Buildings, to the 31st day of March 1861.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,300, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of the Civil Establishment of the Bermudas, to the 31st day of March 1861.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,628, 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 1861.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Indian Department in Canada, to the 31st day of March 1861.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary towards defraying the Charge of the British Columbia, to the 31st day of March 1861.

6. 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 1861.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £18,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries, Allowances, and Contingent Expenses of the Superintending Justices in the West India Colonies, and the Mauritius, to the 31st day of March 1861.

8. 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 1861.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,273, be granted to Saint Helena, to Her Majesty, to defray Charges connected with the Island of Saint Helena, to the 31st day of March 1861.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £960, be granted to Heligoland, to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Heligoland, to the 31st day of March 1861.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,087, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of the Faeroe Islands, to the 31st day of March 1861.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,155, be granted to Saint Lucia, to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary towards defraying the Charge of Labour, to the 31st day of March 1861.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,472, 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 1861.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses incurred for the Support of Captured Negroes and Liberated Africans, and other Charges under the Acts for the Abolition of the Slave Trade, to the 31st day of March 1861.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £143,713, 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 1861.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,140, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable Her Majesty to make Grants to the Overseas Emigrants, &c., in the United Kingdom.
Saint Domingo Sufferers, American Loyalists, and others who have heretofore received Allowances from Her Majesty, to the 31st day of March 1861.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £220,722, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Public Education in Ireland, under the Charge of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1861.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

East India Loan Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the East India Loan Bill.

(CLAUSES, No. 2 to No. 15, agreed to.)

Preamble postponed.

A Bill to be reported. Ordered, That 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 House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Companies Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Companies Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Law and Equity Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Law and Equity Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]

The Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolution. 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.

Preamble postponed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Law and Equity Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

TITLEs TO LAND (Scotland) Act (1856), Amendment (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Titles to Land (Scotland) Act (1856) Amendment (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Attorneys, Solicitors, Proctors and Certificated Conveyancers Bill [Lords.]

The Attorneys, Solicitors, Proctors and Certificated Conveyancers Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolution. 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.

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PRAYERS.

A PETITION of Charles Sedley, of Old Marlborough, in the street, in the Town of Sligo, was presented, and read; setting forth, That an action for libel is now pending in the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, in which one Edmund Rockford is Plaintiff, and the Petitioner is Defendant, on the trial of which, at Dublin, the Journal of the House and other Documents of Parliament are necessary and material proofs for the Petitioner in order to sustain his defence; and praying that the proper Officer may be permitted to attend on the trial of the said action at Dublin, and produce the Journal of the House and other Documents in his custody, of which due notice will be given.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officer to attend accordingly.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and Public Petitions ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Fifty-third Report.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Civil Service Commission, &c., which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Audit of Accounts (Exchequer), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railways, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to East India (Civil Engineers' Examinations).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. £15,000, to complete the Sum for Bounties on Slaves.
2. £27,000, for Lighthouses Abroad.
3. £4,266, for the Settlement of the Orange River Territory (Cape of Good Hope).
4. £27,000, for the Settlement and Government of British Kaffraria.
5. £92,442, on account of the Treasury Chest.
6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to fulfil the Engagements entered into by Her Majesty's Government with certain Submarine Telegraph Companies, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1861:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the item of £7,200, for the Mediterranean Extension, be omitted from the proposed Vote—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

7. £7,000, for the Expedition to the Niger and other Rivers of Africa.
8. £11,500, for the Expedition to the River Zambesi, in Africa.
9. £2,000, for Corn Returns.
10. £2,000, for the Office for the Registration of Joint Stock Companies.
11. £1,703, for the Registration of Designs Office.
12. £17,050, for Revising Barristers in England and Wales.
13. £3,500, for the Inspection of Burial-grounds in England and Wales.
14. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the Formation of the Gallery of Portraits of the most eminent Persons in British History, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1861:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the item of £7,200, for the Mediterranean Extension, be omitted from the proposed Vote—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

15. £1,000, for adjusting the Boundaries of Counties, Baronies and Parishes in Ireland.
16. £3,150, for collecting Agricultural and Emigration Statistics in Ireland.
17. £10,000, for Public Works in Ireland.
18. £500, for Expense of Pitcairn's Islanders in Norfolk Island.
19. £5,260, for the Repairs of the Crinan Canal.
20. £1,914, for the Purchase of old Gun Metal for the Base-reliefs of the Wellington Testimonial in the Phoenix Park, Dublin, &c.
21. £1,680, for Inquiry into expediency of accepting the Sovereignty of the Fiji Islands.
22. £2,500, for Drawings by Old Masters, formerly in the Lawrence Collection.
23. £5,000, for a National Gallery for Paintings, Sculpture, and the Fine Arts, in Dublin.
24. £5,900, for the Industrial Museum in Edinburgh.
25. £2,660, for a Guard Room near Henry the Eighth's Gate in Windsor Castle.
26. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £15,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purpose of increasing the Accommodation for Painting and Sculpture in the National Gallery in Trafalgar-square, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1861;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the item of £2,000 be omitted from the proposed Vote—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

31. | £1,900, for a National Gallery for Paintings, Sculpture, and the Fine Arts, in Dublin.
32. | £5,900, for the Industrial Museum in Edinburgh.
33. | £2,660, for a Guard Room near Henry the Eighth's Gate in Windsor Castle.
34. | £15,000, for a National Gallery for Paintings, Sculpture, and the Fine Arts, in Dublin.
35. | £5,900, for the Industrial Museum in Edinburgh.
36. | £2,660, for a Guard Room near Henry the Eighth's Gate in Windsor Castle.
37. | £1,900, for a National Gallery for Paintings, Sculpture, and the Fine Arts, in Dublin.
38. | £5,900, for the Industrial Museum in Edinburgh.
39. | £2,660, for a Guard Room near Henry the Eighth's Gate in Windsor Castle.
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56. | £5,900, for the Industrial Museum in Edinburgh.
57. | £2,660, for a Guard Room near Henry the Eighth's Gate in Windsor Castle.
Ways and Means.

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there be issued and applied, to the Service of the year 1860, the Sum of £1,710,084. 9s. 4d., being the Surplus of Ways and Means granted for the Service of preceding years.

2. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £21,183,689. 10s. 6d., 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. Massey reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum not exceeding £10,750, be granted to Her Majesty, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to raise any Sum of Money, not exceeding £4,000,000 sterling, by the issue of Exchequer Bonds or Exchequer Bills.

2. That the interest of such Exchequer Bonds shall be payable half-yearly, and shall be charged upon and issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing Produce thereof.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions; And that Mr. Massey, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Laying do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,750, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves, to the 31st day of March 1861.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £188,229, 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 1861.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £23,320, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Establishments in China, Japan and Siam, to the 31st day of March 1861.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,000, 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 1861.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,352, be granted to Her Majesty, for Payment of the Allowances to Polish Refugees and distressed Spaniards, to the 31st day of March 1861.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,801, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Miscellaneous Allowances.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,829, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay to the Treasurers of Public Infirmaries in Ireland, the Allowances granted under certain Acts of Parliament, to the 31st day of March 1861.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Westmoreland Lock Hospital, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1861.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £700, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expenses of the Rotunda Lying-in Hospital, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1861.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £200, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Coombe Lying-in Hospital, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1861.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of the House of Industry, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1861.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of the House of Recovery and Fever Hospital, Cork-street, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1861.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £600, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expenses of Saint Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1861.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £100, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of Saint Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital, to the 31st day of March 1861.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,300, be granted to Doctor Stevens' Hospital, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1861.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,605, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Board of Superintendence of Hospitals in Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1861.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,847, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay Charitable Allowances charged on the Concordatum Fund in Ireland, and other Allowances and Bounties formerly defrayed from Grants for the Lord Lieutenant's Household, Civil Contingencies, &c., to the 31st day of March 1861.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,847, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Non-conformists Seeding, and Protestant Dissenting Ministers in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1861.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,010, be granted to Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, the Allowances granted under certain Acts of Parliament, to the 31st day of March 1861.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £320,129, be disbursed to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of the Disembodied Militia of Great Britain and Ireland, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861, inclusive.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £380,335, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Fortifications at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861, inclusive.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £277,547, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Educational and Scientific Branches, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1861, inclusive.

23. That...
The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the New Zealand Bill, was read, and Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the New Zealand Bill, was read, and Bill [Lords.] discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
Prayers.

Resolved, that 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 Return specifying the several Schools, in connexion with the National Board of Education in Ireland, in which Protestant and Roman Catholic Children under 16 are 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.

The Order made upon the 31st day of July last, Agricultural that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Agricultural Labourers' Wages, was read, discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Average Rate of Weekly Earnings of Agricultural Labourers in the Unions of England and Wales, in respect of the next Michaelmas, Christmas, Lady-day, and Midsummer Quarters, according to the annexed Form, and in so far as the same can be readily ascertained:

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Registry of Return showing the Number of Requisitions for Negative Searches in the Registry of Deeds Office, Dublin, on the 1st day of January 1860; the Number of Requisitions for Negative Searches sent into the Office; the Number of Searches given out of the Office in the course of that Month; and the Date when the Requisition for the Searches so given out was sent into the Office:—And, similar Return for the Months of February, March, April, May, June and July 1860, respectively.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a National Return specifying the several Schools, in connexion with the National Board of Education in Ireland, in which Protestant and Roman Catholic Children were
were jointly receiving Education at the Period to which the returns are made up in the last Report of the Education Commissioners, and the Number of Protestant and Roman Catholic Children in each such School respectively.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Regulations made by the Board of Trinity College, Dublin, for placing the Names of Masters and Doctors on the College Books, in pursuance of the Queen's Letters Patent of the 24th day of July 1857. —And, Return of the Number of Persons who have availed themselves of that Privilege; distinguishing those who have been admitted Free and those on the payment of Fees.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence, Surveys, and Commissioners' Reports in reference to the Queen's Gap in the Lax Weir at Limerick since the Fishery Board was appointed, and more particularly since the Complaint of Lords Shannon and O'Melvrick was made in 1851.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Fisher 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 apply the Sum of Ten Millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year 1860.

An Act for taking the Census in Scotland: One thousand eight hundred and sixty:

An Act for continuing the Poor Law Board and the Poor Law:

An Act to provide for the Management of East India Stock, and of the Debts and Obligations of the Government of India, at and by the Bank of England:

An Act to provide for the Management of the General Prison at Perth, and for the Administration of Local Prisons in Scotland:

An Act to amend the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts (1854) in order to Sales and Compensation for Land by way of a Rentcharge, Annual Fee Duty or Ground Annual, and to enable Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department to avail himself of the Powers and Provisions contained in the same Acts:

An Act to enable the Trustees of the Royal College of St. Patrick, at Maynooth, to make Provision for certain necessary Buildings and Repairs:

An Act to enable the Hamilton and Strathaven Railway Company to create Preference Shares; to extend the Time for completing their Line, and for other purposes:

An Act to extend the Time for the Completion of the Forest of Dean Central Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from the Midland Athlone and Great Western Railway of Ireland to the Limerick and Ennis Railway, to be called "The Athlone and Ennis Junction Railway," and for other purposes:

An Act for more effectually making, maintaining and keeping in Repair the Highways, Roads and Bridges within the County of Carlow, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Trustees of Lord Beauchamp's Charity to purchase the Right of Nominating to the Chapelry of Newland, in the County of Worcester, and to vest in them the Site of the Church of Glasson in Newland;

An Act for granting further Power to lease for Demesne's building and improving purposes certain Parts of the Estates, situate in the County of Dublin, of Sir Charles Compton Wilmot Dumbleton, Baronet; and to accept Surrenders of Leases of such Portions of the said Estates and for other purposes:

An Act to vary or extend certain borrowing power of the Estate of the Right Honourable Sir Robert Viscount Lorton is Tenant for Life in Possession, by Mortgage instead of Sale:

An Act for altering the Insolvency Acts, and for constituting the Secretary of State in Council to give directions for raising European Forces for the Indian Army of Her Majesty:

An Act to continue the Poor Law Board:

An Act to provide for the Government of the East India Stock, and of the Debts and Obligations of the Government of India, at and by the Bank of England:

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An Act for altering the Insolvency Acts, and for constituting the Secretary of State in Council to give directions for raising European Forces for the Indian Army of Her Majesty:

An Act to provide for the Government of the East India Stock, and of the Debts and Obligations of the Government of India, at and by the Bank of England:
Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of February last, for Returns relative to Colonial Governments, &c.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Bounties on Slaves and the Tonnage Bounties on Slave Vessels captured, to the 31st day of March 1861.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of erecting and maintaining the Lighthouses Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1861.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,266, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Charges connected with the Settlement of the Orange River Territory (Cape of Good Hope), to the 31st day of March 1861.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £27,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Improvement of the Kafrs, &c., for the promotion of the Improvement of the Kafrs, and the Settlement and Government of British Kaffraria, to the 31st day of March 1861.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £32,442, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses on the Settlement of the Orange River Territory, to the 31st day of March 1861.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Expedition to the Niger and other Rivers of Africa under the Charge of Dr. D'Arcy, including the Hire of a Steamer, to the 31st day of March 1861.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Cost of the Expedition to the Niger and other Rivers of Africa under the Charge of Dr. D'Arcy, to the 31st day of March 1861.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Expedition to the River Zambezi, in Africa, under Dr. Livingstone, to the 31st day of March 1861.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries of Inspectors of Corn Returns, and the Expenses defrayed by Counties for Corn Returns, to the 31st day of March 1861.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Joint Stock Companies, to the 31st day of March 1861.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,703, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Salaries and Expenses in the Registration of Designs Office, to the 31st day of March 1861.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,830, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Remuneration to Revising Barristers in England and Wales, to the 31st day of March 1861.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Inspection of Burial-grounds in England and Wales, to the 31st day of March 1861.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the formation of the Gallery of Portraits of the most Eminent Persons in British History, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1861.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of adjusting and defining the Boundaries of Counties, Baronies, and Parishes in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1861.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,150, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Cost of collecting Agricultural and Emigration Statistics in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1861.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Purposes of Law, &c., for the Purchase of a Portion of the Site of the proposed Foreign Office, &c., in the year ending the 31st day of March 1861.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Erection of a Guard Room near Henry the Eighth's Gate in Windsor Castle, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1861.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,260, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of erecting a New Bridge at Westminster, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1861.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,014, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Erection of the Western Approaches to the New Bridge at Westminster, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1861.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,850, be granted to Her Majesty, for defraying the Expense, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1861, of the Inquiry into the Expediency of accepting the Offer which has been made by the Chief of the Fiji Islands to cede the Sovereignty of those Islands to Her Majesty.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,500, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Erection of the Industrial Museum in Edinburgh, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1861.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,660, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Erection of a Guard Room near Henry the Eighth's Gate in Windsor Castle, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1861.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Erection of the Industrial Museum in Edinburgh, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1861.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of erecting a New Bridge at Westminster, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1861.
31. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,500, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Repair and Maintenance of Carisbrook Castle, to the 31st day of March 1861.

32. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray one-half of the Expense for erecting or improving Court Houses or Offices for the Sheriff Courts in Scotland, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1861.

33. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, as a Grant to Professor Hansen, of Gotha, in acknowledgment of the practical value of his Lunar Tables to Her Majesty's Navy and the British Mercantile Marine.

34. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,500, be granted to Her Majesty, for a Reward for the Services of Captain Sir Francis Leopold McClintock, and his Expedition and in Arctic Discoveries; and for the Erection of a Monument to the Memory of Sir John Franklin and his Companions.

35. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1861, of Government Property, to the 31st day of March 1861.

36. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Repair and Maintenance of the British Mercantile Marine.

37. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Cost of Contributions in aid of Local Assessments for the Relief of the Poor in respect of certain Descriptions of Government Property, to the 31st day of March 1861.

38. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of erecting, repairing, and maintaining the several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1861.

39. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to provide safe and permanent Accommodation for the Collection at South Kensington Museum, to the 31st day of March 1861.

40. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,0117, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of erecting, repairing, and maintaining several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1861.

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The Yeas to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Brand. 
Yea, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen : ] 
Tellers for the Mr. Mowatt. 
Nees, [Mr. Henry Seymour : ] 
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, towards making good the Supply granted for the Service of the year 1860, the Sum of £1,710,984, be granted, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

2. That, towards making good the Supply granted for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty, and sixty, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; And that Mr. Massey, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Lioing do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Lioing presented a Bill for raising a Sum of Exchequer Bond, or Exchequer Bill, for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty, and sixty, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; And the said Resolution was agreed to.

The East India Loan Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. 
Resolved, That the Bill do pass. 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Spirit 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 Militia Pay Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee Bill of the whole House for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Party Emblems (Ireland) Bill. 

(In the Committee.)

Clause No 1 (Exhibition of banners, &c. calculated to provoke animosity to be a misdemeanor). 

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1, 8: To leave out from the word "shall" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "wilfully do any of the acts hereinafter mentioned in such a manner as may be calculated or tend to provoke animosity between different classes of Her Majesty's subjects, and lead to a breach of the public peace, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; that is to say, the publicily exhibiting or displaying upon any building or place, the wilfully permitting or suffering to be publicly exhibited or displayed upon any building
"building or place, any banner, flag, or party " emblem or symbol, or the publicly meeting and " parading with other persons, or the playing of " any music, or discharging any cannon or fire-arm " in any public street, road or place. " Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived. " Question proposed, That the proposed words be there added. Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 1: Before the word " wilfully" to insert the words " in Ireland." Question put, That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas, {Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen : } 71. Tellers for the [Mr. Hennessy, Noes, {Captain Archdall : } 21. Another Amendment made to the proposed Amendment. Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 8: To leave out the words " dif­ ferent classes of Her Majesty's subjects," in order to insert the words " persons of different religious " persuasions." Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to. Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 6: After the words " upon any" to insert the word " public." Question put, That the word " public" be there inserted. The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Sir Edward Grogan, Yeas, {Captain Archdall : } 28. Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes, {Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen : } 68. Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 8: To leave out the words " of " the playing of any music." Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to. Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 8: After the word " music" to insert the words " while publicly meeting and " parading." Question, That those words be there inserted— put, and negatived. Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 8: To leave out the words " cannon or." Question, That the words " cannon or" stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to. Words inserted. Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas, {Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen : } 59. Tellers for the [Mr. Peacocke, Noes, {Sir Edward Grogan : } 32. Clause, N° 2, amended, and agreed to. Clauses, N° 3 and N° 4, disagreed to. A Clause added. Preamble agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported. And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; Martis, 21° die Augusti, 1860: Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration this day. VOL. 115.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Police Force (Dockyards) (No. 2) 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 amended the Title, as followeth:—


Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mines Regulation and Inspection Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mines Regulation and Inspection 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 consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of this instant August, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Roman Catholic Charities Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Letter from the Governor General of India in Council to the Honourable Court of Directors of the East India Company, No. 53, dated the 22d day of August 1857.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for Superannuation Allowances to Officers of Unions and Parishes: And that Mr. Villiers and Mr. Gilpin do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That all the Orders of the day appointed for this day be considered at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Villiers presented a Bill to provide for Superannuation Allowances to Officers of Unions and Parishes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Gas (Metropolis) Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Martis, 21st die Augusti;
Anno 24th Victoria Regnis, 1860.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That there be laid before this Statute Book.

A House, a Copy of Letters from Mr. James Begg to the Treasury, dated the 20th day of March, the 3d day of May, the 13th day of June, and the 21st day of July last, respecting the Reformation of the Statute Book by the Publication of an Edition of existing Statutes.

Resolved, That an 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 Unexpired Imperial Liabilities arising under either of the following Heads:—Guarantee of Loans made by Foreign Countries or Colonial Dependencies; Guarantee of Interest on Railway, Telegraphic, or other Undertakings, speci}

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Police Force (Dockyards) (No. 2) 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 amended the Title, as followeth:—


Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mines Regulation and Inspection Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mines Regulation and Inspection 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 consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of this instant August, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Roman Catholic Charities Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Unexpired Imperial Liabilities arising under either of the following Heads:—Guarantee of Loans made by Foreign Countries or Colonial Dependencies; Guarantee of Interest on Railway, Telegraphic, or other Undertakings, speci
flying the Extent of the Loans and the Rates of Interest; also the Amounts already paid under such Guarantee, and the Amount still depending.

Ordered, That 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, a Copy of Fourth Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue on the Inland Revenue.

Mr. Laing also presented, —Copy of Fourth Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue on the Inland Revenue.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Quarantine, &c. Ordered, That the Return relative to Paper, &c., for a Return to an Order, was presented upon the 20th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the National Gallery, dated the 17th day of this instant August.

Mr. Laing also presented, Return to an Order, dated the 22d day of May last, for a Return of Payments authorized by the Poor Law Board to be made under the Power contained in the 22 & 23 Vic. c. 49, s. 2, in respect of certain Debts incurred by Boards of Guardians.

Mr. Clive presented, —Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22d day of May last, for Returns relative to the Inhabited House Duty, &c.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—A Return of Payments authorized by the Poor Law Board to be made under the Power contained in the 22 & 23 Vic. c. 49, s. 2, in respect of certain Debts incurred by Boards of Guardians.

Mr. Clive presented, —Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22d day of May last, for Returns relative to the Inhabited House Duty, &c.

Ordered, That the said Return be read a second time.

The Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation ) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tomorrow, before the other Orders of the day.

The Exchequer Bonds or Bills (£ 2,000,000) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tomorrow, before the other Orders of the day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Endowed Charities Bill. (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, N° 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 2 (Certain administrative powers to be exercisable by the Charity Commissioners). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "but not to change the present objects of the charity or the directions of "the founder."

Question, That those words be there added— put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 3 to N° 17, with Amendments to four of them, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 18, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 19, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 20 and N° 21, amended, and agreed to.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Naval Discipline 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 Amendment which, upon the 9th day of this instant August, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Roman Catholic Charities Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Court of Chancery Bill.

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, No. 1 to No. 11, agreed to.

A Clause (And whereas in consequence of the amount of business transacted in the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, it has been found expedient for three years last past to obtain the assistance of Mr. John Arthur Buckley, late Chief Clerk in the office of one of the Masters in Ordinary; and whereas it is expedient that such assistance should be continued; be it therefore enacted, That an additional Chief Clerk to the Master of the Rolls be appointed, who shall have and be entitled to exercise all the powers, authorities and duties which by any Act or Acts of Parliament are now vested in or may be exercised by the Chief Clerks of the Judges of the said Court, and that the said John Arthur Buckley be and he is hereby appointed such Chief Clerk accordingly: Provided always, That upon the death, retirement or removal of any Chief Clerk to the Master of the Rolls, the vacancy shall not be supplied while there are two such clerks, unless the Lord Chancellor, with the advice and assistance aforesaid, shall, by any order, declare the same to be necessary)—brought up, and read 2d. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.
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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ecclesiastical Commission, &c. Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Party Emblems (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Temporalities (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Miller Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Trade and Navigation.

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address to East India Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of this instant (Imports) August, for a Return relative to East India (Imports).

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, as followeth:

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions on Public Petitions;

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to East India (Claims upon Oudh).
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 23 to N° 45, with Amendments to two of them, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 46 (Regulations as to punishments). Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 19: To leave out from the word "Act" to the word "the," in l. 23.

Question, That the words "judgment of death" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 47 and N° 48, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 49 (Authorities having power to try offences). Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 13: To leave out from the word "confine" to the end of the Clause.

Question, That the words "except in case" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 50 to N° 66, with Amendments to four of them, agreed to.

Two Clauses added.

Schedule agreed to.

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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the tenth day of this instant August, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Roman Catholic Charities Bill, as amended in the Committee; and which Amendment was to leave out Clause 1;

And the Question being again proposed, That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The House divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Craufurd], Yes, [Mr. Malins]: 70. Tellers for the [Sir William Russell]: Noes, [Mr. henneysy]: 13.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Court of Chancery Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause (Appointment of additional Chief Clerk to Master of the Rolls, read 2d.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added. Another Clause (As regards the Chief Clerk of the Judges of the said Court, appointed since the Second day of November One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and to be hereafter appointed, it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor, if he shall so think fit, upon the certificate mentioned in the forty-fourth section of the said Act of the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter eighty, to order and direct his salary to be increased to the full amount authorized by such Act at any one period)—brought up, and read 1st.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hadfield], Yes, [Mr. Malins]: 38.

Tellers for the [Sir John Shelley], Noes, [Mr. Edwin James]: 32.

Clause agreed to, and added.

Another Clause (Whereas, for the more efficient dispatch of business in the office of the Registrars of the said Court of Chancery, duties have been imposed upon the twelfth clerk to the said Registrars similar to those discharged by the eleventh clerk to the said Registrars; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, there shall be paid to the twelfth clerk to the Registrars for the time being, out of the fund placed to the credit of the Accountant General of the said Court, intituled, "The Suitors' Fee Fund Account," or other the funds charged with and made liable for the payment of the salaries of the present clerks to the Registrars, the same salary or yearly sum, and on the same dates and in the same manner as by the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter eighty-three, section twenty-three, is appointed and directed to be paid to the eleventh clerk to the Registrars—brought up, and read 1st.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Kimald], Yes, [Mr. Malins]: 32.

Tellers for the [Sir John Shelley], Noes, [Mr. Edwin James]: 36.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Mecurii, 22° die Augusti, 1 8 6 0 ; 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ecclesiastical Commission, &c. Bill.

P. 3, l. 13, the first Amendment, "after allow," add "Provided always, That if a difference of opinion as to the value or sufficiency of the estates which such Committee may propose to leave or to assign to any see shall arise between the Archbishop or Bishop thereof and the said Committee, such difference shall be settled by arbitration before such arrangement as is last mentioned be made," being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by adding at the end thereof the words "in all cases where any schemes are proposed by the Ecclesiastical Commission by which the incomes of any Ecclesiastical Dignitaries are altered or increased, the same shall be laid before the two Houses of Parliament six weeks at least before they are submitted to Her Majesty in Council?—But the said Amendment not being consequent upon or relevant to the Amendment made by the Lords, the same was not put from the Chair.

Then the Amendment made by the Lords was agreed to.

P. 5, l. 48, the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being
being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 35.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Ayton, Noes, Sir John Shelley: 18.]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Party Emblems (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out the words "any cannon or" in the Amendment made by the Committee to Clause 1; Another Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Temporalities (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]
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 Amendment which, upon the 20th day of this instant August, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Divorce Court Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trustees, Mortgagees, &c. Bill [Lords.]
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Debtor's and Creditors 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, 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Chancery Evidence Commission 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.

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 Orders of the day being read, for the Committees on the Coast of Africa, &c. Act Amendment Bill [Lords.], and the Offences within Her Majesty's Possessions Abroad 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mines Regulation and Inspection Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill. The said Amendments being read a second time, several were agreed to; several were disagreed to; and one was amended, and agreed to; and a consequential Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments to which this House hath disagreed:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Cardwell, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Sir William Dunbar, Sir John Shelley and Mr. M'Mahon:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Gas (Metropolis) Bill, Lords to the Gas (Metropolis) 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.

Resolved, That an 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 convicted, or acquitted, of using false or unjust Weights, Measures, or Balances, for the Quarter ending the 24th day of June 1860; showing the Extent and Nature of each Inaccuracy, together with the Amount of the Penalty and Costs imposed; also by whom such Informations were laid, and to whom the said Penalties and Costs were paid.

Ordered, That 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 Post Office Return of the following particulars regarding the (Scotland.) Post Office Establishments in Scotland, in Towns of from 20,000 to 70,000 Inhabitants:—The Average Number of Letters delivered from the respective Offices; Statement of the Incomes of the several Postmasters; the Cost of Offices where the Buildings have been erected or purchased by Government, and the Sums, if any, which have been contributed in the respective Localities; and the Annual Rent of such Offices as are rented.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Fisheries consolidate and amend the Laws for regulating (No. 2.) Fisheries in Ireland: And that Mr. Cardwell and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to county enable Grand Juries in Ireland to increase the Remuneration of County Surveyors: And that Mr. Cardwell and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Gunpowder, Lords to the Gunpowder, &c. Bill be taken into said Bill, consideration this day.
Bonds or pills (£. 2,000,000) Bill; and the Exchequer Bonds or Bills (Exchequer) Bill, and the Exchequer (Claims upon) Bill. Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to the Bill.

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, and Exchequer Bonds or Bills (£2,000,000) Bill;

Suitors' Fee (£. 2,000,000) Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mercurii, 22° die Augusti;

Anno 24° Victoriae Reginae, 1860.

PUBLIC PETITIONS.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

VIDE FIFTY-FOURTH REPORT.

Supporters' Fee Fund (Ireland.) Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Amount of the Suitors' Fee Fund in Ireland at this Date:—And, of the Names of Persons receiving Salaries from that Fund, and the Amount which each receives.

Westminster Bridge, &c.

Mr. Cooper presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to Westminster Bridge, &c.

National Gallery.

Mr. Laing presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the National Gallery.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Statute Book.

Mr. Laing presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Statute Book.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

National Gallery.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the National Gallery, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Inhabited House Duty, &c., which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Imports), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Claims upon Outfall), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence relating to the Galaxy Packet Contract Transfer (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 514, of the present Session).

The Orders of the day being read, for the Committees on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, and the Exchequer Bonds or Bills (£2,000,000) 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. 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 To-morrow.

The Militia Pay Bill was, according to Order, read Militia Pay Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

The Metropolitan Police Force (Dockyards) 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Union of Benefits Bill.

In the Committee.

Clause, No. 14 (Scheme may provide for erection of new church or parsonage, removal of old church or parsonage, sale of site, &c.)

Question again proposed, That the words "Provided also, That the "posed to be sold by the powers of this Act may "not take place within two years after the comple- "tion of the scheme for the Drainage of the Me- "ropolis; and not at the expiration of such period, "unless it can be proved that the populations of "the parishes in which such churches are situated "have not increased, and the congregations attend- "ing such churches have not numerically in- "creased.""

Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "Provided also, That the "sale of any church or site of any church pro- "posed to be sold by the powers of this Act may "not take place within two years after the comple- "tion of the scheme for the Drainage of the Me- "ropolis; and not at the expiration of such period, "unless it can be proved that the populations of "the parishes in which such churches are situated "have not increased, and the congregations attend- "ing such churches have not numerically in- "creased.""

Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Edward Pleydell, Mr. Crawford; Mr. Vance: 38.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Locke, Mr. Bowerie: 26.

Clauses, No. 16 to No. 27, with Amendments to six of them, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 28 (Property to be sold to vest in Ecclesiastical Commissioners).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "Provided always, That every "sale made by and under the authority of this "Act of any church, the site of any church, church- "yard, or other plot or parcel of land belonging "and appurtenant thereto, shall be made by public "auction only, to the highest bidder bond fide, "without reserve, in the usual manner; and no "such sale shall be made by private contract or "agreement, or in any other manner than by public "auction as aforesaid."

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.
A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (And there shall be paid to the official trustees of charitable funds appointed by the Lord Chancellor, in pursuance of the firstly or secondly recited Acts, such salaries, not exceeding an annual sum of Two hundred pounds each, not exceeding in the whole Sixpence in the pound of the annual income of the charitable funds received by the said trustees as shall from time to time be allowed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and a rateable deduction shall be made from such annual income equal to the amount of such salaries, and the same shall be paid thereout)—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time; And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Naval Discipline Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Act not to supersede authority of ordinary Courts), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in reference to Clause 206 ;—The House immediately 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, 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, to be taken into consideration To-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, That the said Order be discharged;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 Court of Chancery Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time. 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 Party Emblems (Ireland) 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Church Temporalities (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.

Preamble postponed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Naval Discipline Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Act not to supersede authority of ordinary Courts), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in reference to Clause 206;—The House immediately 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, to be reported.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Roman Catholic Charities Bill was, accord- ing 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 Party Emblems (Ireland) Bill was, accord- ing 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.

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 37 : To leave out from the word " thereto " to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words " unless same be authorized by a faculty or license of the Bishop or Ordinary, which may be applied for by the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners; and no such faculty or license, if applied for by any other person, shall be granted without due notice to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, who may oppose the granting thereof."

Question, That the words " without the previous consent " stand part of the Clause—put; and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 17 (Commissioners may apply old emblems of church to effect repairs).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 8: After the word " repair " to insert the words " with the consent of the Bishop or Ordinary."

Question, That these words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

"Local Manage- the adjourned Debate on the Question proposedment Act upon the 2d day of this instant August, That theAmendment

Endowed The House, according to Order, proceeded to Bill. Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment

Charities Bill take into consideration the Endowed Charities Bill,

Naval The House, according to Order, proceeded to

discipline Bill take into consideration the Naval Discipline Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The House immediately resolved itself into the

Materials of church to effect repairs).
Clause agreed to.

CLAUSTRS, N° 18 to N° 30, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.

CLAUSTRS, N° 81, disagreed to.

CLAUSTRS, N° 32 to N° 44, with Amendments to three of them, agreed to.

Schedule disagreed to.

A Clause (The amount of the salaries of the secretary, treasurer, and other subordinate officer or officers, shall from time to time be regulated by the Lord High Treasurer, or the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any three or more of them) brought up, and read 1st. Motions made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Three Clauses added.

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 To-morrow.

Divorce Court Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 20th day of the instant August, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Divorce Court Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trustees, Mortgagees, &c. Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Bill [Lords.] The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Debtor's and Creditors Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time. The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

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 Mr. Speaker added, that the House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Religious Con-Command,—Copy of Report made by the Attorney-generals, General in the French Court of Cassation, and Discussions in the French Senate, on a Petition presented to that Chamber, respecting Religious Congregations or Associations in France. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Redundant Return of the Number of Persons on the Redundant List of the Public Departments at the commencement of the year 1869, the Number that have died or become incapable of Service during the year, the Number that have re-entered the Public Service during the year, the Number that have been added to the List during the year, and the Number that remained on the List at the close of the year 1869.

Mr. Bagwell accordingly presented the said Return.

Resolved, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Cardwell reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain Amendments made (Ireland) Bill by their Lordships to the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 3, l. 38, and p. 7, l. 25, for the following Reasons:

Because the Judge of the Landed Estates Court will decide according to his judgment of what is beneficial to the inheritance; and because it is inexpedient to fetter his discretion by detailed enactment.

The Commons propose to amend the Amendment in p. 7, l. 30, by inserting after "lease" the words "sanctioned by the Chairman," and by adding after "years" the words "but when a Judge of the Landed Estates Court shall be satisfied that it is beneficial for the inheritance to grant building leases for a longer term, he shall have power to sanction a building lease for such longer term as he shall direct.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in p. 8, l. 13, for the following Reason:

Because it is inexpedient so far to extend the principle of forfeiture by statutory implication without express contract.
The Commons disagree to the Amendment in p. 11, l. 16, for the following Reasons:—
Because the landlord has the power of dissenting, and the Chairman will decide according to his judgment of what is beneficial to the inheritance; and because it is inexpedient to fetter his discretion by detailed enactment.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in p. 12, l. 17, for the following Reasons:—
Because the tenant is bound to keep the improvements in repair, and the landlord has power to inspect; and because the powers of distress ought not to be given in respect of sums unascertained and not stipulated for by express contract.

The Commons propose to amend the original Bill in p. 5, l. 11, by leaving out "Chairman" and inserting "Judge," the said Amendment being in conformity with the Amendments made by the Lords.

With the preceding exceptions, the Commons agree to the Amendments to the Bill.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Mr. Cardwell presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws for regulating Fisheries in Ireland:—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 Apparitor, Place of Residence, Date of Appointment, and whether he has any other Occupation or Employment;—Of the Name of Seal Keeper, Place of Residence, Date of Appointment, and whether he has any other Occupation or Employment;—Of the Names of Surrogates, Places of Residence, Profession; 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 have served Apprenticeship to Proctors, or had been Articled Clerks in Proctors' Offices;—Of the Names of Advocates resident in the Diocese:—And, Copy of Table of Fees payable to R. priests, R. clerks, Vicae General, Commissary, or other Ecclesiastical Judge, whether acting in Person or by Deputy, Surrogate, Registrar, Deputy Registrar, Archbishop's or Bishop's Secretary, Apparitor, Seal Keeper, or other Officer, for the transaction of Ecclesiastical Business in Court and out of Court, and for Marriage Licenses.

Ordered, That 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 Total Amount of Fees received respectively by each Arch bishop, Bishop, Vice General, Chancellor, Commissary, Official, or other Ecclesiastical Judge, whether acting in Person or by Deputy, Surrogate, Registrar, Deputy Registrar, Archbishop's or Bishop's Secretary, Apparitor, Seal Keeper, or other Officer, for the transaction of Ecclesiastical Business in Court and out of Court; for Court Fees; for Licenses of Curates, Licenses of Non-residence, Licenses of Churches in which to solemnize Marriages, Licenses of Buildings to be used as Places of Worship, Licenses of Parish Clerks; for Revocations of Licenses; for Commissions appointing an Archbishop's or Bishop's Commissary; for Commissions of Dilapidations, Exoneration, Building, or Improvement of Glebe Houses; for entering Returns, and filing Schedules; for Copies of Schedules and Accounts; for Searches; for Certificates of Dilapidations, Exoneration, Building or Improvement of Glebe Houses, and Registration thereof; for Mortgages of Benefices; for Confirmation of Bishops; for Ordination of Deacons and Priests; for Nominations, Letters of Orders, Letters Dimisory, Beneficentities, Presentations, Collations, Institutions, Inductions, and the Affidavits and Certificates relating thereto, and to Assent and Consent, and the Registration of Titles; for Acts and Attendance connected with the Consecration of Churches and Churchyards; for Faculties and other Instruments relating to the building, rebuilding, altering and enlarging of Churches; for Faculties for Pews; for Monitions, Citations, Inhibitions; for registering Deeds of Endowment and Grants of Sites and of Buildings, Cafes, Schools, and other Consecrated Places; for the establishing of Perpetual and District Cures; for Sequestrations and Relaxations; for Resignations; for registering Leases and filing Perpetuity Certificates; for Installations; and for Marriage Licences. In the years 1850, 1857, 1858 and 1859. (The Return to be furnished by
The Exchequer Bonds or Bills (f.3,000,000) Bill Exchequer
Bonds or Bills
was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass : And that the
Title be, An Act for raising the Sum of Two million
pounds by Exchequer Bonds or Exchequer Bills,
for the Service of the year One thousand eight
hundred and Sixty.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Endowed Charities Bill was, according to Endowed
Charities Bill
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
Lordsships.

The Order of the day being read, for the third
reading of the Naval Discipline Bill ;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Com-
mittee of the whole House, with reference to Clause
73:—The House immediately resolved itself into the
Committee; and, after some time spent therein,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Milsy
reported, that the Committee had gone through the
Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee, 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
Lordsships.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Divorce Court
the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which,
upon the 20th day of this instant August, was pro-
posed to be made to the Question, "The Divorce
Court Bill be now read a second time, and which
Amendment was, to leave out the words "now read
a second time," in order to add the words "laid
aside," inserted therefor;

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 Notice being taken that the Bill, as brought
from the Lords, contained a Provision that Her
Majesty's Proctor shall be entitled to charge certain
costs as part of the expense of his Office; and that
such expense, by virtue of the Act 20 & 21 Vic.
c. 85, is to be defrayed out of Moneys to be pro-
vided by Parliament, such Provision was an infringe-
ment of the Privileges of this House;
Mr. Speaker explained, that since 1854 Provisions
of this character had been admitted in Bills brought
from the Lords; but as it appeared to him that
such a practice was open to serious objections,
—and it was liable to misconstruction, and calcu-
lated to break down the broad line of distinc-
tion between the duties, attributes, and powers of
the two Houses,—he had already intimated that
any such Provisions would hereafter be objected to
by himself, on behalf of the House, and that he
should advise the House not to receive them.

Mr. Speaker further stated, that this Bill had
been brought from the Lords on the 1st day of May
last; that the intimation of his opinion had since
been attended to, and all similar Provisions had been
omitted by the Lords from Bills sent to this House;

by the Diocesan Registrars in England and
Wales). Ordered, That the said Address be presented to
Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are
of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Highways. Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand.—An Abstract of the General Statements of
the Receipt and Expenditure on account of the
Highways of the several Parishes, Townships, &c.
in England and Wales, for the year ending 25th
March 1858, pursuant to the Act 12 & 13 Vic. c. 35.

An Abstract of the General Statements of the In-
come and Expenditure of the several Turnpike
Trusts in Scotland, between the Term of Whitsun-
day 1857 and the Term of Whitsunday 1858, pursuant
to the Act 12 & 13 Vic. c. 31.

Parliamentary Return of Male Occupiers in Parliamentary
Cities and Coal Mines. Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Coal Mines,
for the year 1859.

Coroners' Inquests, &c. Mr. Clive also presented,—Return to an Address
to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of June last, for
Returns relative to Coroners' Inquests, &c.

Poor Rate Assessments. Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of May
last, for a Return relative to Poor Rate Assessments.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

Naval Prize Money, &c. Lord Clarence Paget presented, pursuant to the
directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account
showing the Receipt and Expenditure of Naval
Prize, Bounty, Salvage and other Monies, between
the 1st April 1859 and 31st March 1860.
Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the
Table.

Savings Banks. Mr. Laing presented,—Return to an Order, dated
the 7th day of February last, for a Return relative to Savings Banks.

Unclaimed Dividends, &c. (Ireland) Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of July
last, for Returns relative to Unclaimed Dividends, &c. (Ireland).
Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the
Table.

Westminster Bridge, &c. Ordered, That the Return relative to Westminster
Bridge, &c., which was presented upon the 22d
day of this instant August, be printed.

National Gallery. Ordered, That the Return relative to the National
Gallery, which was presented upon the 22d day of
this instant August, be printed.

Statute Book. Ordered, That the Return relative to the Statute
Book, which was presented upon the 22d day of
this instant August, be printed.

East India (Bombay Light
Cavalry.) Ordered, That the Return relative to East India
(Bombay Light Cavalry), which was presented upon
the 22d day of this instant August, be printed.

Poor Law Board (Payment of Debts) Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law
Board (Payment of Debts), which was presented
upon the 21st day of this instant August, be printed.

Statistical Papers (Colonies, &c.) Mr. Miller Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's
Command,—Statistical Tables relating to the Co-
lonial and other Possessions of the United Kingdom ;
—Part V. (1858).

Annual Statement of the Trade and Navigation
of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and
British Possessions in the year 1859.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

Consolidated Fund (Appropria-
tion) Bill. 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.
and that, under these circumstances, the House would perhaps not think it necessary to insist upon its Privileges in this particular case.

Then 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 month." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand.]

Yea, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen] : 43.

Tellers for the [Mr. Melius.]

Nays, [Sir George Bowyer] : 11.

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.

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 taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Church Temporalities (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Union of Benefices Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (No sale to be effected without public notice, &c.):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the One 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

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 Mines Regulation and Inspection Bill; and the said Amendments being read a second time, several were agreed to; several were amended, and agreed to; and several were disagreed to, and an Amendment was made to the original Bill.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments to which this House hath agreed:—And a Committee was appointed of Sir George Lewis, Mr. Clive, Mr. Ayrton and Mr. Kisswurl:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill; and the said Amendments being read a second time, several were agreed to; several were amended, and 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 to the Amendments to which this House hath agreed:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Cardwell, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, the Judge Advocate and Mr. Clive:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Gunpowder, &c., Bill; and the said Amendments being read a second time, 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 Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Poor Relief, &c., Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Rifle Volunteer 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 from the Lords had been brought from the Lords, by one of the Lords' Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Court of Chancery Bill, with this Amendment:—To which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords disagree to some of the Amendments Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Bill; and agree to the other of the Amendments, and assign Reasons for such disagreement.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendment made by this House to the Court of Chancery Bill be now taken 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.

Ordered, That the Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to several of the Amendments made by this House to the Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Petition of Charles Nicholas Cole, of No. 36, Essex-street, Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Attorney-at-Law, was presented, and read; setting forth, That an action is now pending in the Court of Exchequer, in which William Thomas Clarke is the Plaintiff, and Sir Edmond Henry Knoules Bacon, Baronet, is Defendant, and the Petitioner is the Attorney for the said Plaintiff; that it will be necessary to produce on the trial of such action certain documents hereinafter mentioned, such Documents being in the custody of the House; stated:--The Writ for the Election for the Borough of Great Yarmouth in 1859; the Return thereto; the Petition of Joseph Bayly and Robert Pilgrim against the Return of Sir Edmond Henry Knoules Bacon, Baronet, and Sir Henry Josias Salt, Baronet; the Petition of John Cloves and Henry Dussey Palmer against the same Return; the Order referring the said Petition of Joseph Bayly and Robert Pilgrim to the General Committee of Elections; the Order of the House referring the said Petition to the Committee appointed to try the matter of the said Petition; the Minutes of the Proceedings of such Committee, and the Evidence taken before them; the Determination and Report of such Committee, &c.; the Journals of the House for the Session 1859 and 1860; and praying that permission may be given to the proper Officer or Officers to attend the said Court with the Documents aforesaid, and such other Documents as the Petitioner may be advised are necessary for the purposes of the said trial.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officers to attend accordingly.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:--The House was told by Mr. Speaker, and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:--The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Veneris, 24° die Augusti ;

Anno 24° Victoriae Reginae, 1860.

Prayers.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that the Return II. of Male Occupiers in Parliamentary Cities and Boroughs, 124, of the present Session of Parliament, be amended so as to include the corrected Numbers of Male Occupiers at £ 6 and under £ 10, in certain Cities and Boroughs, as laid before the Select Committee of the House of Lords on the Elective Franchise on the 6th day of June 1859 by the Poor Law Board; and that the Return, as amended, should contain the following information, arranged according to the annexed form:

The Return to be summed up in separate Divisions, according to the Population of the different Cities and Boroughs in 1851; the first Division to contain the Cities and Boroughs then exceeding 300,000; the second to contain those less than that Number, but exceeding 127,000; the third those less than that Number, but exceeding 54,000; the fourth...
fourth those less than that Number, but exceeding 25,000; the fifth those less than that Number, but exceeding 16,000; the sixth those less than that Number, but exceeding 8,000; and the last Division those under 9,000; the average Numbers of the different Columns to be given after the addition for the Boroughs in each Division; and a Summary, showing the Results of all the Divisions, to be app

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Rate Assessments, which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Prize Money, &c., which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Unclaimed Dividends, &c. (Ireland), which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant August, be printed.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Imperial Guarantees.

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Divisions of the Poor Law.

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Select Committees.

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Select Committees.

Printed, Mr. Laing, Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of July last, for a Return relative to Intoxicating Liquors (Scotland).

Printed, Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Property and Income Tax.

Printed, Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Post Office (Scotland).

Printed, Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, by Her Majesty's Command,——Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Lords for the Construction of Submarine Telegraph Cables.
A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That, on the Question of Adjournment from Friday to Monday, all discussion shall be confined to Questions relating to the intended business of the following week, or to matters of public urgency demanding immediate attention:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill; that they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed to report to the House; and the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords, in p. 4, l. 16, and in p. 8, l. 27, for the following Reason:—Because the words proposed to be inserted might have the effect of requiring a separate authority in writing for each case.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in p. 15, l. 54, for the following Reason:—Because the words proposed to be inserted would create a distinction between ejectments for non-payment of rent, and other actions for recovery of the landlord’s rent.

The Commons propose to amend Clause (B.), by leaving out, in l. 3, and q, the words “proportionate part,” and inserting the words “reasonable proportion, and by leaving out from the word “day,” in l. 8, to the end of the Clause.

With the preceding exceptions, the Commons agree to the Amendments to the Bill.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Sabbati, 25° die Augusti;

Anno 24° Victoriae Reginæ, 1860.

PRAYERS.

Several Public Petitions were presented, Public and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Fifty-fourth Report.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, was ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.
The Lords disagree to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Sale of Gas Act Amendment Bill; and agree to the other Amendment made by this House to the Bill, without Amendment; and assign Reasons for their disagreeing.

Ordered, That the Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendment made by this House to the Sale of Gas Act Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Reasons into consideration; and the same were again read.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist on the Amendment to the said Bill, to which the Lords have disagreed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth not insist on the Amendment to the said Bill, to which their Lordships have disagreed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of Despatches relative to Emigration to the North American Colonies (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 218, of Session 2, 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from the Surveyors or Clerks of the Districts comprised under the South Wales Highways Acts, of the Mileage in each District as furnished by the Clerk of the Llanwasel District; the Total Mileage in each District to be set forth in future with the Total Expenditure in each District in the Annual Return 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of, or Extracts from, Reports of the House of Assembly in Jamaica, on the Conduct of Mr. Justice Cargill, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court on the Trial of the Vere Case in 1856.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Reports made by the Inspector appointed to inquire into the late Election of Guardians for the New Ross Electoral Division.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report and Observations of Mr. Alexander Fiskanlan, Actuary of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, relating to Tontines and Life Annuities, and to the Duration of Life among the Nominees.

Mr. Brand accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders of this House, Standing relating to Private Bills and other matters, 1860, Orders, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tontipee Trusts.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Quarantine, which was presented upon the 9th day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Election Election Petitions, which was presented upon the 24th day Petitions. of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Intoxicating Intoxicating Liquors (Scotland), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ribbons, Ribbons, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits, &c., Spirits, &c, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Property Property and Income Tax, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Newspapers, Newspapers, &c, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Post Post Office Office (Scotland), which was presented upon the (Scotland), 24th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Indian Indian Department (Canada), which was presented upon the Department (Canada), the 24th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Natal, which Natal, was presented upon the 24th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Electric Electric Telegraph Companies, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Customs Customs Tariffs (Colonies), which was presented upon the Tariffs (Colonies), 24th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Imperial Imperial Guarantees, which was presented upon the 24th day Guarantees, of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Saint Lucia, St. Lucia, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India East India (Captain Frith), which was presented upon the (Captain Frith), 24th day of July last, be printed at the Expense of the Party, if he think fit.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Poor Law, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ecclesiastical Establishment (British North America), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant August, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Tuesday 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

 Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act (1856) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act (1856) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the East India Loan Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Spirit Duties Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Roman Catholic Charities Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Exchequer Bonds or Bills (£2,000,000) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Militia Pay Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Church Temporalities (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Church Temporalities (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Divorce Court Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Titles to Land (Scotland) Act (1856) Amendment (No. 2) Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Titles to Land (Scotland) Act (1856) Amendment (No. 2) Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Trustees, Mortgagees, &c. Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords do not insist upon their Amendments made to the Tramways (Ireland) Bill, to which the Commons disagree; and agree to the Amendments made by the Commons to the original Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords do not insist upon their Amendments made to the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Bill, to which the Commons disagree; and agree to the Amendments made by the Commons to the original Bill, without any Amendment.

Vide Fifty-Fourth Report.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 21st to the 28th day of this instant August, 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.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—An Abstract of the Accounts of all Fines and other Penal Sums accounted for under the Provisions of the Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 20, for the period commencing 1st April 1858, and ending 31st December 1859, showing the Total Amount imposed within said period; the Proceedings had in respect thereto, and the Money received on account thereof, as well as an account of Arrear Cases up to the date of this Account.

Account of the Registrar of Petty Sessions Courts, of the Monroe transferred to his Credit, by order of the Lord Lieutenant, from the Fund arising from Fines and Penalties, under the 14th section of
Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Jamaica (Newspaper Correspondence).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and, except the first, be printed.

Mr. Clee presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the army (Staff and Officers). June last, for a Return relative to Army (Staff and Officers). No. 606.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to East India (Income License Bills). No. 605.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of July last, for a Return relative to Army (Staff and Officers). No. 607.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Jamaica (the Vere Case). No. 615.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and, except the first, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Herbert also presented,—Return to Service (Staff and Officers). An Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of July last, for a Return relative to Jamaica (Newspaper Correspondence). No. 614.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of July last, for a Return relative to Jamaica (Newspaper Correspondence). No. 613.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Jamaica (Newspaper Correspondence). No. 612.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Jamaica (Newspaper Correspondence). No. 611.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Jamaica (Newspaper Correspondence). No. 610.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Jamaica (Newspaper Correspondence). No. 609.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Jamaica (Newspaper Correspondence). No. 608.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Jamaica (Newspaper Correspondence). No. 607.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Jamaica (Newspaper Correspondence). No. 606.
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 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 Palace 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 follows:

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

An Act 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 sixty, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament:

Exchequer Bonds or Bills (£2,000,000) Bill.

An Act for raising the Sum of Two million pounds by Exchequer Bonds or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty:

Refundment of Duties of Stamps, and to amend the Laws relating to Stamp Duties:

An Act for defraying the Expenses of constructing Fortifications for the Protection of the Royal Arsenals and Dockyards, and the Ports of Dover and Portland, and of creating a Central Arsenal:

An Act to consolidate the Duties of Customs:

Customs (No. 2) Bill.

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Stamps, and to amend the Laws relating to the Stamps Duty:

Excise Duties Bill.

An Act to grant Duties of Excise on Chichory and on Licenses to Dealers in Sweets or Made Wines; also to reduce the Excise Duty on Hops, and the Period of Credit allowed for Payment of the Duty on Malt and Hops respectively; to repeal the Exemption from License Duty of Persons dealing in Foreign Wine and Spirits in Bond; and to amend the Laws relating to the Excise:

Spirits (No. 2) Bill.

An Act to grant Excise Duties on British Spirits and Spirits imported from the Channel Islands; and to reduce the one into two Acts, and to amend the Excise Regulations relating to the Distilling, Rectifying, and Dealing in Spirits:

An Act to amend the Industrial Schools Act 1857:

An Act to simplify and amend the Practice as to the Entry of Satisfaction on Crown Debts and on Judgments:

Defence of the Realm Bill.

An Act to make better Provision for acquiring Lands for the Defence of the Realm:

Weights and Measures (Ireland) Bill.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Weights and Measures in Ireland:

County Ordnance Bill.

An Act to confer Powers on the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Works and Public Buildings to acquire certain Property in Edinburgh for the Erection of an Industrial Museum for Scotland:

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders under the Local Government Act (1858) relating to the Districts of Nottingham, Sunderland, Hasting, Reading, Chatham, Dartmouth, Tynbridge Wells, Sheerness, Sandgate, Wilton, Bridgwater, and Dorchester:

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Ballots for the Militia in England; and to suspend the making of Lists and Ballots for the Militia of the United Kingdom:

An Act to enable the Lord Chancellor and Judges of the Court of Chancery to carry into effect the Commission Bill [Lords.]

Evidence Commissioners by General Rules and Orders of the Court:

An Act to amend an Act passed in the sixth year of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, "An Act to enable Her Majesty to provide for the Government of Her Settlements on the Coast of Africa and in the Malabar Islands."

An Act to enable the Legislatures of Her Majesty’s Possessions Abroad to make Enactments similar to the Enactment of the Act ninth George the fourth, chapter thirty-one, section eight:

An Act for the Employment of the Metropolitan Police Force in Her Majesty’s Yards and Military Stations:

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Administration of Endowed Charities:

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Government of the Navy:

An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and the Act concerning the Management of Episcopal and Capitular Estates in England:

An Act for better regulating the Supply of Gas to the Metropolis:

An Act for the further Amendment of the Process, Practice, and Mode of Pleading in and enlarging the Jurisdiction of the Superior Courts of Common Law at Westminster:

Attorn, Solicitors, Proctors, and Certified Conveyancers Bill [Lords.]

An Act to amend the Laws relating to Attorneys, Solicitors, Proctors, and Certified Conveyancers:

An Act to amend an Act passed in the thirteenth year of Her Majesty, to restrain Party Processions in Ireland:

An Act to amend the seventh and eighth Victoria, chapter seventy:

An Act to make better Provision for the Union of contiguous Beneﬁces in Cities, Towns, and Boroughs:

An Act to amend the Law concerning the making, keeping and Carriage of Gunpowder and Compositions of an explosive nature, and concerning the Manufacture, Sale and Use of Fireworks:

An Act to continue the Powers of the Poor Law Commissioners in Ireland:

An Act for facilitating the Acquisition by Rifle Volunteer Corps of Grounds for Rifle Practice:

An Act to make better Provision for the Relief of Court of Prisoners in Contempt of the High Court of Chancery, and Pauper Defendants; and for the more efﬁcient Despatch of Business in the said Court:

An Act to make further Provision with respect to Savings Banks and Friendly Societies received from Savings Banks and Friendly Societies:

An Act to continue and amend the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act (1856):

An Act 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:

An Act to amend the Law regarding Roman Catholic Charities:

An Act to defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing, and contingent and other Expenses of the Detrimental Militia in Great Britain and Ireland; to grant Allowances in certain Cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Royal Assent. 28th August, A.D. 1860.
Surgences, Assistant Surgeons, and Surgeons’ Mates of the Militia; and to authorize the Employment of the Non-commissioned Officers:

An Act further to amend certain Acts relating to the Temporalities of the Church in Ireland:

An Act to amend the Procedure and Powers of the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes:

An Act to give to Trustees, Mortgagees, and others, certain Powers now commonly inserted in Settlements, Mortgages and Wills:

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Tenure and Improvement of Land in Ireland:

An Act for the Regulation and Inspection of Mines:

An Act to consolidate and amend the Law of Landlord and Tenant in Ireland:

An Act to extend certain Provisions of the Titles to Land (Scotland) Act 1855, to Titles to Land held by Burgage Tenure, and to amend the said Act:

An Act to facilitate internal Communication in Ireland by means of Tramroads or Tramways:

An Act to amend the Act for regulating Measures used in Sales of Gas:

An Act to revive some of the Powers of “The Galway Harbour and Port Act, 1853,” and to confer additional Powers on the Galway Harbour Commissioners, and for other purposes:

An Act to incorporate a Company for making Railways in the West part of the County of Cork, and for other purposes.

And afterwards, a Speech of the Lords Commissioners’ Speech.

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 applied yourselves to the performance of your important duties during the long and laborious Session of Parliament now about to close.

Her Majesty commands us to inform you, that Her Relations with Foreign Powers are friendly and close.

We are commanded by Her Majesty to assure you, that Her Majesty greatly regrets that the atrocities which have been committed upon the Christian Population in Syria have inspired Her with the deepest grief and indignation.

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 applied yourselves to the performance of your important duties during the long and laborious Session of Parliament now about to close.

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of Parliament; and Her Majesty fervently prays that the Blessing of Almighty God may attend your efforts, and guide them to the attainment of the objects of Her constant solicitude, the welfare and the happiness of Her People.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said;

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, under 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 Tuesday the 6th day of November next, to be then here helden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the 6th day of November next.

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Martis, 6° die Novembris;
Anno 24° Victorim Reginae, 1860.

The House being met, pursuant to the last Parliament Prorogation; and Mr. Speaker being in the country;

A Message was brought from the Lords, by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly the House, with the Clerk Assistant, went up to the House of Peers; where the Commission was read, for the further proroguing of the Parliament until Thursday the 3d day of January next; and the Parliament was accordingly prorogued until Thursday the 3d day of January next.

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Jovis, 3° die Januarii;
Anno 24° Victoriae Reginae, 1861.

The House being met, pursuant to the last Parliament Prorogation; and Mr. Speaker being in the country;

A Message was brought from the Lords, by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

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- For Retirement to Officers
- Grant to Officers, Seamen and Marines employed in the late Naval Operations in China

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**ARMY:**

**13 February:**
- For Deficiency upon Army Grants for Year ended 31st March 1859

**20 February:**
- That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 143,362 Men (exclusive of the Men employed in India), be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom, for 1860-61.

**29 March:**
- For Charge of the Land Forces (on account)
- For Miscellaneous Charges of the Land Forces (on account)
- For the Embodied Militia (on account)
- For Volunteer Corps (on account)
- For the Departments of the Secretary of State for War, and of the General Commanding in Chief (on account)
- For Manufacturing Departments, Military Storekeepers, Barrack-masters, &c. (on account)
- For Wages of Artificers, Labourers, &c. (on account)
- For Clothing and Necessaries (on account)
- For Provisions, Forage, Fuel, &c. (on account)
- For Warlike Stores (on account)
- For Fortifications (on account)

**1 June:**
- That a further Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 1,907 Men, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom for 1860:
- For Charge of the Land Forces (to complete)

**4 June:**
- For Miscellaneous Charges of the Land Forces (to complete)
- For the Embodied Militia (to complete)
- For Volunteer Corps (to complete)

**19 June:**
- For the Departments of the Secretary of State for War, and of the General Commanding in Chief (to complete)
- For Manufacturing Departments, Military Storekeepers, Barrack-masters, &c. (to complete)
- For Wages of Artificers, Labourers, &c. (to complete)
- For Clothing and Necessaries (to complete)
- For Provisions, Forage, Fuel, &c. (to complete)
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#### 19 March:

- For Expenses of the Naval and Military Operations in China, beyond the ordinary Grants for Navy and Army Services for 1859-60 - £850,000

#### 13 July:

- For defraying the Expenses of Naval and Military Operations in China, beyond the ordinary Grants, for 1860-61 - £3,356,104

### CHINA, EXPEDITIONS TO:

#### 16 July:

- For Repayment to the Government of India of Advances on account of former Expeditions to China - £443,896

### CIVIL SERVICES:

#### 25 May:

- For certain Civil Services (on account) - £400,000
  
  Printing and Stationery, £30,000.
  County Courts (Treasure's Salaries and Expenses), £35,000.
  Constabulary of Ireland (Pay and Allowances), £52,000.
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20 August:
* To defray the Charge of Civil Contingencies (to complete)

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£. s. d.

75,000

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2 February:
To pay off and discharge Exchequer Bills

£. s. d.

13,230,000

15 August:
To pay off and discharge Exchequer Bonds

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TOTAL

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