Message to attend Her Majesty.

Writs issued in the Recess.

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OF THE
HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Sess. 1861.

Martis, 5° die Februarii;
Anno 24° Victoriae Reginae, 1861.

PRAYERS at half an hour after One of the clock.

A MESSAGE 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 & 22d years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 116, he had issued Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament,

For the Borough of Honiton, in the room of Joseph Locke, Esquire, deceased:

For the Borough of Boston, in the room of Herbert Ingram, Esquire, deceased:

For the Borough of Dartmouth, in the room of John Dunn, Esquire, deceased:

For the Borough of Reading, in the room of Francis Pigott, Esquire, who had accepted the Office of Lieutenant Governor of the Isle of Man:

For the Wick District of Burghs, in the room of Samuel Laing, Esquire, who had accepted the Office of Fourth Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor General and Viceroy of India:

For the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the room of George Ridley, Esquire, who had accepted the Office of Commissioner, under an Act passed in the 14 & 15 Vic., intituled, "An Act to consolidate and continue the Copyhold and Inclosure Commissioners, and to provide for the completion of Proceedings under the Tithe Commutation Acts."

For the Borough of Southwark, in the room of Admiral Sir Charles Napier, K.C.B., deceased:

For the Southern Division of the County of Nottingham, in the room of Sydney William Herbert Pierrepont, commonly called Viscount Newar, now Earl Mansers, called up to the House of Peers:

For the City of Ripon, in the room of John Ashley Warre, Esquire, deceased:

For the Western Division of the County of Susex, in the room of the Right Honourable Charles Henry Gordon Lennox, commonly called Earl of March, now Duke of Richmond, called up to the House of Peers:

For the County of Pembroke, in the room of John Frederick Vaughan Campbell, commonly called Viscount Emlyn, now Earl Cam- dor, called up to the House of Peers: And,

For the Borough of Leicester, in the room of Joseph William Noble, Esquire, deceased.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Election.

Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Patrick MacNiffe and Francis Donlevy, relating to the Borough of Sligo, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, that he had this day received a Letter from Messrs. Bircham, Dalrymple and Drake, as Agents for Patrick MacNiffe and Francis Donlevy, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Sligo:—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:

46, Parliament-street, Westminster,
4th February 1861.

SLIGO ELECTION.

Sir,

We have the honour to inform you that it is not intended to proceed with the Petition of Patrick MacNiffe and Francis Donlevy, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Sligo.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

Bircham, Dalrymple and Drake,
Agents for the Petitioners.

The Order for referring the said Petition to the General Committee of Elections, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered,
Ordered, That all persons who will question any Return of Members to serve in Parliament, for any County, Borough or place in the United Kingdom, do make their Election for which of the places they shall 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 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 privy, 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 from the time of the said Twenty-eight days, then within Forty-two 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 other person proposed to be elected; or for any Lord Lieutenant or Governor of any County to advise himself of any authority derived from his Commission, to influence the Election of any Member to serve for the Commons in Parliament.

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

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath been taunted 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 misdemeanour; and this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offender.

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

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

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

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

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

A Bill for the more effectual preventing Clan-Outlawries, was read the first time; and Bill, ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Wilts to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new (Mr. Division) Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to the present Parliament for the Southern Division of the County of Wilts, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Henry Edward Lord Herbert, called up to the House of Peers.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Bolton Writ to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Bolton, in the room of Joseph Crook, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempholme.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Bradford Writ to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Bradford, in the room of Titus Salt, 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 Stakes, Desborough and Bainesham, in the County of Buckingham.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Aberdeen Writ 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 Aberdeen, in the room of George John James Hamilton Gordon, commonly called Lord Haddo, now Earl of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of Scotland.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Income an Account of the Gross Public Income and Expenditure for the year ended the 30th day of September 1859, together with the Balance in the Exchequer at the commencement and at the termination of the year; and the Amount of Funded and Unfunded Debt created or redeemed in the said year:—And, like Account for the year ended the 31st day of December 1860. Mr. Peel accordingly presented the said Accounts.

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

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's China Command, — Copy of Correspondence respecting Affairs in China, 1859-60.

Copy of Treaties between Her Majesty and the Emperor of China, with Rules for Trade, and Tariff of Duties.

Copy of First Supplementary Convention to the France Treaty of Commerce of January 29, 1860, between Her
Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French.
Signed at Paris, October 12, 1860; with a Tariff thereto annexed.


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

Durham University.
Mr. Clive also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Number of Students in the University resident within the City of Durham, in the years 1839-40, 1849-50, and 1859-60, respectively; specifying the Faculty to which Students belong,—Arts, Theology, or Civil Engineering:—Of the Number of Students who passed their Examination for the Degree of B. A. in each of the above Academic years:—Same Return for Engineers' Degree:—Of the Number of Fellowships, Scholarships, Exhibitions, and Prizes respectively now belonging to the University of Durham, with their Annual Value:—Of the Gross Amount of all Endowments originally attached to the University:—Of the Amount of Property, other than that originally attached to the University, acquired by Purchase or otherwise; the Amount of Purchase Money; and the present Annual Value of so much as has been purchased:—Of the Amount of Income of each Professor in the University during the years 1839, 1849 and 1859, respectively; specifying the Sources whence derived, be they Endowment, Signend, Fees or otherwise:—Of the Number of Lectures delivered weekly by each Professor, and the Period during which such Lectures continued, for the Academic year 1859-60, and the Number of Students that attended at such Lectures respectively:—Of the Number of Tutors, with the Incomes of each, and whence derived, during the Academic year 1859-60:—Of the Number of Readers during the same Period, with the Income received and the Duties actually discharged by each:—And, of the Income received by the Warden of the University for the Duties attached to that Office.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Summons issued, Applications heard, and Orders made or refused in Bastardy under the statute of the seventh year of Victoria, chapter one hundred and one, in consecutive years from the year 1828 to the year 1859, both inclusive, showing the Period during which such Orders were issued, Applications heard, and Orders made or refused from any one House to another, classifying the Causes disposed of, at the last of these dates.

Corporal Punishment.
Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Names of Visiting Justices, and in each Case, by whose Orders the Corporal Punishment was inflicted, in the respect of Gaol and House of Correction in the United Kingdom for the last three years, as specified in the Return presented to this House on the 11th day of June last (Parliamentary Paper, No. 373), the Dates of each Warrant or Order, and the Names of the Justices, Sergeants, and other Persons present when the Punishment was inflicted.

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the directions Court of Session (Scotland) of several Acts of Parliament,—Return of the Number of Causes instituted and decided in the Court of Session in Scotland between the 1st day of January 1860 and the 1st day of January 1861, showing the Number of Causes ready for Judgment, but not disposed of, at the last of these dates.

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

Mr. Peel presented, pursuant to the directions of House, several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Treasury Warrants establishing Rates of Postage.

Copy of an Account of the Naval Receipt and Expenditure for the year ended 31st March 1860.

Account of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund, to 31st December 1860.

An Account of all Monies received and paid by Lunacy, the Secretary of the Commissioners in Lunacy, and all Charges and Expenses incurred under or by virtue of the Act & 9 Vic. c. 100, s. 34, during the year ending 31st July 1860.

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 1860.

Return exhibiting the Number of Licences granted by the General Board of Lunacy for Scotland, for the Continuance, Establishment or Renewal of Private Asylums and Lunatic Wards of Dwellings, and the Transfer of any such License from any one Asylum to another, during the year ended 31st December 1860.

Return describing the Public, Private and District Asylums in Scotland, by their respective Localities, and stating the Names of the Superintendents of each Asylum; and showing also the Number of Patients, Male and Female, received into and discharged from each Asylum, or removed or transferred from any one House to another, classifying those discharged into three Divisions of " Cured," " Relieved " and " Unaffected by Treatment," during the year ending 31st December 1860.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 17th September 1859, granting a special Retired Allowance to Mr. James O'Hagan, late a Civil Assistant of the Ordnance Survey of Ireland.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 7th January 1861, granting a special Reiring Allowance to Rear Admiral Sir Baldwin Walker, Bart., c. c. b., Comptroller of the Navy.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 4th October 1860, on the subject of the Claim of Mr. M. O'Connor Morris for Compensation in consequence of deprivation of his Office as Deputy Postmaster General in Jamaica; and also, Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 30th October 1860, granting a special Compensation Allowance to Mr. O'Connor Morris.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 16th January 1861, granting Compensation Allowances to certain Revenue. Permit Writers in the Department of Inland Revenue, whose Offices have been abolished through the passing of the Act 23 & 24 Vic. c. 114.

An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of the Duchy of Cornwall, in the year ended on Cornwall the 31st December 1860.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had, this day, attended Her Majesty in the House of Peers, when Her Majesty was pleased to make a most gracious Speech from the Throne to both Houses of Parliament; of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a Copy; which he read to the House, as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

It is with great satisfaction that I meet you again in Parliament, and have recourse to your assistance and advice.

My relations with Foreign Powers continue to be friendly and satisfactory; and I trust that the moderation of the Powers of Europe will prevent any interruption of the general Peace.

Events of great importance are taking place in Italy. Believing that the Italians ought to be left to settle their own affairs, I have not thought it right to exercise any active interference in those matters. Papers on this subject will be laid before you.

I announced to you, at the close of the last Session of Parliament, that the atrocities which had then recently been committed in Syria had induced Me to concert with the Emperor of Austria, the Emperor of the French, the Prince Regent of Prussia, and the Emperor of Russia, in entering into an engagement with the Sultan by which temporary military assistance was to be afforded to the Sultan, for the purpose of establishing order in that part of his dominions.

That assistance has been afforded by a body of French troops, who have been sent to Syria as representing the Allied Powers. The Sultan has also placed a considerable military force in Syria under the direction of an able officer; and I trust that tranquillity will soon be re-established in that province, and that the objects of the Convention will have been fully attained.

I announced to you also, at the close of the last Session of Parliament, that the pacific overtures which My Envoy in China had made to the Imperial Government at Pekin having led to no satisfactory result, My Naval and Military Forces, and those of My Ally the Emperor of the French, were to advance towards the Northern Provinces of China, for the purpose of supporting the just demands of the Allied Powers; and that the Earl of Elgin had been sent to China as Special Ambassador to treat with the Chinese Government.

I am glad to inform you that the operations of the Allied Forces have been attended with complete success. After the capture of the Forts at the Mouth of the Peiho, and several engagements with the Chinese army, the Allied Forces became masters of the Imperial City of Pekin; and the Earl of Elgin and Baron Gros, the Ambassador of the Emperor of the French, were enabled to obtain an honourable and satisfactory settlement of all the matters in dispute.

Throughout these operations, and the negotiations which followed them, the Commanders and Ambassadors of the Allied Powers acted with the most friendly concert. Papers on this subject will be laid before you.

The state of My Indian Territories is progressively improving, and I trust that their financial condition will gradually partake of the general amendment. An insurrection of a portion of the natives of New Zealand has interrupted the peace of a part of that Colony; but I hope that the measures which have been taken will speedily suppress these disturbances, and enable My Government to concert such arrangements as may prevent their recurrence.

Serious differences have arisen among the States of the North American Union. It is impossible for Me not to look with great concern upon any events which may determine the welfare and happiness of a people nearly allied to My Subjects by descent, and closely connected with them by the most intimate and friendly relations. My heartfelt wish is that these differences may be susceptible of a satisfactory adjustment.

The interest which I take in the well-being of the people of the United States cannot but be increased by the kind and cordial reception given to them by the Prince of Wales during his recent visit to the Continent of America.

I am glad to take this opportunity of expressing My warm appreciation of the loyalty and attachment to My Person and Throne manifested by My Canadian and other North American Subjects on the occasion of the residence of the Prince of Wales among them.

I have concluded with the Emperor of the French Conventions supplementary to the Treaty of Commerce of 23d of January 1850, and in furtherance of the objects of that Treaty.

I have also concluded with the King of Sardinia a Convention for the reciprocal protection of Copyright.

These Conventions will be laid before you.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have directed the Estimates for the ensuing year to be laid before you. They have been framed with a due regard to economy and to the efficiency of the several Branches of the Public Service.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Measures will be laid before you for the consolidation of important parts of the Criminal Law; for the improvement of the Law of Bankruptcy and Insolvency; for rendering more easy the transfer of Land; for establishing a uniform system of Rating in England and Wales; and for several other purposes of public usefulness.

I confidently commit the great interests of My Empire to your wisdom and care; and I fervently pray that the blessing of Almighty may attend your Councils, and may guide your deliberations to the attainment of the object of My constant solicitude—the welfare and happiness of My People.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, THAT an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to convey the Thanks of this House for Her Majesty's gracious Speech from the Throne:

To express to Her Majesty the gratification with which we learn that Her Majesty's relations with Foreign Powers continue to be friendly and satisfactory; and to assure Her Majesty that we trust with Her that the moderation of the Powers of Europe will prevent any interruption of the general Peace:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that, believing that the Italians ought to be left to settle their own affairs, Her Majesty has not thought it right to exercise any active interference in these matters:

To thank Her Majesty for directing Papers on this subject to be laid before you:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that temporary assistance has been afforded to the Sultan for the purpose of establishing order in Syria by the body of French troops who have been sent there to represent the Allied Powers; and to assure Her Majesty that we share in the hope that tranquillity will soon be re-established in that province, and that the objects of the Convention fully attained:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the operations of Her Majesty's Forces in China, in conjunction with those of the Emperor of the French, have been attended with complete success, and that, after the capture of the Forts at the Mouth of the Peiho, and several engagements with the Chinese Army, the Allied Forces became masters of the Imperial City of Pekin; to assure Her
Her Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the Earl of Elgin and Baron Gros, the Ambassador of the Emperor of the French, were enabled to obtain an honourable and satisfactory settlement of all the matters in dispute, and that throughout these operations and the negotiations which followed them, the Commanders and Ambassadors of the Allied Powers acted with the most friendly concert:

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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 the measures which have been taken will speedily suppress the disturbances which have interrupted the peace of a part of New Zealand, and enable Her Majesty's Government to concert such arrangements as may prevent their recurrence:

To express our full participation in the concern with which Her Majesty looks upon the serious differences which have arisen among the States of the North American Union as affecting the happiness and welfare of the people, and to Her Subjects by descent, and closely connected with them by the most intimate and friendly relations; and our hearty concurrence in Her Majesty's wish that these differences may be susceptible of a satisfactory adjustment, and in the sentiment which Her Majesty expresses that the interest which Her Majesty takes in the well-being of the people of the United States, cannot but be increased by the kind interest shown by Her Majesty in the interests of the people of the North American Union during her recent visit to the Continent of America:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we learn with deep gratification Her Majesty's warm appreciation of the loyalty and attachment to Her Majesty's Person and Throne manifested by Her Canadian and other North American Subjects on the occasion of the residence of the Prince of Wales among them:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us of the Conventions, supplementary to the Treaty of Commerce, of the 3rd of January 1855, which Her Majesty has concluded with the Emperor of the French, and of the Convention concluded with the King of Sardinia for the reciprocal protection of Copyright:

To thank Her Majesty for having directed the Estimates for the ensuing year to be laid before us, and for having caused them to be framed with a due regard to economy and to the efficiency of the several Branches of the Public Services:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that measures will be laid before us for the consolidation of important parts of the Criminal Law; for the improvement of the Law of Bankruptcy and Insolvency; for rendering more easy the transfer of Land; and for establishing a uniform system of Rating in England and Wales:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that, in common with Her Majesty, we fervently pray that the blessing of the Almighty may attend our Councils and our hearty concurrence in Her Majesty's wish that the measures which have been taken will speedily suppress the disturbances which have interrupted the peace of a part of New Zealand, and enable Her Majesty's Government to concert such arrangements as may prevent their recurrence:

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tory adjustment, and in the sentiment which Her Majesty expresses that the interest which Her Majesty takes in the well-being of the people of the United States, cannot but be increased by the kind and cordial reception given by them to the Prince of Wales during his recent visit to the Continent of America:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we learn with deep gratification Her Majesty’s warm appreciation of the loyalty and attachment to Her Majesty’s Person and Throne manifested by Her Canadian and other North American Subjects on the occasion of the residence of the Prince of Wales among them:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us of the Conventions, supplementary to the Treaty of Commerce of the 23rd day of January 1860, which Her Majesty has concluded with the Emperor of the French, and of the Convention concluded with the King of Sardinia for the reciprocal protection of Copyright:

To thank Her Majesty for having directed the Estimates for the ensuing year to be laid before us, and for having caused them to be framed with a due regard to economy and to the efficiency of the several Branches of the Public Service:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that measures will be laid before us for the consolidation of important parts of the Criminal Law; for the improvement of the Law of Bankruptcy and Insolvency; for rendering more easy the Transfer of Land; and for establishing a uniform system of Rating in England and Wales:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that, in common with Her Majesty, we fervently pray that the blessing of the Almighty may attend our Councils with Her Majesty, we fervently pray that the system of Rating in England and Wales:

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

Speech to draw up Address.

Committee to draw up Address.

Queen’s Speech referred.

Army (Relative Strength).

Mr. Daring presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the relative Strength 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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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.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Army 28th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament (Gibraltar), for a Return of the Number of Soldiers undergoing Punishment in the Military Police of Gibraltar, the Nature of their Offences, and the Sentences awarded for those Offences.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Wines, &c. the 28th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament (Gibraltar), for a Return of the Number of Places authorized to sell Wines or ardent Spirits at Gibraltar, the Revenue derived from such permission, and by whom granted, and the Objects to which the Revenue is applied.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Mercurii, 6 die Februarii; Anno 24th Victoriae Regni, 1861.

PRAYERS.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders was Standing nominated of Colonel Wilson Patten, Mr. Orders.

Walpole, Mr. Henley, Mr. Wrightson, Mr. Sotheron Estcourt, Mr. Herbert, Mr. Brunton, Mr. Bonham-Carter, Mr. Lefroy and Mr. Lockhart.

The Committee of Selection was nominated of Committee of Mr. Deedes, Mr. Dunlop, Mr. Bonham-Carter, Mr. Herbert, Mr. Ker Seymour and the Chairman of the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Rhyl Harbour, 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 Rhyl Harbour, Bridge and Railway Bill.

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

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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 "Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway." 

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the "London, Buckinghamshire and West Midland Junction Railway." 

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 "Cheltenham and Bourton-on-the-Water Railway." 

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 "Breckon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway (New Lines, &c.)" 

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 "Coven and Newport Railway (Purchase of Quay, &c.)" 

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 "Bolton Corporation." 

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 "South Staffordshire Railway." 

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 "Foysterly and Stanhope Railway." 

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 "Llansiluned and Newton Railway." 

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 "South Yorkshire Railway (Keedle Extension)." 

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 "Llanidloes and Newtown Railway." 

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.

A Petition of Promoters of the "Wrexham and Oswestry Minera Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Wrexham to Oswestry, and thence to Milnera, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Watkins Williams Wynan and Mr. John Ralph Ormsby, attorneys."
Stockport, Timperley and Altrincham Junction Railway.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Stockport, Timperley and Altrincham Railway Company, and for authorizing them to make and maintain the Stockport, Timperley and Altrincham Railway, 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.

Bremen and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway, (New Line, &c.)

A Petition of the Bremen and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Bremen and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company to make certain new Lines of Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Eastern Counties Railway.

A Petition of the Eastern Counties Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Eastern Counties Railway Company to make new Lines of Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Llanelli Railway and Dock (New Line, &c.)

A Petition of the Llanelli Railway and Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Llanelli Railway and Dock Company to make and maintain an additional Line of Railway, and to raise further Monies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mid-Devon and Cornwall Railway.

A Petition of Persons thereunto subscribing, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of Railways from the North Devon Railway, at or near Colfdef, to Lanecoton and Torrithwick; and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Treawny, Mr. Arthur John Edward Russell and Mr. Holderton.

Llantrissian and Taff Vale Junction Railway.

A Petition of a Person whose name is thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Taff Vale Railway, in the Parish of Llantrissian Vardre, in the County of Glamorgan, to Llantrissian, in the same County, with Branches therefrom, to be called "The Llantrissian and Taff Vale Junction Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Austin Bruce and Mr. Vierian.

Blackpool and Lytham Railway.

A Petition of the thereundersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Blackpool, in the County of Lancaster, to Lytham, in the same County, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Wilson Patten and Mr. Crosby.

Bishop's Castle Railway.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from the Oswestry and Newtown Railway, near Montgomery, to Bishop's Castle, and other places, in the County of Salop, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pugh and Mr. Whalley.

Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway.

A Petition of Promoters of the Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Uxbridge, in the County of Middlesex, to Rickmansworth, in the County of Hertford, with a Branch to Scott's Bridge Mill, to be called "The Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Kilkenny, for leave to bring in a Bill to Market, authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Kilkenny, to make a General Market in the City of Kilkenny, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Captain Agar-Allen and Mr. Sullivan.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company to make and maintain a new Branch Railway between Stockton and Darlington, and for abandoning the making of one of their Branch Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hemins and Mr. Hemins.

A Petition of the Local Board of Health for Wallasey, in the County of Chester, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring on the Local Board of Health for the District of Wallasey further Powers for raising Money; for the acquisition of Seacombe Ferry; for the appointment of Constables; and for incorporating the said Board, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Philip Egerton and Mr. John Tollmarche.

A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the North Eastern Railway Company, for the improvement of the Lines of Railway between Arthington, Otley and Ilkley, 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. Brown-Westhead.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company to make new Railways in the Counties of Derby, Chester and Lincoln, to improve their Station at Ardsheall, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bailey, Mr. Turner and Lord Worsley.

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A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the North Eastern Railway Company, to make and maintain a new Branch Railway between Blaydon and Conside, with Branches therefrom, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Ramsden and Mr. Crossley.

A Petition of the Local Boards of Health for the Districts of Dewsbury, Batley and Heckmondwike Water, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Dewsbury, Batley and Heckmondwike Waterworks Act, 1850, and to authorize the construction of New Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Ramden and Mr. Crossley.

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A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin to construct additional Waterworks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Grogan, Mr. Vance and Mr. Maguire.

Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Manchester Extension.)

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for securing to the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company access into the London Road Station at Manchester by means of an extension of their Railway from Ashton to Manchester, or otherwise; for providing additional Station accommodation in Manchester, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Grogan, Mr. Vance and Mr. Maguire.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Extension to Settle.)

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to construct a Railway from Charnock to Settle, in the County of Lancaster, to Settle, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beale and Sir Joseph Paxton.

Midland Railway (Ashchurch and Evesham Line.)

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from the Midland Railway to join the Oswestry and Newtown Railway, 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.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Branches to Shawforth, &c.)

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to construct Branch Railways to Shawforth, Hopton Bridge, Dewsbury, Heckmondwike and Moldova; to purchase additional Lands at Blackrod and Miles Platting, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cobden, Mr. Bright and Mr. Bright.

Herford, Hay and Brecon Railway.

A Petition of the Herford, Hay and Brecon Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising Working and Traffic Arrangements, with respect to the Herford, Hay and Brecon Railway, between the Herford, Hay and Brecon Railway Company, and the West Midland Railway Company; and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Watkin and Major Morgan.

War, Haliford and Buntingford Railway.

A Petition of the War, Hooam and Buntingford Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the War, Hooam and Buntingford Railway Company to make a Deviation in the authorized Line of their Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Potter and Mr. John Abel Smith.

Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway.

A Petition of the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Company to construct a Railway from Ossett to join the London and North-Western Railway at or near Batley, all in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Ramsden and Mr. Crossley.

Dublin Corporation Water.

A Petition of Persons interested in the formation and of the proposed Railway thereafter mentioned, for Tantallon Railway, leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Chard to Tewkesbury, in the County of Gloucester, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Moody, Sir Alexander Hood and Mr. Cavendish Bentinck.

A Petition of the Leeds, Bradford and Halifax Leeds, Bradford and Halifax Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Leeds, Bradford and Halifax Junction Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway to join the Birkett Branch of the London and North Western Railway at Batley, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Charles Wood, Mr. Beverley and Mr. Bates.

A Petition of the Monmouthshire Railway and Monmouth Canal Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Company to make and maintain new Lines of Railway and Canal, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Octavius Morgan and Mr. Cranbery Bally.

A Petition of the Monmouthshire Railway and Monmouth Canal Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Lease or Sale of the Undertakings and Property of the Newport Dock Company to the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Octavius Morgan and Mr. Cranbery Bally.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from the Malde High Junction Branch of the Chester and Holyhead Railway at Malde, to the Vale of Uwch, and Denbigh, Ruthin and Corwen Railways, to be called “The Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway,” and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mortyn, Mr. Rowley and Sir John Hannan.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the London and North Western Railway at Neath, in the County of Glamorgan, to Market Drayton, in the County of Salop, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bill, Sir Philip Egerton, Sir Baldwin Leighton and Mr. John Ralph Oramy Gore.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Oswestry and Newtown Railway to Oswestry, in the County of Salop, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bill, Sir Philip Egerton, Sir Baldwin Leighton and Mr. John Ralph Oramy Gore.
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and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, 
by Mr. Pugh and Mr. Whalley.

South Shields Improvements and Quay.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Bur- 
gesses of the Borough of South Shields, in the 
County of Durham, for leave to bring in a Bill to 
enclose the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of South 
Shields to maintain a Public Quay there, and 
for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill 
was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. 
Ingham and Lord Adolphus Vane Tempes.

Llanidloes and Newtown Railway.

A Petition of the Llanidloes and Newtown Rail- 
way Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to revive 
the Powers for the purchase of Lands, and to ex-
tend and continue the Railway, was presented, read; 
and referred to the Select Committee on Standing 
Orders.

South Eastern Railway (Folkestone Harbour, &c.)

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Com-
pány, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the 
South Eastern Railway Company to make an 
Improved Communication with the Harbour at Folke-
stone, and for conferring further Powers on that 
Company in respect to Steampacket Vessels; and for 
enabling that Company to make Bye-laws for regu-
lating the London and Greenwich Railway, and for 
amending some of the Acts relating to the South 
Eastern Railway Company, with respect to the 
Accounts to be kept by them, and for other pur-
poses, was presented, and read; and a Bill was 
ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Rich 
and Mr. Gilpin.

Swansea Harbour Trustees.

A Petition of the Swansea Harbour Trustees, for 
leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Swansea 
Harbour Trustees to raise a further Sum of Money 
for the improvement of their Undertakings; and to 
authorize a Lease of the Swansea Harbour Railway and 
Wharves connected therewith to the South Wales 
Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill 
was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. 
Vixian and Mr. Dilwyn.

South Eastern Railway (Capital, &c.)

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Com-
pány, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the South 
Eastern Railway Company to raise a further Sum of 
Money, and to increase their Subscription to the 
Eastern Railway Company, with respect to the 
Account to be kept by them, and for other pur-
poses; to amend some of the Acts relating to the 
South Eastern Railway Company, was presented, 
and read; and referred to the Select Committee on 
Standing Orders.

Oswestry and Newtown Railway (Branches, &c.)

A Petition of the Oswestry and Newtown Rail-
way Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the 
Oswestry and Newtown Railway Company to con-
struct additional Lines of Railway to various 
Places in the Counties of Montgomery and Salop, 
and for other purposes, was presented, and read; 
and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, 
by Mr. Pugh and Mr. Whalley.

Colne Valley and Halstead Junction Railway.

A Petition of the Colne Valley and Halstead 
Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in 
a Bill to enable the Colne Valley and Halstead 
Railway Company to extend their Railway to Cam-
bridge, Clare and Colchester, and for other purposes, 
was presented, and read; and referred to the Select 
Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking there-
mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to 
authorize the Construction in the County of 
Gloucester, from the Great Western Railway at Cheltenham, to the Bourton-on-the-Water Railway, in the Parish of Bourton-on-the-Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the South Staffordshire Railway 
Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize 
the South Staffordshire Railway Company to con-
struct certain Railways to Connock Chase; to pur-
chase or lease the Connock Chase Railway; to 
purchase additional Lands for Station and other 
purposes; to amend the Acts relating to the South 
Staffordshire Railway, and for other purposes, was 
presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the South Yorkshire Railway and 
River Don Company, for leave to bring in a Bill 
and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, 
for the extension of the South Yorkshire Railway 
across the River Trent, near Keadby, in Lincolnshire, 
and for granting further Powers to the South Yorkshire 
Railway and River Don Company, was presented, 
and read; and referred to the Select Committee on 
Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Wycombe Railway Company, for Wycombe leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Wycombe Railway Company to extend their Railway to Ayles-bury and to Oxford, and for other purposes, was 
presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Thorne Moor Improvement Company, for leave to bring in a Bill 
for making further Provision for the Draining, 
Washing and Improvement of Thorne Moor, in the 
West Riding of Yorkshire, was presented, and read; 
and referred to the Select Committee on Standing 
Orders.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to 
install the Construction in the Lincolnsire of a Railway from the River Trent 
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A Petition of the Llanidloes and Newtown Railway Company to extend their Railway to Cam-
bridge, Clare and Colchester, and for other purposes, 
was presented, and read; and referred to the Select 
Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Burial Board of the Parish Liverpool of Liverpool, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable 
the Burial Board of the Parish of Liverpool to acquire certain Lands at Walton-on-the-Hill, in 
Lancashire, was presented, and read; and a Bill 
was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. 
Horsfall and Mr. Everett.

A Petition of Trustees acting in pursuance of an 
Act passed in the tenth year of the reign of his 
late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An 
Act for more effectually repairing and otherwise 
improving the Roads and Bridges in the Liber-
ties of the Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed and 
Counties of Durham and Berwick, and improving the entrance to the Town of Berwick," for leave to bring
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A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking for making Railways from Much Wenlock to the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway, and a Railway from the Much Wenlock and Severn Junction Railway into Coalbrookdale, with Branches and Works connected therewith; to authorize certain Arrangements with and confer certain Powers upon other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Newport, Sir Baldwin Leigh and Mr. Gaskell.

A Petition of the Bristol and South Wales Union Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to grant further Powers to the Bristol and South Wales Union Railway Company with reference to their Capital and Borrowing Powers; to extend the Periods limited for Completion of the Works; to amend the Act relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Berkeley and Mr. Langton.

A Petition of Owners, Lessees or Occupiers of Tyne Coal Mines within the District thereinfor mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for the more effectual Drainage of certain Coal Fields and Mines near the River Tyne, in the Counties of Northumberland and Durham, and in the Borough and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Hessequ & Sir Fitzroy Kelly.

A Petition of the Wensleydale Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to grant further Powers to the Wensleydale Railway Company with reference to their Share Capital, and to amend the Acts relating to the Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Hessequ and Sir Fitzroy Kelly.

A Petition of the Great North Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Great Northern Railway Company to construct a Railway between Doncaster and Wakefield, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. George Hassey.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking for making Railways from Little Bolton, and certain Branch Roads connected therewith, all in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and to confer other Powers in lieu thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edward Egerton and Captain Grey.

A Petition of the promoters of the Undertaking for making Railways from Edenfield to Little Bolton, and certain Branch Roads connected therewith, all in the County Palatine of Lancashire, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Packe and Mr. Astell.

A Petition of the promoters of the Undertaking for making Railways from Much Wenlock to the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway, and a Railway from the Much Wenlock and Severn Junction Railway into Coalbrookdale, with Branches and Works connected therewith; to authorize certain Arrangements with and confer certain Powers upon other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Newport, Sir Baldwin Leigh and Mr. Gaskell.

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A Petition of the East Suffolk Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to grant further Powers to the East Suffolk Railway Company, to authorize certain Arrangements with respect to their Share Capital, and to amend the Acts relating to the Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Hessequ and Sir Fitzroy Kelly.

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A Petition of the South Wales Mineral Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the South Wales Mineral Railway Company to extend their Railway to the Briton Ferry Dock, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Henry Gordon Lennox and Mr. Ayrton.

A Petition of the Cleveland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Cleveland Railway Company to extend their Railway to the West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway, for further Powers to the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Fairer and Lord Adolphus Vane Tempest.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the West Midland Railway Company to the Shrewsbury and Hereford and Leominster and Kingston Railways, in the County of Hereford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Knight and Mr. Osman Ricciard.

A Petition of Subscribers to the Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Lynn to Hunstanton, in the County of Norfolk, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Stanley and Mr. John Henry Gurney.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and of the Great Northern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway between Garston and Liverpool, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Basley and Mr. Edward Egerton.

A Petition of the West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Company to raise further Money, to amend the Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Farrer and Lord Adolphus Vane Tempest.

A Petition of the West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of the West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Company to raise further Money, to amend the Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Farrer and Lord Adolphus Vane Tempest.

A Petition of the Cleveland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Cleveland Railway Company to extend their Railway from Guisborough to the River Tees, with Branches connected with the Stockton and Darlington, South Duffield and Lincolnshire Union, Eden Valley, and the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Companies, and to make Traffic Arrangements with the Yorkshire and North Eastern and the London and North Western Railway Companies, and to require mutual facilities for Traffic; to authorize the acquisition by some of these Companies of Lands and Buildings at West Hartlepool, or on the West Hartlepool Railway; to give further Powers to the West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Company with reference to Steam Vessels and the management of their Docks and Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Farrer and Lord Adolphus Vane Tempest.

A Petition of the Blyth and Tyne Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Blyth and Tyne Railway Company to make a Railway from their Main Line of Railway to Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and certain Branch Railways, in the County of Northumberland; to grant further Powers to the Company; it to amend the Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Liddell and Mr. Somerset Bentlom.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company and the Great Northern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway between Workop in Nottinghamshire, and Stanley in Derbyshire, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Basley and Mr. Edward Egerton.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to vest in the Great Northern Railway Company the Hertford, Luton and Dunstable Railway, and for other purposes relating to the same Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. George Hussey Pooe and Mr. Astell.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, the Great Northern Railway Company, and the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for effecting Arrangements between the London and North Western, Great Northern, and Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. George Carr Ogyn, Mr. George Hussey Pooe and Mr. Basil.

A Petition of the Dock Company at Kingston-upon-Hull, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Dock Company at Kingston-upon-Hull to make and maintain an additional Dock at Kingston-upon-Hull (to be called the Western Dock), and a Railway to connect the same with the Hull and Selby Railway; to alter a part of the Line of the Hull and Selby Railway, and to construct other Works at Kingston-upon-Hull; for amending the Acts relating to the Company; for granting more effectual Powers for the regulation and management of their Docks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Hobson and Mr. Samuel George Smith.

A Petition of Subscribers to the Undertaking Cocketmarsh, thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill Reswick and Penisth for making a Railway from Cocketmarsh to Reswick, and Portth with a Branch thenceforth, all in the County of Cumberland, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Marshall and Lord Naze.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking Swanes thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for Southend Railway, to authorize the construction, in the County of Glamorgan, of a Railway from the Vale of Neath Railway to the South Wales Railway at Swansea; and of certain Branch Railways in connexion with the said intended Railway, to be called "The Swansea and South Wales Railway," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Vivian and Lord Henry Gordon Lennox.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Bolton, for leave to bring in a Bill for the further Improvement of the Borough of Bolton, and for authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen
men and Burgesses of the Borough to acquire and to make and maintain Gas Works, and to supply Gas, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (New Line, &c.)

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to make a Railway between Salford and the Victoria Station at Manchester, and for other purposes relating to the same Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Turner, Mr. Basley and Mr. Horsfall.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Wigan to Clifton, &c.)

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to make a Railway from Wigan to Clifton, in the neighbourhood of Manchester, with certain Branch Railways, and for other purposes relating to the same Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William John Leigh, Mr. Basley, Mr. Horsfall and Mr. Wickham.

Vale of Clwyd Railway.

A Petition of the Vale of Clwyd Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Vale of Clwyd Railway Company to extend their Railway to the North West Shore of the River Clwyd at Forges, and in connexion therewith, to construct a Pier and Wharf on the said River; to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions.

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

Vale First Report.

Cork County Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Cork, in the room of the Right Honourable Richard Deasy, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of one of the Barons of Her Majesty's Exchequer in Ireland.

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to convey to Your Majesty our humble thanks for Your Majesty's most gracious Speech from the Throne, and to express to Your Majesty the gratification with which we learn that Your Majesty's relations with Foreign Powers continue to be friendly and satisfactory; and humbly to assure Your Majesty that we trust with Yourself the moderation of the Powers of Europe will prevent any interruption of the general Peace;

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that, believing that the Italians ought to be left to settle their own affairs, Your Majesty has not thought it right to exercise any active interference in these matters:

We thank Your Majesty for directing Papers on this subject to be laid before us:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that temporary assistance has been afforded to the Sultan for the purpose of establishing order in Syria by the body of French troops who have been sent there to represent the Allied Powers; and we assure Your Majesty that we share in the hope that tranquility will soon be re-established in that province, and the objects of the Convention fully attained:

We also humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the operations of Your Majesty's Forces in China, in conjunction with those of the Emperor of the French, have been attended with complete success, and that, after the capture of the Forts at the Mouth of the Peiho, and several engagements with the Chinese army, the Allied Forces became masters of the Imperial City of Pekin; we assure Your Majesty that we learn with satisfaction that the Earl of Elgin and Baron Gros, the Ambassador of the Emperor of the French, were enabled to obtain an honourable and satisfactory settlement of all the matters and that throughout these operations, and the negotiations which followed them, the Commanders and Ambassadors of the Allied Powers acted with the most friendly concord:

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

We beg to express to Your Majesty our gratification at hearing that the state of Your Majesty's Indian Territories is progressively improving, and we humbly join in Your Majesty's hope that the financial condition of India will gradually partake of the general amendment:

We humbly assure Your Majesty that we fully concur in the hope which Your Majesty has expressed, that the measures which have been taken will speedily supply the disturbances which have interrupted the peace of a part of New Zealand, and enable Your Majesty's Government to concert such arrangements as may prevent their recurrence:

We beg to express our full participation in the concern with which Your Majesty looks upon the serious differences which have arisen among the States of the North American Union as affecting the happiness and welfare of a people nearly allied to Your Subjects by descent, and closely connected with them by the most intimate and friendly relations; and our hearty concurrence in Your Majesty's wish that these differences may be susceptible of a satisfactory adjustment, and in the sentiment which Your Majesty expresses that the interest which Your Majesty takes in the well-being of the people of the United States, cannot but be increased by the kind and cordial reception given by them to the Prince of Wales during his recent visit to the Continent of America:

We humbly assure Your Majesty that we learn with deep gratification Your Majesty's warm appreciation of the loyalty and attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Throne manifested by Your Canadian and other North American Subjects on the occasion of the residence of the Prince of Wales among them:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us of the Conventions, supplementary to the Treaty of Commerce of the 23d day of January 1860, which Your Majesty has concluded with the Emperor of the French, and of the Convention concluded with the King of Sardinia for the reciprocal protection of Copyright:

We beg leave to thank Your Majesty for having directed the Estimates for the ensuing year to be laid before us, and for having caused them to be framed with a due regard to economy and to the convenience of the several Branches of the Public Service:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that measures will be laid before us for the consolidation of important parts of the Criminal Law; for the improvement of the Law of Bankruptcy and Insolvency; for rendering more easy the Transfer of Land; and for establishing a uniform system of Rating in England and Wales:
We humbly assure Your Majesty that, in common with Your Majesty, we fervently pray that the blessing of the Almighty may attend our Councils and guide our deliberations to the attainment of the welfare and happiness of Your People.

The motion of Lord Glenlee being read a second time; Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Address to be presented to Her Majesty.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by the whole House.

Ordered, That such Members as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council do humbly know Her Majesty’s pleasure when She will be attended by this House.

Ordered, That Her Majesty’s most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration To-morrow.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Provision of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the arrangements of the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms, in the department of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House.—And a Committee was appointed of Colonel French, The Lord Mayor of London, Mr. Hume, Mr. Dolglish, Mr. Monckton Milnes, Mr. Monson, Mr. Roupell, Mr. Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House:—And a Committee was appointed of Colonel French, The Lord Mayor of London, Mr. Hume, Mr. Dolglish, Mr. Monckton Milnes, Mr. Monson, Mr. Roupell, Mr. Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House:—And a Committee was appointed of Colonel French, The Lord Mayor of London, Mr. Hume, Mr. Dolglish, Mr. Monckton Milnes, Mr. Monson, Mr. Roupell, Mr. Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House:—And a Committee was appointed of Colonel French, The Lord Mayor of London, Mr. Hume, Mr. Dolglish, Mr. Monckton Milnes, Mr. Monson, Mr. Roupell, Mr. Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House:—And a Committee was appointed of Colonel French, The Lord Mayor of London, Mr. Hume, Mr. Dolglish, Mr. Monckton Milnes, Mr. Monson, Mr. Roupell, Mr. Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House:—And a Committee was appointed of Colonel French, The Lord Mayor of London, Mr. Hume, Mr. Dolglish, Mr. Monckton Milnes, Mr. Monson, Mr. Roupell, Mr. Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That a Standing Committee be appointed to control the Arrangements of the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms, in the department of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House:—And a Committee was appointed of Colonel French, The Lord Mayor of London, Mr. Hume, Mr. Dolglish, Mr. Monckton Milnes, Mr. Monson, Mr. Roupell, Colonel Dunne and Mr. Ouslow.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Law relative to Qualification for Offices;—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 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 agreed to.

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. Hadfield, Sir Morton Peto, Mr. Baines and Mr. Kershaw do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Durham University, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

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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 Wednesday the 50th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Orde presented to the House, That the Queen Her Majesty, having been waited upon, pursuant to their Order of the 6th day of this instant February, humbly to know Her Majesty’s pleasure when She will be attended by this House, had been pleased to appoint to be attended this day, at Three of the clock, at Buckingham Palace.

Mr. Speaker and the House went to attend Her Majesty:—And being returned, Mr. Speaker reported to the House, That the Answer to House had this day attended Her Majesty with Address:—The House accordingly considered the Address, to which Her Majesty was pleased to give this most gracious Answer:

Your loyal and dutiful Address has afforded Me much satisfaction.

I rely with confidence on your careful consideration of the measures which will be laid before you for the improvement of the Law, and for other purposes of public usefulness.

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

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

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

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

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A Petition of Subscribers to and Promoters of the Undertaking to be authorized by the Bill thereto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Hull West Dock Company, and for authorizing them to make and maintain the Hull West Dock at Kingston-upon-Hull; and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Hatham and Sir John Romuld.

A Petition of the Stourbridge Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill in extending the Stourbridge Railway to the Birmingham, Wolverhampton and Stour Valley Railway at Smethwick; and for making a Branch Railway in connexion with the Stourbridge Railway; for authorizing Arrangements with other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Hodgetts Foley, Mr. Henry Wentworth Foley and Mr. William Orme Foster.

A Petition of the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the consolidation into one Undertaking of the Inverness and Nairn and Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railways, and the union into one Company of the two Companies to which the said Railways respectively belong, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Marquis of Stafford and Mr. Matheson.

A Petition of the Inverness and Nairn, and Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the consolidation into one Undertaking of the Inverness and Nairn, and Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Marquis of Stafford and Mr. Matheson.

A Petition of Provisional Directors of the Inverness and Perth Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Forres to Inverness, near Dunkeld, with a Branch to Aberfeldy, to be called "The Inverness and Perth Junction Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Marquis of Stafford and Mr. Matheson.

A Petition of Promoters of the Ross and Monmouth Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Ross, in the County of Monmouth, to the Town of Monmouth, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Newport and Captain Clive.

A Petition of Promoters of the Ellersome and Whitchurch Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Ellersome to Whitchurch, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Williams Wyman and Mr. Ralph Ormsby Gore.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for the better Drainage and Improvement of certain low Lands and Grounds, formerly Common, within the Mansions of Beefaroch, Hardley, Stanwix-in-the-Wood, Westow, Laling field and Stanwix-in-the-Fields, and of certain other Lands adjoining or near thereto, all situate in the County of Selby, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hill and Mr. Ralph Ormsby Gore.

A Petition of Ratepayers, Members of the late Mayo, County Grand Jury, and Members of the Committee appointed by the Grand Jury of the County of Mayo, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Grand Jury of the County of Mayo to present Arrests of Grand Jury Cess upon certain Baronies in said County, still due to Contractors and others, and to borrow Money, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord John Browne and Mr. Palmer.

A Petition of the United Kingdom Telegraph United Kingdom Telegraph Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confirm and extend the Powers of the United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company, Limited, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Scully and Mr. Longfield.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to Cork, Blarney, bringing in a Bill for making a Railway from Cork by and to Macroom in the County of Cork, with a Branch to join the Great Southern and Western Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Scully and Mr. Longfield.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the River Clwyd to the Town of Whitchurch, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Lecke and Lord George Gordon Lennox.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for converting part of the River Clwyd into a Tidal River, and for constructing a Bridge across the River, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Dickenson and Mr. Monelli.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Limerick and Foynes Railway to the Town of Limerick, to be called "The Rathkeale and Newcastle Junction Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Newport and Captain Clive.
Lands, and to make a Water communication between the Grand Canal and the Works of the Company at Liscorory, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beauch and Mr. Redmond.

A Petition of the Sowerby Bridge Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for re-incorporating the Sowerby Bridge Gas Company; for enabling the Company to raise further Capital; for better supplying the Town and neighbourhood of Sowerby Bridge with Gas, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Ramsden and Mr. Crosley.

A Petition of the Great Northern and Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Great Northern and Western Railway Company to extend their Railway to Westport, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord John Browne and Mr. Palmer.

A Petition of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to make a Railway from Roscrea, in the County of Tipperary, to Birdhill, in the same County, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beswick and Mr. Redmond.

A Petition of the Limerick and Foynes Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Limerick and Foynes Railway Company to raise further Sums, and to make Working or Traffic Agreements with the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, and the Cork and Limerick Direct Railway Company, and to use Steam Vessels on the River Shannon, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Monself and Colonel Dicson.

A Petition of the there-undersigned Persons, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the "The East India Irrigation and Canal Company," and for other purposes connected therewith, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Philip Pleydell Bouvier and Mr. Henry Seymour.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for the construction of a Railway in Ireland, to be called "The Strathspey Railway," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Aitcock and Mr. Digby Seymour.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Ferry across the Firth of Forth, at Queensferry, 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 thre-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Banbridge to Newtownards, with Branch Railways, from, to be called "The Banbridge Extension Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Edna Hill and Colonel Forde.

A Petition of the thre-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Bundoran, in the County of Donegal, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Sykes.

A Petition of the thre-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Knightsbridge, in the County of Wiltshire, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Edna Hill and Colonel Forde.

A Petition of the thre-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Birdhill, in the County of Tipperary, to Birdhill, in the same County, 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 thre-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Midland Railway Company to make Railways between the Leeds and Bradford Line of their Railway to Otley and Ilkley, in the West Riding of the County of Yorkshire, 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.

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A Petition of the thre-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Midland Railway Company to make Railways to the Junction of their Line with the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland, and to substitute an Extension direct to Dublin, with a Branch, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Corbally and Mr. MacEson.

A Petition of the thre-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Banbridge to Newtownards, with Branch Railways, from, to be called "The Banbridge Extension Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Edna Hill and Colonel Forde.

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A Petition of the Kilkenny Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Kilkenny Junction Railway Company to abandon the portion of their authorized Line between Abbeylisk and Montrath, and instead thereof to make a new Line through Stangarry to the Roseroa Junction on the Great Southern and Western Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hassard and Mr. Blake.

A Petition of the Cheshire Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Cheshire Midland Railway Company to make a deviation of their Authorized Line of Railway, and for authorizing working and other arrangements between them and the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wilbraham Egerton and Major Cornwall Leigh.

A Petition of the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company to make certain deviations in their authorized Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. George and Mr. Waldron.

A Petition of Promoters of the Railway and Bill thereafter referred to, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the making of a Railway from the Stockton and Darlington Railway, at or near the Fotherby Station to Nealsend, near Stockport, with a Road approach from Stanhope, all in the County of Durham; and for authorizing working arrangements with the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Somerset Central Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the periods for the purchase of Lands and the execution of Works for the Somerset Central Railway Company's authorized Railway from Glastonbury to Bishopsbridge, and for vesting in the Somerset Central Railway Company the Undertaking and Powers of the Burnham Tidal Harbour Company, and for authorizing the Somerset Central Railway Company to raise Money for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Seymour and Colonel Pinney.

A Petition of the Adover and Rodbridge Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Adover and Rodbridge Railway Company to extend their Railway to Southampton, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Lord Mayor of London and Mr. Digby Seymour.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking thereafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the West Midland Railway, in Oxfordshire, to London, with Branches to Aylesbury and to other Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking thereafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for erecting a Suspension Bridge from the City and County of Bristol, to the Parish of Long Ashton, in the County of Somerset, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Berkeley and Mr. Longton.

A Petition of Subscribers to the Undertaking thereafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of Railways between the City of Cork, to the Cork and Bandon Railway, and thence from another point thence to the Town of Macroom, in the County of Cork, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beamish and Dr. Lyons.

A Petition of the Whitehaven, Cleator and Egremont Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Whitehaven, Cleator and Egremont Railway Company to extend their Railway from Frizington to Lanshop, in the County of Cumberland; to widen and enlarge their present Railway and Works; to raise further Capital, 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 Subscribers to the Undertaking thereafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Albert Quay, in the City of Cork, to the Cork and Bandon Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Captain Louchter and Mr. Lyall.
A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company, and the Scottish Central Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the amalgamation of the Cathedalonian Railway Company, the Edinburgh and Glasgow 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. Blackburn.

A Bill for making Railways from Much Wenlock Much Wenlock to the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the amalgamation of the Caledonian 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. Blackburn.

A Bill for making Railways from Westminster Westminster to the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill to enable the West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Company to raise further Money, to amend the Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Construction of a Railway from Southampton to Shirley and Newport, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to grant further Powers to the East Suffolk Railway Company; to authorize certain Arrangements with respect to their Share Capital, and to amend the Acts relating to the Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to grant further Powers to the Bristol and South Wales Union Railway Company with reference to their Capital and borrowing Powers; to extend the Periods limited for Completion of the Works; to amend the Act relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Lynn to Huttonstanton, all in the County of Norfolk, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Railways from the Oswestry and Newtown Railway near Montgomery to Bishop's Castle, and other Places, in the County of Salop, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Blackpool, in the County of Lancashire, to Lytham, in the same County, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the South Eastern Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money for the purposes of their Undertaking; and to authorize the construction of new 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 Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway Bill, to the Vale of Chepstow and Denbigh, Rutland and Corwen Railways, to be called "The Mold and Denbigh Junction 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 London Nore and Blackwall Railway at Newmarket, in the County of Suffolk, to the Port of Felixstowe, in the County of Suffolk, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend the Deesbury, Batley and Heckmondwike Waterworks Act, 1850, and to authorize the construction of new 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 Taff Vale Railway, in the Parish of Llantrissant, to the Counties of Glamorgan, to Llantrissant, in the same County, with Branches therefrom, to be called "The Llantrissant and Taff Vale Junction Railway Bill." for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to extend their Railway from the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to construct Branch Railways to Wigan, Shawforth, Heap Bridge, Deesbury, Heckmondwike and Mytham; to purchase additional Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Midland Railway Company to make a Railway from Ashchurch to Evesham, with a Branch at Ashchurch, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company to make new Railways in the Counties of Derby, Chesterfield, and Lincolnshire Railway to improve their Station at Arlewhite, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for securing to the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company access into the London Road Station at Manchester, by means of an Extension of their Railway from Arlewhite to Manchester, West End of Manchester, or otherwise; for providing additional Station Accommodation in Manchester, and for other purposes, 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 Conside, with Branches therefrom, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the North Eastern Railway Company to construct Branch Railways between Alston, Oldham and Milroy, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill for authorizing the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company to make and maintain a new Branch Railway, and to abandon the making of one of their authorized Branch Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the amalgamation of the South Durham and Leicestershire Union Railway Company, and the Eden Valley Railway Company, with the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring on the Local Board of Health for the District of Wallasey further powers for raising money; for the Acquisition of Seacombe Ferry; for the Appointment of Constables; and for incorporating the said Board, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to authorize the Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway Company to extend their Railway to Bishop's Castle, and to join the Oswestry and Newpool Railway Company, and to widen their Minsterley Branch, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Company to construct a Railway from Ossett to join the London and North Western Railway at or near Batley, 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.

A Bill to authorize the Leeds, Bradford and Halifax Junction Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway to join the Bristol Branch of the London and North Western Railway at Batley, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Lease or Sale of the Undertaking and Property of the Newport Dock Company to the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Company, and the Lease of the Undertakings and Property of the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Company to the West Midland Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Company to make and maintain new Lines of Railway and Deviations, and to acquire other Railways; and for authorizing Arrangements between them and the South Wales Railway Company, and for authorizing them to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Great Western Railway Company to make and maintain a Railway from Llandrillo to Cowlbrookdale, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway, to be called "The Llanelli and Cynon Valley 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 Wrexham to Wrexham and Minera, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Oswestry to Shrewsbury, the Rednal Station of the Shrewsbury and Chester Section of the Great Western Railway, and thence to Elesmere, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Construction, in the Swansea and County of Glamorgan, of a Railway from the Vale of Neath Railway to the South Wales Railway at Swansea, and of certain Branch Railways in connexion with the said intended Railway, to be called "The Neath and Neath Railway," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to grant further Powers to the Waverley Waverley Railway Company as to their Capital, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the West Wootton, Midland Railway at Braford, Bridge, in the County of Yorkshire, to the Shrewsbury and Hereford and Kingston Railways, in the County of Hereford, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the South Wales Mineral Railway Company to extend their Railway to the Birkenhead Ferry Docks, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Burial Board of the Parish of Liverpool of Liverpool to acquire certain Lands at Walton-on-the-Hill, in Lancashire, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Blyth and Tynemouth Railway Company to make a Railway from their Main Line Railway of Railway to Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and certain Branch Railways in the County of Northumberland; to grant further Powers to the Company; to amend the Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the more effectual Drainage of certain Tyne Coal Coal Fields and Mines near the River Tyne, in the Counties of Northumberland and Durham, and in the Borough and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Cockermouth to Keswick and Penrith, with a Branch thence to Keswick and Penrith Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Construction of Railways from the North Devon Railway, at or near Coleford, and in Cornwall to Launceston and Tavistock, and for other purposes, 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 to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Kilkenny to make a general Market in the City of Kilkenny, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A bill for authorizing Working and Traffic Arrangements with respect to the Hereford, Hay and Brecon Railway between the Hereford, Hay and Brecon Railway Company and the West Midland Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill for making a Railway from Bishop Stortford through Dunmow to Braintree, with a Branch therefrom, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the West Midland Railway at Honeybourne, in the County of Gloucester, to Alcester, in the County of Warwick, and to communicate with the Redditch Railway, in the County of Worcestershire, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for maintaining certain Roads and Bridges in the County of the Borough and Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and Counties of Northumberland and Berwick, and for the liquidation of the Debt due on the Security of the Tolls taken on the said Roads and Bridges, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to repeal the Act of the third year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Road from Edenfield Chapel to Little Bolton, and certain Branch Roads connected therewith, all 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 for incorporating the Stockport, Timperley and Altrincham Railway Company, and for authorizing them to make and maintain the Stockport, Timperley and Altrincham Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the making of the Sheerborn 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; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Bullion purchased and sold by the Bank of England, distinguishing Gold and Silver, and Bar Gold from Foreign Gold Coin, in each month from the 31st day of December 1859, to the 31st day of December 1860; also the excess of Payments to or of Receipts from the Public, of British Gold Coin; and also the Amount received from the Mint during the same period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 69, of Session 1860).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Governor of the Bank of England.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented the said Paper.

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


The following Papers were laid upon the Table:—

Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of August in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the following Information in respect of each Parish or Part of Parish in England and Wales, within the Limits of any City or Parliamentary Borough, for the year ended at Lady-day 1856; viz. 1. Name; 2. Population (Census 1851); 3. Gross Estimated Rental of the Property assessed to the Poor Rate; 4. Rateable Value (i.e. the Net Sum on which the Rate was laid); 5. Number of Houses rated to the Relief of the Poor.

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Average Rate of Weekly Earnings of Agricultural Labours, 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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Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of August, Registration in the last Session of Parliament, for an Account of Designs for Fees received by the Registrar of Designs during the period of Five years ending on the 1st day of July 1860, on the Registration of Designs, under the Act 5 & 6 Vic. c. 100, distinguishing the Classes named in that Act for which they were received:—And, under the Act 6 & 7 Vic. c. 65, the Amount paid by the Registrar of Designs during the above-mentioned period to the Consolidated Fund of such Fees.

Mr. Clive presented, pursuant to the directions Scottish Uni- of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Ordinance of the vers. Scottish Universities Commissioners, No. 13. Aber- deen, No. 5; 12th January 1861.

Copy of Ordinance of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, No. 14. General, No. 3; 26th January 1861.

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

Ordered, That Sir Richard Bulkeley have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of a domestic affliction.

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Bank of England Payments.

(See in the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That any Sums which are or may be by Law payable to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, on account of the Charge for Management of the Unredeemed Public Debt, shall be
24. Forth and Clyde Junction Railway.
25. Saffron Walden Railway (Deviation at Saffron Walden).

Mr. Massey reported, That, in accordance with Standing Order 67, he had conferred with the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, for the purpose of determining in which House of Parliament the respective Private Bills should be first considered; and that they had determined that the Bills contained in the following List should originate in the House of Commons:

1. Agricultural Insurance Company.
3. Alverstoke Gas.
5. Blackburn Water.
9. Caledonian Railway (Rutherglen and Coatbridge Branches).
10. Caledonian Railway (Stonehouse Branch).
12. Cardiff and Caerphilly Railway.
13. Charing Cross Railway (City Terminus).
15. Cornwall Railway.
17. Devon Valley Railway.
18. Dunstable and Bletchley Railway.
20. Duntrun, Lochalsh and Lockerbie Junction Railway (Deviation at Duntrun).
22. Eastern Counties and Saffron Walden Railway.
24. Edgbaston, Perth and Dundee Railway.
25. Est Valley Railway.
27. Finlathen Circus Railway Station.
28. Forth and Clyde Junction Railway.
29. Fylde Water.

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28. Forth and Clyde Junction Railway.
29. Fylde Water.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of charging upon the Consolidated Fund the deficiency, if any such should arise, in the Sums which may be held on account of Post Office Savings Banks, to meet the lawful Deposits in such Banks, in the event of the same being established by Law.

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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir John Trelawney presented a Bill to abolish Church Rates:

Ordered, That the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Dillwyn presented a Bill to remove doubts as to the eligibility of certain Persons to be Trustees of certain Charities:

Ordered, That the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th instant March; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Veneris, 8° die Februarii ;
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Mr. Massey reported, That, in accordance with Private Bills Standing Order 67, he had conferred with the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, for the purpose of determining in which House of Parliament the respective Private Bills should be first considered; and that they had determined that the Bills contained in the following List should originate in the House of Lords:
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27. Finlathen Circus Railway Station.
28. Forth and Clyde Junction Railway.
29. Fylde Water.

32. Grand Junction Water.
33. Great Scottish Railway.
34. Great Western Railway.
35. Hammersmith, Paddington and City Junction Railway.
36. Harwich Water Union Gas.
37. Hastings Water.
38. Isle of Wight.
41. Lambeth Bridge.
42. Leicestershire Garden.
43. Leith Water.
44. Lincolnshire Gas.
45. Metropolitan Central Hotel Company.
46. Metropolitan Railway (Extension to Finsbury Circus).
47. Metropolitan Railway (Improvements, &c.)
49. North British and Peebles Railway Companies.
50. North Eastern and South Western Railway.
51. North London Railway (Branch to the City).
52. North London Railway (Widening).
54. Northern Assurance Company.
55. Portsea Gas.
56. Portsmouth Water.
58. Rhyndum Railway (Additional Capital, &c.).
59. Rhyndum Railway (Lease, &c.).
60. Rhyndum Railway (New Lines, &c.).
61. Romney Railway.
62. Saint Ives and West Cornwall Junction Railway.
63. Shirebrough District Church.
64. South Essex Water.
65. Southwark and Vauxhall Water.
66. Staffordshire Potteries Water.
67. Swannex Gas.
68. Uxbridge Gas.
69. Victoria Decks Gas.
70. Victoria Station and Pindico Railway.
71. West Cornwall Railway.
72. West of Fife Mineral Railway and Charles line and Queensferry Railway.
73. West London Extension Railway.
74. Westminster Life Insurance Society (Discontinued).
75. Westmoreland & West Cornwall Railway.
76. Westmorland and South Lancashire Railway.
77. Wigan Gas Meter and Fitting Company.
78. Wrexham and Brightlingsea Railway.
79. Wolverhampton New Water.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Dunfermline one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, and Queen’s Berry Railway Orders in the case of the Petition for the Dunfermline and Queen’sberry Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Edinburgh one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, and Canton District Markets Bill.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Horse and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, and Drumgoole and Country Down Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Belfast and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Drumgoole and County Down Railway Bill.

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

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, Midland for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Midland Railway Railway Company to make Railways between Whitley and Knaresborough, in the County of Warwick, 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 London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to make further Provision for the Enlargement, Partition and Management of the Manchester London Road Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Joseph Bent and the Marquis of Stafford.

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 Railways from Eccles through Manchester Railway to Whitley to Wigan, with a Branch to Leigh, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Joseph Bent and the Marquis of Stafford.
A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Enlargement of the Manchester London Road Station, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Joseph Stuart and the Marquis of Stafford.

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 Mr. Hussey Vivian and Mr. Crawshay Bailey.

A Petition of the Penarth Harbour, Dock and Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Penarth Harbour, Dock and Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money; to make a Road between their Harbour and Cardiff; and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mitford and Mr. Thorp.

Private Bills. Ordered, That in the case of the following Bills; viz. London and North Western Railway (Ecology, Tykeshley and Wigan), London and North Western Railway (Manchester London Road Station), London and North Western, and Manchester Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railways (Manchester London Road Station), Midland Railway (Whitacre and Nuneaton), North Eastern and Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway Companies Amalgamation, Penarth Harbour, Dock and Railway, Standing Order, No. 188, be suspended, and that the said Bills be read the first time this day.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for the incorporation of the Barton-upon-Trent Waterworks Company, and for authorizing them to supply with Water the Town of Barton-upon-Trent, and the Township of Barton-under-Needwood, and the neighbourhood thereof, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Astrey and Mr. Aderley.

A Petition of the Leven Railway Company and the East of Fife Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Amalgamation of the Leven and East of Fife Railway Companies, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wemyss and Mr. Caird.

A Petition of the Mid-Wales Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mid-Wales Railway Company to make a Deviation in their authorized Railway, and to construct a Railway to the Town of Aberystwith, in the County of Cardigan, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Universal Lime Light Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Universal Lime Light Company (Limited), and Gas Companies and others, to make Arrangements for Supplying Lime Light, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Lennox and Mr. Hennessy.

A Petition of the Portadown, Dungannon and Portadown, Omagh Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Portadown, Dungannon and Omagh Junction Railway Company to make a Railway from Brough in the County of Tyrone, to amend the Acts relating to the Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Claud Hamilton and Major Knox.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking hereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway to connect the South Yorkshire and Hull and Selby Railways, to be called "The Hull and Doncaster Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Somers and Mr. Clay.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking hereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway in the West Riding of Yorkshire, to be called "The Barnsley Coal Railway," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Andrew Stewart and Captain Gordon.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking hereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Embankment of the Thames between Westminster and Blackfriars Bridges, and the construction of certain Works in connexion with such Embankment, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Elphinstone and Sir Frederic Smith.

A Petition of the Cork and Youghal Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Cork and Youghal Railway Company, to extend their Railway in Youghal, and to amend the Acts relating to the Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Fermoy and Sir John Arnott.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking hereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway from the Trent Valley Line of the London and North-Western Railway at Atherstone, to the Birmingham and Derby Line of the Midland Railway at Whitacre, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Spooner and Mr. Andrew Stewart.

A Petition of the Dudding and Hayfield Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the yard Youghal and Hayfield Railway Company to make Railways to connect their Line with the Stockport, Dudding and Whaley Bridge, and the Marple New Mills and Hayfield Junction Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Thornhill and Mr. Marsh.

A Petition of the Petersfield Railway Company, Petersfield for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Petersfield Railway Company to extend their Railway from Petersfield to Southampton, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mitford and Mr. Seymour Fitzgerald.

A Petition of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company to make Railways to connect their Line with the Stockport, Dudding and Whaley Bridge, and the Marple New Mills and Hayfield Junction Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Ferguson and Mr. Blackburn.

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

A Bill for making a Railway from Cork by Blarney, Macroom, and Mallow to Macroom, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the London and North Western, Rugby and Leamington Railway Company to Morton and Great Western, Birmingham and Oxford Railway near Harbury, in the same County, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of South Shields to maintain a Quay there, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to authorize the Great Northern Railway Company to construct a Railway between Doncaster and Wakefield, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to vest in the Great Northern Railway Company the Horfield, Luton and Donabate Railway, 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 Workseap and between Worksop in Nottinghamshire, and Staveley Railway in Derbyshire, 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 between Garston and Liverpool, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for erecting a Suspension Bridge from Clifton Sta. to Clifton, in the City and County of Bristol, to the Parish of Long Ashton, in the County of Somerset, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for establishing a Ferry from Shadwell, in Shadwell, the County of Middlesex, to Rotherhithe, in the Ferry Bill, County of Surrey, with Approaches thereto, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the making of a Railway in Stirlingshire Scotland, to be called "The Stirlingshire Railway," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the West Midland Railway Company to abandon a portion of the Branch to the Abergavenny Branch of the Vale of Neath Railway, and instead thereof to effect a Junction with the Aberdare Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill 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 to substitute an Extension direct to..

Dublin, with a Branch, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Construction and working of a Railway or Tramway from Knightsbridge, in the County of Middlesex, to Wellington-street, in the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surrey, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Kilkenny Junction Railway Company to abandon the portion of their authorized Line between Abbeyfeale and Mountrath, and, instead thereof, to make new Lines to the Maryborough Station, and to the Roscrea Junction on the Great Southern and Western Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company to make certain Deviations in their authorized 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 Loughderry and Ennistilsh Railway, in the County of Fermanagh, to the Town of Banbridge, in the County of Down, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Vale of Clwyd Railway Company to extend their Railway to the North West Shore of the River Clwyd at Forogli, and, in connection therewith, to construct a Pier and Wharf on the said River; to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Nantlle Railway Company to alter the Line and Levels of their existing Railway, and to make and maintain new Railways in connexion therewith, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Banbridge to Castlewellan, with Branch Railways therefrom, to be called "The Banbridge Extension Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating "The East India Irrigation and Canal Company," and for other purposes connected therewith, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to make a Railway from Roscrea, in the County of Tipperary, to Bordóil, in the same County, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to raise further Sums, and to amend the Provisions of the Acts of that Company with respect to the Transfer of Stock, and to enable them to acquire certain Shares in the Undertaking of the Limerick and Castle Connell Railway Company now held by the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company, and to purchase additional Lands, and to make a Water Communication between the Grand Canal and the Works of the Company at Inchicore, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Company to extend their Railway to Westport, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Inverness and Bill &c. Branches) and to join the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway at Aston-cum-Aughton, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway from their Alves Station to the Town and Harbour of Inverness, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway Company to make Railways between Tibshelf and Teversall, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway Company to construct the Branch Railway from their Alves Station to the Town and Harbour of Inverness, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Amalgamation of the Inverness and Nairn and Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railways, and to join the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway at Aston-cum-Aughton, 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 Whitacre and Nuneaton, in the County of Warwick, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Construction of Railways Mid-Eastern between the Norwich and Peterborough Railway at Bathestival, in Lincolnshire, and Saffold, to be called "The Mid-Eastern and Great Northern Junction Railways," and for other purposes in connection therewith, 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 Whitchurch and Forston, to be called "The Whitchurch and Forston Railway Bill."
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 Total Amount of the Capital Stock, Shares and Securities transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds in the year ending the 31st day of December 1860, and of the Total Amount of Monies, other than Dividends or Interest, paid to them, or to their Account, during the same period, and of the Investment thereof, and of the Capital Stock, Shares and Securities sold or re-transferred by them during the same period, and of the Aggregate Amount of the Capital Stock, Shares, Funds and Securities, and the Balance of Cash held by them on such 31st day of December.

Report 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 1860.

Return to the Lord Chancellor, under the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 100, s. 88, of all Sums received by the several Commissioners in Lunacy for travelling and personal Expenses, during the year ending on the 31st December 1860.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Agricultural Labourers' Earnings, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Scottish Universities, which were presented upon the 7th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 247-I. of Session 1860, giving No. 1 as a separate Return, of Accounts relating to Savings Banks, for the year ending 20th November 1860. And, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 247, of Accounts relating to Savings Banks, for the year ending 20th November 1860.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Total Number of Acres of Land in the United Kingdom under the Cultivation of Hops in the year 1860, 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 1860, distinguishing the Districts, and the old from the new Duty in each District; showing the Average Amount of Duty per Acre in each Collection in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 208, of Session 1860):—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 December 1860 respectively, distinguishing the Countries to which the same have been exported, and also the Quantities to each Country:—Of the Quantity of Foreign Hops charged with Duties for Home Consumption, from the 1st day of January to the 30th day of June, from the 1st day of July to the 31st day of December 1860 respectively, distinguishing the Ports where imported and the Countries whence 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 1860 respectively:—Of the Quantity of Foreign Hops in Bond on the 1st day of January 1861, stating the Ports at which they are bonded:—In continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 208, of Session 1860):—And, 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 February 1861.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Malt made in Bond, and, or allowed a Draw-back of Duty for Distillation and for Exportation, in the year ending the 30th day of September 1860 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 445, of Session 1860).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quantity of Sugar and Molasses used in brewing Beer and distilling Spirits, for the year ending the 30th day of September 1860 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 408, of Session 1860).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Number of Persons in each of the several Collections of the United Kingdom licensed as Brewers, Victuallers, to sell Beer to be drunk on the Premises, and to sell Beer not to be drunk on the Premises; stating the Number of each Class who brew their own Beer, and the Quantity of Malt consumed by them, particularizing each Class in each Collection, from the 10th day of October 1859 to the 10th day of October 1860 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 242, of Session 1860):—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 1859 to the 1st day of October 1860, distinguishing England, Scotland and Ireland (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 242, of Session 1860).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Customs Acts Return of the Total Amount of Duties raised under (1860) the various Acts passed in the last Session of Parliament for levying and collecting the aforementioned Duties, specifying the Amount raised upon each Class of Stamps, from the Date of coming into Operation, to the 31st day of December 1860 inclusive:—One penny on Goods in packages or parcels; One penny on Goods in bulk, by weight; One penny on Goods in bulk, by measure; One penny on Goods in bulk, by number; One penny on Animals; [According to the Units of Entry fixed by the Lords of the Treasury and Commissioners of Customs.] Eighteen pence on Shipment Bills, and Bills of Lading; Three pence on Dock Warrants.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Minutes, Orders or Notices made and issued by the Lords of the Treasury, the Commissioners of Customs, or the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, or by their direction or authority, in pursuance of section 18 of the Act 23 Vic. c. 23,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Amount received, in the year ending the 31st day of D-cember 1860, for Stamps on Foreign Bills of Exchange, under the Act 17 & 18 Vic. c. 82.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report from Lieutenant Colonel Playge, the Commissioner of Pegu, on the subject of his Tour among the Karen Mountains Tribes, and the efforts of the Rev. Dr, and Mrs. Mason for the spread of Education and Civilization among them.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Accounts of the negotiable Public Debt of India, showing the Amount of each Loan, with the Rate of Interest thereon, and distinguishing separately the proportions severally retained in India and registered at the India Office under "Enforcement" for Payment of Interest or for Transfer into Stock; and, showing the Amount drawn for in Bills upon the Governments of Calcutta and Madras in Payment of the Interest due upon the portion of the Public Debt of India registered under "Enforcement" at the India Office, and the Deductions made on account of Indian Income Tax, and of Income Tax claimed on behalf of the Imperial Government.

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Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the question of Indian Income Tax, and of the Deductions made on account of Indian Income Tax, and of Income Tax claimed on behalf of the Imperial Government.

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Sir George Lewis presented a Bill for the better Management of Highways in England: And the Bill was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Barrie presented, by Her Majesty's Com. Adj. (England), a Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the present system of Recruiting in the Army, together with the Minutes of Evidence. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

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Ann. 24° Victoriae Reginae, 1861.

Prayers.

The House being informed, That the Sheriff and Peace of the City of London attended at the door; and the Bar presented, a Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of London, in Common Council assembled:—And then they withdrew.

And the said Petition, for leave to bring in a Bill to abolish and disestablish Neugeate Market, in the City of London, and to facilitate the removal of Shambles and Slaughter-houses, and other Nuisances and Obstructions in the Vicinity of the said Market, and to authorize the Erection of Dwelling-houses, or Ships or other Buildings on the Site thereof; for other purposes, was read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Lord Mayor of London, Sir James Duke, Mr. Crawford, and Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from Aldershot Gas, 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 Aldershot Gas Bill.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from London and Bury St. Edmund's Railway, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Consumers, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the London and Bury St. Edmund's Railway Bill.

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

A Petition of the London, Chatham and Dover London, Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize a Lease of the Margate Railway to the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company, of Margate and other Lines of Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Broke Bridges and Sir Frederic Smith.

A Petition of the London, Chatham and Dover London, Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company to make certain Deviations and Junctions in the Lines of Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Broke Bridges and Sir Frederic Smith.

Mr. Speaker read a Petition from Mr. Chief Baron John Cranford and Baron Lionel Arathan de Rothschild.
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Swansea Vale Railway.
A Petition of the Swansea Vale Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Swansea Vale Railway Company to make certain new Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hosley Vivien and Mr. Dibdin.

Scottish Widows’ Fund and Life Assurance Society.
A Petition of Trustees, and the Manager of the Scottish Widows’ Fund and Life Assurance Society, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Scottish Widows’ Fund and Life Assurance Society, and for other purposes relating thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kininmonth and Mr. Philip Playfidd Bowes.

North Eastern Railway (Castleton and Grosmont Branch, &c.)
A Petition of the North-Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the North Eastern Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway between the North Yorkshire and Cleveland Railway at Castleton, and the Whitby and Pickering Railway; to make a Deviation in, and abandon part of the last-mentioned Railway; to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Smyth and Mr. Brown-Westhead.

Horsham and Guildford Direct Railway.
A Petition of the Horsham and Guildford Direct Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Horsham and Guildford Direct Railway Company to work one or more of the said Railways, and use the Godalming Branch and Guildford Station of the London and South Western Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. FitzGerald and Major Bartlett.

New Ross Port and Harbour.
A Petition of Commissioners of the Port and Harbour of New Ross, in the Counties of Wexford and kilkenny, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the future Election of Commissioners; to confer certain Acts of the present Commissioners; and to consolidate in one Act the various Provisions for the Management and Regulation of the Port and Harbour of New Ross, in the Counties of Wexford and Kilkenny, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. George and Mr. Tofftosham.

London and North Western Railway (Chester and Holyhead Railway.)
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 acquire additional Lands in connexion with their Chester and Holyhead Railway, for renewing the said Road, for preventing any further Monies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Joseph Exart and the Marquis of Stafford.

Midland Railway (Additional Powers.)
A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Midland Railway Company to construct Works and to acquire certain Lands in the Counties of Derby, Lancaster, Nottingham, Warwick and Gloucester, and the West Riding of the County of York; for vesting in them the Undertaking of the Darley and Midland Junction Railway Company, 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.

Kendal Fell.
A Petition of Trustees acting in execution of the Act theretofore mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the 10th year of the reign of King George the Fourth, intituled, “An Act for repairing, improving and maintaining in the Township of Elton, to the “Duke of York” Public-house, in the Township of Blackburn, and a Branch Road therewith, in all the County Palatine of Lancaster,” and to make other Provision in lieu thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Wilson Pattie and Mr. Peel.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act Oldham and Ripponden Rords.
A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act for more effectually amending the Road from Oldham, in the County of Lancaster, to Ripponden, in the County of York, and other Roads in the same Counties; and for making and maintaining a new Branch to communicate therewith, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof, so far as regards the said Road from Oldham to Ripponden, and the other Roads already in connexion therewith, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Ramsden and Major Edwards.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Liverpool.
A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Liverpool, for leave to bring in a Bill for Improvement enabling the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool to make new and widen existing Streets within the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Horsfall and Mr. Joseph Exart.

A Petition of Commissioners of the Town of Kingstown.
A Petition of Commissioners of the Town of Kingstown, in the County of Dublin, elected and acting under and by virtue of “The Improvement Acts, 1844,” for leave to bring in a Bill for transferring from the Grand Jury of the County of Dublin to the Commissioners of Kingstown the Management of the Roads and Bridges in the said Town, and for better improving the same, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Taylor and Mr. Hamilton.

A Petition of the South Wales Railway Company.
A Petition of the South Wales Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the South Wales Railway Company and other Parties, and for altering existing Arrangements and Agreements, and for authorizing the South Wales Railway Company to extend to and through certain other Roads, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Christopher Rice Talbot, Mr. Henry Austin Bruce and Mr. Dilwyn.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking therein mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the construction of a direct Line of Railway from London, through Chipping Ongar and Dagenham, to Bors Saint Edmund’s, with Branch Railways thereto, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Margate Railway Company.
A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking therein mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Margate Railway Company to extend their Railway to Ramsgate, to change their Name, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Brooke Bridges and Sir Frederic Steward.

A Petition of the Coates and Newport Railway Company.
A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking therein mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Coates and Newport Railway Company to extend their Railway to Ramsgate, to change their Name, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Brooke Bridges and Sir Frederic Steward.
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A Bill to enable the Universal Lime Light Company, Universal Light Company Bill.

A Bill to enable the Railway Company to make Arrangements for supplying Lime Light, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Portadown, Drumgannon and Omagh Junction Railway Company to make a Branch Railway to Aghanlooey, in the County of Tyrone; to amend the Acts relating to the Railway, 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 Bill and to connect the South Yorkshire and Hull and Selby Railways, to be called ‘The Hull and Doncaster Railway,’ 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 Bill in the West Riding of Yorkshire, to be called ‘The Railway Bill, Barnsley Coal Railway,’ was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Construction of a Railway Athenstone from the Trent Valley Line of the London and North Western Railway at Atterston, to the Birmingham and Derby Line of the Midland Railway at Whitacre, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Embankment of the Thames between Westminster and Blackfriars Bridges, and the Construction of certain Works in connexion with such Embankment, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Cork and Youghal Rail- and canal Company to extend their Railway in Youghal, and to amend the Acts relating to the Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Forest of Dean Central Forest of Dean Railway Company to construct further Works, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company to make a Branch to South Queensferry, with subsidiary Branches and Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to combine the Management of the Biddenden and Stockershead Turnpike Trusts, both in the County of Kent, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company to raise additional Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Disley and Hayfield Railway Company to make Railways to connect their Line with the Stockport, Disley and Whaley Bridge, and the Marple New Mills and Hayfield Junction Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to facilitate Arrangements by the London, Manchester and Birmingham Railway Company with their Creditors, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Grand Jury of the County Mayo, County of Mayo to present Arrears of Grand Jury Cess (Grand Jury Duty) upon certain Baronies in said County, still due to the Grand Jury Trustees, and to borrow Money, was read...
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read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Amalgamation of the Leven and East of Fife Railway Companies, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Petersfield Railway Company to extend their Railway from Petersfield to Southampoton, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Scottish North Eastern Railway Company; to authorize the Increase and Regulation of the Company's Capital and Tolls; also a Deviation in the Line of the said Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Company to raise additional Capital; to alter, amend and repeal some of the Provisions of the Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Incorporation of the Burton-upon-Trent Waterworks Company, and for authorizing them to supply with Water the Town of Burton-upon-Trent, and the Township of Barton-under-Needwood, and the Neighbourhoods thereof, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Clive also presented,—Return to an Address Poor Law to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 Parochial Relief has been administered, with the Amount of the said Relief, and the Place of Birth, if known.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Persons convicted, in Great Britain, 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 Petitions do lie upon the Table.

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

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of all Correspondence relating to the Restoration of Dhar, not included in former 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, as respects the year ended at Lady-day 1856, of the following Particulars, namely: The Gross Estimated Rental of Property rated to the Poor Rate in each Parish in England and Wales; the Rateable Value of the same Property; the Amount expended during the year for the Relief of the Poor; and the Rate in the Pound of such Expenditure on the Gross Estimated Rental, and the Rateable Value respectively.

Ordered, That Lord Edward Thynne have leave to move; and Mr. Henry Seymour a week, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Bankruptcy Office in the several Courts of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in England and Wales; showing the Date of the Appointment of such Officers, and the Names of their respective Offices, and stating in each Case whether they are paid by Fees or by Salary; and if by Salary, the Amount of such Salary; and, if by Fees, the Annual Value of such Fees on an average of the last seven Years.

Resolved, That 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 Petitions presented to Her Majesty by the Convocation of Canterbury for altering the 29th Canon of 1660:—And, of the Royal License granted to the Convocation of Canterbury for altering the 29th Canon.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty.
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Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Names of the Heads of Departments, and of the Staff Officers, of the various Departments of the Post Office, with a Statement of the Salaries, Emoluments, and Pensions or Annuities now received by each Individual; and also, of the Salaries, Emoluments, &c., received by the same Persons in 1849:—(Where Increase of Salary or Annuity has been granted for any Special Service, the Return to state the nature of such Special Services.)

Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 4th February 1861, granting a Special Superannuation Allowance to Mr. Brandt, Her Majesty's Consul at Damascus.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 31st January 1861, granting Special Compensation Allowances to Messrs. Miller, Lewis, Reid and Egge, Clerks in the Office of the Paymaster General.

Copy of Regulations issued by the Commissioners of the British White Herring Fishery, to be observed by all Fishing Boats fishing for Herrings on the Coast of Scotland; &c.

Red Sea and India Telegraph.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Red Sea and India Telegraph, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to guarantee to the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company a minimum Dividend of Four and a half per cent., per annum upon a certain Amount of Capital bond fide called up for the purpose of the said Company's Undertaking;

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on Post Office Savings Banks, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to charge upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland the Deficiency, if any such should arise, in the Sums which may be held on account of Post Office Savings Banks, to meet the lawful demands of Depositors in such Banks, in the event of their being established by Law.

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. Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Ireland: And that Mr. Cardwell and Mr. Bagwell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Regulation of Markets and Fairs in Ireland: And that Mr. Cardwell and Mr. Bagwell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Accountant in Bankruptcy for the year 1860 (in the form and in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 82, of Session 1859-60):—And showing, in separate Columns, the Total Amounts received and paid by the Bank of England on account of the Accountant in Bankruptcy during the year 1860; the Amount of Cash Balances standing to the Credit of the Accountant in Bankruptcy and under the Joint Stock Winding-up Acts of 1849 and 1857;—Similar Return of the Private Savings under Bankruptcy and Joint Stock Winding-up Acts held at the above Court during the year 1860:—Return of the Number of Meetings of Creditors held at the said Court during 1860, distinguishing those held under the Arrangements of the Bankruptcy Law Consolidation Act, 1849, and the Act 7 & 8 Vict. c. 70:—Accounts showing the Total Amount of Monies received in 1860 by the Registrar for the Public and Private Sittings and Meetings at the Bankrupts Court, the Expenditure thereout, and showing the Annual Balance or Amount paid to the Bank of England for receiving or paying Monies and otherwise in keeping the Banking Account of the Accountant in Bankruptcy for 1860 (in the form and in continuation of the above Return).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Bankruptcy Return from the Registrar of Meetings at the Court of Bankruptcy, London, of the Number of Public Sittings of the Commissioners held at the Court during the year 1860, distinguishing the Number in Bankruptcy and under the Joint Stock Winding-up Acts of 1846 and 1857:—Similar Return of the Private Savings under Bankruptcy and Joint Stock Winding-up Acts held at the above Court during the year 1860:—Return of the Number of Meetings of Creditors held at the said Court during 1860, distinguishing those held under the Arrangements of the Bankruptcy Law Consolidation Act, 1849, and the Act 7 & 8 Vict. c. 70:—Accounts showing the Total Amount of Monies received in 1860 by the Registrar for the Public and Private Sittings and Meetings at the Bankrupts Court, the Expenditure thereout, and showing the Annual Balance or Amount paid to the Bank of England for receiving or paying Monies and otherwise in keeping the Banking Account of the Accountant in Bankruptcy for 1860 (in the form and in continuation of the above Return).
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Admiralty to acquire Property for the Enlargement of Her Majesty's Dockyard at Chatham, in the County of Kent, and to embark part of the River Medway, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Lord Clarendon, and Mr. Whitbread do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Admiralty to acquire Property for the Enlargement of the Royal Marine Barracks, in the Parish of East Stonehouse, in the County of Devon: And that Lord Clarendon, and Mr. Whitbread do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Business of the House do consist of Twenty-one Members.

Mr. Cardwell presented a Bill for a better Regulation of Markets and Fairs in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Peel presented a Bill for the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy and Insolvency in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Whitbread presented a Bill to enable the Admiralty to acquire Property for the Enlargement of Her Majesty's Dockyard at Chatham, in the County of Kent, and to embark part of the River Medway, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Peel presented a Bill to enable the Admiralty to acquire Property for the Enlargement of the Royal Marine Barracks, in the Parish of East Stonehouse, in the County of Devon: 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. Peel presented a Bill to amend the Red Sea and India Telegraph Act, 1849: 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.
and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Graham Montgomery and Sir William Scott.

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

The Berwick, Norham and Islandshires Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bishop's Castle Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bishop Stortford, Dunmore and Braintree Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

The Cockermouth, Keswick and Penrith Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Cradley Heath and Dudley Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Desborough, Bailey and Heckmondwicke Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Edenfield Chapel to Little Bolton Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Kingston-upon-Hull (Capital) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Kingston-upon-Hull Docks (New Works) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Branches to Shrewsbury, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Extension to Settle) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Lancaster and Yorkshire Railway (New Line, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.
A Bill to authorize a Lease of the Margate Railway to the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill for better supplying with Water the Neath Water Borough of Neath and the adjacent District, in the County of Glamorgan, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing divers Arrangements between South Wales Railway Company and other Parties, and for altering existing Arrangements and Agreements, and for authorizing the South Wales Railway Company to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Swansea Vale Railway Company to make certain new Railways, 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, Chatham and Dover Railway and the London and North Western Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to abolish and disannul the Neavegate Market, in the City of London, and to facilitate the Removal of Shambles and Slaughter-houses, and other Nuisances and Obstructions, in the vicinity of the Neavegate Market, and to authorize the Erection of Dwelling-houses or Shops or other Buildings on the Site thereof, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to repeal an Act passed in the tenth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for repairing, improving and maintaining the Road from Bradlesome Moss Gate, in the Township of Etton, to the "Duke of York" Public-house, in the Township of Blackburn, and for making and maintaining a new Branch to communicate therewith," and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to repeal "An Act for more effectually Oldham and amending the Road from Oldham, in the County Birkhead of Lancaster, to Ripponden, in the County of York, Roads Bill and other Roads in the same Counties, and for making and maintaining a new Branch to communicate therewith," and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof, so far as regards the said Road from Oldham to Ripponden, and the other Roads already made in connexion therewith, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill to authorize the Street Rail Company (Limited) to lay down Rails for facilitating the Passage of Traffic upon such of the Streets of the Metropolis, and other Towns of the United Kingdom, as shall be selected with the consent of the Parishes having the charge of such Streets, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Kendal Fell Bill.

A Bill to repeal the Act of the seventh year of his late Majesty King George the Third, chapter 111, and to make better Provision for the managing of certain Lands in the County of Westmoreland, called "Kendal Fell Lands," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

London and North Western Railway (Chester and Holyhead Railway) Bill.

A Bill for enabling the London and North Western Railway Company to acquire additional Lands in connexion with their Chester and Holyhead Railway; for renewing certain Powers as to Steam Boats, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Midland Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

A Bill for enabling the Midland Railway Company to construct Works and to acquire additional Lands in the Counties of Derby, Lancaster, Nottingham, Warwick and Gloucester, and the West Riding of the County of York; for vesting in them the Undertaking of the Dursley and Midland Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

North Somerset Railway Bill.

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

New Ross Port and Harbour Bill.

A Bill to provide for the future Election of Commissioners; to confirm certain Acts of the present Commissioners; and to consolidate in one Act the various Provisions for the Management and Regulation of the Port and Harbour of New Ross, in the Counties of Wexford and Kilkenny, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Kingsdown Improvement Bill.

A Bill for transferring from the Grand Jury of the County of Dublin to the Commissioners of Kingsdown, the Management of the Roads and Bridges in the said Town, and for better improving the same, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Horsley and Guildford Direct Railway Bill.

A Bill to enable the Horsley and Guildford Direct Railway Company to work over and use the Gadestone Branch and Gadestone Station of the London and South Western Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

North Eastern Railway (Castleton and Scropton Branch, &c.) Bill.

A Bill to enable the North Eastern Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway between the North Yorkshire and Cleveland Railway at Castleton and the Whitley and Pickering Railway; to make a Deviation in, and abandon part of, the last-mentioned Railway; to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Exeter and Exmouth Railway.

A Petition of the Exeter and Exmouth Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Exeter and Exmouth Railway Company to pledge their Capital, to raise further Capital, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dibbey and Mr. Gard.

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

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

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

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public notice was given thereof, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—An Account of the Amount of all Exchequer Bills or Treasury Bills, and other Government Securities, which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any Sum or Sums have been lent and advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the year ending the 5th day of January 1861, showing what Amount of such Bills, before the making up of this Account, has been paid off and discharged, and the Amount of such Exchequer Bills or Treasury Bills, or other Government Securities, which was in the hands of the Governor and Company of the said Bank on the 5th day of January 1861 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 threemonth-mentioned days, being those next before the Issue from the Exchequer of Money for the Payment of Dividends on account of the National Debt, for each of the four preceding Quarters respectively.

An Account of the Receipt and Expenditure of £ 655,472. 8. 10. in one year, from the 31st December 1859 to the 31st December 1860, by the Commissioners appointed by the 26 Geo. 3. 5 for the Reduction of the National Debt.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mand,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into Salmon Fisheries (England and Wales), together with the Minutes of Evidence.

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the direc- tions of an Act of Parliament,—Classified Abstracts (Scotland) of the Criminal Reports by Sheriffs of Counties and Magistrates of Burghs in Scotland, for the year from 29th September 1859 to 29th September 1860. Ordered, That the said Papers be laid upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the National Vaccine Board, which was presented upon the Vaccine Board, 11th day of this instant February, be printed. No. 20.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Post Post Office, Office, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed. No. 21.


—An Account of the Naval Old Store Moneys at the Naval Stores, and Extra Receipts paid over Quarterly to the Exchequer, between the 1st January and 31st December 1860.
Naval Expenditure.

(Railways.

Building, &c.)

Navy (Ships Building, &c.)

An Account showing the Expenses incurred on Her Majesty's Ships building, converting, repairing, fitting, &c., during the Financial year 1859-60.

Ordered, That the said Estimates, Account and Statement be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the Account relative to Navy (Ships Building, &c.) do lie upon the Table.

Railways.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns by each Railway Company of their authorized Share and Loan Capital, and the Sums received in respect of their Ordinary Capital and Preferential Capital, and Debenture Stock and Funded Debt, on the 31st day of December 1860, specifying the Rate per cent. of the Dividends for the year 1860 on each of the said Capitals; showing also the Loans outstanding on the 31st day of December 1860, classified according to the several Rates of Interest per cent.; and the Capital authorized and Capital paid up for, and the Subscriptions to other Undertakings, whether such Undertakings are on Lease to or worked by the subscribing Company or are independent:—Of the Amalgamation and Working Arrangements of Railway Companies, and of the Sale or Lease of Railway Undertakings effected during the year 1860;—And, by each Railway Company, showing the Railway or Branch Railway, and the Length thereof, as to which the Powers granted by Parliament for the compulsory Purchase of Land required for its Construction had expired previous to the 31st day of December 1860 without such Powers having been exercised, and the Capital appropriated by Parliament for the Construction of such Railway or Branch Railway (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 505, of Session 1860).

Ordered, That Mr. Somerset Beaumont have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of ill health.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of such parts of the Reports and Recommendations of the Military Finance Commission in India as may have been received by the Secretary of State for India in Council, with detailed Statements of what parts of the Retrenchments recommended have been carried into effect, and to with what Amount of Savings under each Head.

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.

Leaf of Absence.

Mr. Baring presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Army Estimates of Effective and Non-effective Services, for 1861-62.

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

Sir Charles Wood presented, Return to an Address of the House this day, adjourn till To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

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

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, rise, and that the House be adjourned till To-morrow, at Two o'clock.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to
Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to
give directions, that there be laid before this
House, Copies of Correspondence between the
Secretary of State for India and the Governor
General of India in Council, on the subject of the
general Finances of India, subsequent to the Cor-
respondence on the proposed Financial Measures in
India, presented during the last Session of Parlia-
ment.

Ordered, That 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. lace presented, pursuant to the directions of
several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Statutes and
Supplemental Statutes, framed by the Cambridge
University Commissioners, on the 16th of May 1860,
under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, for the Government
and Regulation of Pembroke College, in the said
University of Cambridge.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
University to provide that Votes at Elections for the Univer-
sities may be recorded by means of Voting Papers :
And that Mr. Dodson, Viscount Euston, Mr. Wat-
lington and Mr. Hassard do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
Church Rates to amend the Law of Church Rates : And that Law Amend-
Mr. FitzGerald and Viscount Kitchen and
Dury be added to the Standing Committee on Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Com-
mons).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to
East India Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to
give directions, that there be laid before this
House, an Account of the Receipts and Expendi-
ture of the " Appropriated Mysore Deposit Fund," and of Disbursements on account of the Families of
Hyder Ali and Tipoo Sultan ; Minute of Lord
Minto, dated the 19th day of October 1807 ; Me-
morials from Prince Ghulam Muhammed in 1832 and
subsequent years ; Despatches from the Court of
Directors of the East India Company, and Minutes
of LordDalhousie and other Members of the Indian
Government on the above subject ; together with
 Dispatches from the Secretary of State for India in
Council, Minutes of Lord Canning and others rel-
ating thereto ; and any Dissents recorded by Mem-
bers of the Council of India.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Public Offices
Works to acquire additional Land for the purposes
of the Public Offices Extension Act of 1859: And that Mr. Couper and Mr. Clive do prepare, and
bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Chaplains in
Returns from the Clerks of the respective Unions
from the Chaplain's Report Book, saying how many
different Chaplains have held Office in each Work-
house, and what has been the length of their respec-
tive Terms of Office ; and any Dissents recorded by Mem-
bers of the said Chaplains, and what the Annual Salary
of those Chaplains.
County Rates and Expenditure Bill.

Sir John Trollope presented a Bill to establish County Financial Boards for the assessing 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 Wednesday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Public Offices Extension Bill.

Mr. Cooper presented a Bill to enable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works to acquire additional Land for the purposes of the Public Offices Extension Act of 1859: 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.

University Extension and Expenditure Bill.

Mr. Dodson presented a Bill to provide that Votes at Elections for the Universities may be recorded by means of Voting Papers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Bankruptcy and Insolvency Courts.

Mr. Hubbard presented a Bill to amend the Law of Church Rates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

Bankruptcy and Insolvency Acts.

The Order made upon the 11th day of this instant February, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Bankruptcy and Insolvency Courts, 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 Name of all Persons holding any Office in the several Courts of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in England and Wales; showing the Date of the Appointment of such Officers, and the Names of their respective Offices, and stating in each case whether they are paid by Fees or by Salary; and if by Salary, the Amount of such Salary; and if by Fees, the Annual Value of such Fees on an average of the last seven Years.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Prayers.

A PETITION of Persons whose names are thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for establishing more direct Railway communication between Dewsbury, Batley, Gomersal, and Bradford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Radand and Mr. Crossley.

Dewsbury, Batley, Gomersal and Bradford Railway.

A Petition of the Coleford, Monmouth, Usk, and Pontypool Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Coleford, Monmouth, Usk and Pontypool Railway Company to sell or lease their Undertaking to, or to amalgamate the same with that of the West Midland Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Octavius Morgan and Mr. Crawshay Bailey.

Coleford, Monmouth, Usk, and Pontypool Railway.

A Petition of Ratepayers of the Township of Middleton, in the Parish of Middleton, in the County of Lancashire, for leave to bring in a Bill for paving, draining, cleansing, lighting, and otherwise improving the District comprised within the Boundaries of the Township of Middleton, in the Parish of Middleton, in the County of Lancaster, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Wilson Patton and Mr. Cobbett.

Middleton Improvement.

A Petition of Ratepayers of the Township of Tonge, in the Parish of Prestwich-ex-Olifestyles, in the County of Manchester, for leave to bring in a Bill for paving, draining, cleansing, lighting, and otherwise improving the District comprised within the Boundaries of the Township of Tonge, in the Parish of Prestwich-ex-Olifestyles, in the County of Manchester, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Wilson Patton and Mr. Cobbett.

A Petition of Promoters of the Bill thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and amending the Constitution of the Burgh of Hawick; extending the Boundaries thereof; maintaining an efficient system of Police therein; improving the said Burgh, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Scott and Mr. Lockhart.

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The Baggymoor, Baschurch, &c. Drainage and Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Buenos Aires and Newry Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Cork, Barrow and Macroom Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Dublin, Wicklow, and Westford Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Clitheroe Canal Company Bill be read a second time; and committed.

The Clichy Suspension Bridge Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The East India Irrigation and Canal Company Bill was read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Mid-Eastern and Great Northern Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Midland Railway (Oley and Wicklow Extension) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Midland Railway (Tithebarn and Tooronga, &c. Branches) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Midland Railway (Whitacre and Nuneaton) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Penarth Harbour, Dock and Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Shadwell Ferry Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The South Shields Improvements and Quay Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Stourbridge Railway (Extension to Smethwick, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The West Midland Railway (New Line, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool to make new and widen existing Streets within the Borough, 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 Southern and Western Railway, near Parsonstown, to Fortuna Bridge, on the River Shannon, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Kingstown Waterworks Company to abandon a Portion of their authorized Water Bill.
Works, and to construct and maintain other Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Cambridge University, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Bank of England, which were presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Karen Mountain Tribes), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Cambridge University, which were presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Navy (Ships Building, &c.), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the second reading of the Trustees of Charieties Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Committee of Supply.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Lunatic Asylums built under the Provisions of the Act 19 & 20 Vic. c. 97; stating, in each Case, whether the Asylum was built by a County alone, or by the Union of two or more Counties, or otherwise; the Total Cost of the same; the Number of Patients provided for; the Population and the Rateable Value of the Area rated for the same; and the Weekly Charge made for the Maintenance of Patients during each of the last three Years.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the several Bills introduced into this House, and the House of Lords, in relation to Church Rates, during the last Twenty years, together with the Names of the Persons introducing such Bills.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, for the Appointment of Members to serve on the General Committee of Elections was upon the Table:—And the said Warrant was read, as followeth:

GENERAL COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS.

Mr. Speaker's Warrant for the Appointment of Members to serve on the General Committee of Elections for 1861.

Pursuant to the Provisions of "The Election Petitions Act, 1849," I do hereby appoint,

The Right Honourable Sir Francis Thornhill Dering, Baronet, Member for the Borough of Portsmouth; and

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 Seymour, 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 18th day of February 1861.

John Evelyn Benson, Speaker.

Ordered, That the said Warrant be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 14° die Februarii

Anno 24° Victoriae Regni, 1561.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Creek of the Peace for Aberystwith and the County of Merioneth do produce before the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, the sealed-up Copy of the Plans and Sections of the Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railways deposited with him.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Axminster, Seaton and Beer Junction Railway. 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 Axminster, Seaton and Beer Junction Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Edinburgh, 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 Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway (Queensferry Branches) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Devon Central 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 Devon Central Railways Bill.

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

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the London and North Western Railway Company to make Railways at Burton upon Trent: Powers to confer additional Powers upon them with reference to parts of their Undertakings, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Joseph Ewart and the Marquis of Stafford.

A Petition of the Monashire Railway Company, Monashire for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Monashire Railway Company to extend their Railway to the Strathbery Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Duff and Sir James Ediphone.

A Petition of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Londonderry Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway way.
Company to extend their Railway to Buncrana, in the County of Donegal, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Richardson and Mr. M'Cormick.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway, in the Parish of Eastergate, in the County of Sussex, to Bognor, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Captain Wyndham and Mr. Smollett.

A Petition of Trustees under the Acts thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the Acts of the County of Stafford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Jackson and Mr. Mavor.

A Petition of Ralph Story, the Promoter of the Bill thereto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of Bridges over Highways and Arches under a Turnpike Road and Highways, in the Parishes of Wanstanton and Audley, in the County of Stafford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Ingestre and Mr. Aderley.

A Petition of the Peterfield Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend and deviate a portion of the Peterfield Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mitford and Mr. FitzGerald.

A Petition of Trustess under the Acts thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Trustees under the said Acts, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Ingestre and Mr. Aderley.

A Petition of the Tyne Improvement Commis- sioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the River Tyne, and to enable the Tyne Improvement Commissioners to construct Docks and other Works, and to remove and rebuild the Bridge of Newcastle-upon-Tyne; to make certain Alterations in the Rates charged by the Commissioners, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Lidderell, Mr. Hold- lan and Mr. Somerset Beumont.

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 Railways from Edgehill to near Bootle, from Wirwick to Colborne, and from Aston to Dilton, with a Branch to Runcoona, to enlarge their Lime-street and Wapping Stations at Liverpool, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Joseph Escoet and the Marquis of Stafford.

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 new Railways from near Stockport to Altrincham, and from Chelford to Knutsford, with Branches therefrom respectively, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Joseph Escoet and the Marquis of Stafford.

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 purchase from the Corporation of Liverpool the Reversion in Fee of certain Leasold Lands of the Board at Birkenhead, to extend the Period for the completion of certain Works at Birkenhead, and to enable the Board to improve the working of the Docks, and the loading and unloading of Vessels, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Horrast and Mr. Joseph Escoet.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway at Uckfield, in the County of Sussex, to Tunbridge Wells, in the County of Kent, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dodson and Mr. Smollett.

A Petition of Persons interested in the formation of the proposed Railway thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Exeter Extension Line of the London and South Western Railway Company at or near to the Calington Station, to Stockport, and Her, in the County of Devon, with a Bridge over the Axe, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway Company to make Railways from their Dunsford Branch Railway to North Queensferry, and from South Queensferry to join the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Caledonian, Edinburgh and Glasgow and Scottish Central Railways 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: Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Cockrane; [131.] Mr. Black; [83.] Mr. Dalrymple; 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. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the East India Irrigation and Canal Company Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for incorporating the East India Irrigation and Canal Company Bill; and that Mr. Philip Playfye and Bouverie, and Mr. I. S. St. Quinton, and Mr. J. M. Astor, be Members of the Committee to draw up the same; and the Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.
and Mr. Henry Seymour do prepare, and bring it in.

**Warrington Harbour Commissioners Bill.**

A Bill to dissolve the present Body of the Warrington Harbour Commissioners, and to appoint new Commissioners, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

**Exeter and Exmouth Railway Bill.**

A Bill for enabling the Exeter and Exmouth Railway Company to regulate their Capital, to raise further Capital, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

**Galashiels and Peebles Railway Bill.**

A Bill for making a Railway from the Hawick Line of the North British Railway, near Galashiels, to Peebles, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

**Dewsbury, Batley, Brierley and Bradford Railway Bill.**

A Bill for establishing more direct Railway Communication between Dewsbury, Batley, Brierley and Bradford, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

**Hawick Police and Improvement Bill.**

A Bill for altering and amending the Constitution of the Burgh of Hawick, extending the Boundaries thereof, maintaining an efficient System of Police therein, improving the said Burgh, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

**Universal Private Telegraph Company Bill.**

A Bill for incorporating the Universal Private Telegraph Company, and to enable the Company to work certain Letters Patent, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

**Coleford, Monmouth, Usk and Pontypool Railway Bill.**

A Bill for enabling the Coleford, Monmouth, Usk and Pontypool Railway Company to sell or lease their Undertaking to, or to amalgamate the same with that of the West Midland Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

**Elland Gas Bill.**

A Bill for supplying with Gas the Township of Elland-cum-Greetland and adjacent Places, in the Parish of Halifax, 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.

**Middleton Improvement Bill.**

A Bill for paving, draining, cleansing, lighting and otherwise improving the District comprised within the Boundaries of the Township of Middleton, in the Parish of Middleton, in the County of Lancaster, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

**Tonge Improvement Bill.**

A Bill for paving, draining, cleansing, lighting and otherwise improving the District comprised within the Boundaries of the Township of Tonge, in the Parish of Preston-cum-Oldham, in the County of Lancaster, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

**Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lyne, etc., Junction Railway Bill.**

A Bill for authorizing a Lease or Sale of the Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne and Guide Bridge Junction Railway to the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire, the London and North Western and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Companies, or any of them, 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,—Return to an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an additional Statute framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 27th of March 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vict. c. 88, for the future Regulation of Trinity College, in the said University of Cambridge.

 Copies of Statutes and Supplemental Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 16th of May 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vict. c. 88, for the future Regulation and Government of Jesus College, in the said University of Cambridge.

 Copies of Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 16th of May 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vict. c. 88, for the future Regulation of the several Bye Foundations at Jesus College, in the said University of Cambridge.

 Copies of Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 16th of May 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vict. c. 88, for the future Government and Regulation of Jesus College, for the future Regulation of the Brunswell Scholarships, and for the Distribution of the general Scholarship Fund, and for the future Regulation of the Foundation of Mr. Tobias Rustal, at the said College, in the said University of Cambridge.

 Copies of Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 13th of June and the 17th of July 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vict. c. 88, respecting the Scholarships founded by Mr. Thomas Coo, and the Bye Fellowships and other Scholarships at Clare College, in the said University of Cambridge.

 Copy of a Statute framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 16th of May 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vict. c. 88, for the future Government and Regulation of the Caven, Battie, Davies and Pitt Scholarships in the said University.

 Copies of Statutes and Supplemental Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 16th of May 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vict. c. 88, for the future Regulation of the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 16th of May 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vict. c. 88, respecting the Scholarships founded by Mr. Thomas Coo, and the Bye Fellowships and other Scholarships at Clare College, in the said University of Cambridge.

 Copies of Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 4th of August 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vict. c. 88, for the future Regulation and Government of Corpus Christi College, in the said University of Cambridge.

 Copies of Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 4th of August 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vict. c. 88, for the future Regulation of Mr. Baker's and other Scholarships and Exhibitions at Saint John's College, in the said University of Cambridge.

 Copy of a Statute framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 16th of May 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vict. c. 88, for the future Government and Regulation of the Cranfield, Battie, Davies and Pitt Scholarships in the said University.

 Copies of Statutes and Supplemental Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 16th of May 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vict. c. 88, for the future Regulation and Government of the University of Cambridge.

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lowsip founded by the Reverend Drue Drury, and respecting the two Fellowships founded by the Reverend Dr. Millington respectively, at Magdalen College, in the said University of Cambridge.

Copies of Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 23rd and 24th of October 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, for the Repeal of the previously existing Statutes, and for the gradual introduction of the proposed changes in the Distribution of the Revenues of Magdalen College.

Copies of Statutes and Supplemental Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 16th of May 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, for the future Government and Regulation of Emmanuel College, in the said University of Cambridge.

Copies of three Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 16th of May 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, concerning the Bye Foundations at Emmanuel College, in the said University of Cambridge.

Copies of Statutes marked cap, xvi., xxx. and xlviiii., framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 4th of August 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, for the future establishment of an Office of the Governor and the Bye Foundations at Emmanuel College, in the said University of Cambridge.

Copies of Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 23rd of October 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, for the future Government and Regulation of Sir Thomas Adams' Professorship of Arabic and of certain other Professorships therein mentioned, in the said University of Cambridge.

Copy of a Statute framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 23rd of October 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, concerning Mr. Wort's Endowment for Travelling Bachelors in the said University of Cambridge.

Copy of a Statute framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 23rd of October 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, concerning the mode of proceeding to the Degree of Master in Surgery in the said University of Cambridge.

Copy of a Statute framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 23rd of October 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, for the future Regulation of Sir Thomas Adams' Professorship of Arabic and other Professorships therein mentioned, in the said University of Cambridge.

Copy of a Statute framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 23rd of October 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, for the future Government and Regulation of King's College, in the said University of Cambridge.

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Copies of two Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 24th of October 1860, marked G 1 and H in substitution of two Statutes formerly made and objected to, for the future Government and Regulation of King's College, in the said University of Cambridge.

Copies of two Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 24th of October 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, in substitution of two Statutes formerly made and objected to; and sixteen Statutes framed on the 27th of April 1860, marked A. B. 1 to 6, G. 2 to 8, M 2 and 3, for the future Government and Regulation of the College of King Henry the Sixth at Eton.

Copies of Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 24th of October 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, for the future Government and Regulation of Downing College, in the said University of Cambridge.

Copy of a Statute framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 23rd of October 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, for the Repeal of the previously existing Statutes of Saint Catherine's College, in the said University of Cambridge.

Copy of a Statute framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 23rd of October 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, for the Repeal of the previously existing Statutes of Saint John's College, in the said University of Cambridge.

Copy of a Statute framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 23rd of October 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, for the Repeal of the previously existing Statutes of Pembroke College.

Copy of a Statute framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 23rd of October 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, for the Repeal of the previously existing Statutes of Queen's College, in the said University of Cambridge.

Copies of Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 23rd of October 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, for the Repeal of the previously existing Statutes of Queen's College, in the said University of Cambridge.

Copy of a Statute framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 23rd of October 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, for the Repeal of the previously existing Statutes of King's College, in the said University of Cambridge.

Copy of a Statute framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 23rd of October 1860, under the 19 & 20 Vic. c. 88, for the Repeal of the previously existing Statutes of Clare College, in the said University of Cambridge; and concerning the manner of holding the said College.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions in Bankruptcy of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Returns of the Official Assignees of the Court of Bankruptcy, showing the Total Amounts of their Receipts and Payments for the year ending the 31st December 1860, upon every Estate under their Charge as such Official Assignees; and also, the Balances appearing by their Books to be then in the Bank of England, standing to the credit of the Accountant in Bankruptcy of every such Estate; and also the Balances of every such Estate then in the hands or under the power or control of such Official Assignees; together with the Returns of the several Sums allowed to them as Official Assignees for Remuneration and for Petty Expenses, under every Estate under their Charge, during the year 1860.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Railways. Returns of the Working Expenditure of each Railway Company in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, respectively, during the year ending the 31st day of December 1860, divided under the several Heads of Maintenance and Renewal of Way; Locomotive Power; Repairs and Renewals of Carriages and Wagons; Traffic Charges (Coaching and Merchandize); Railways Taxes; Government Duty; Compensation for Accidents and Losses; and Miscellaneous, not included in the foregoing:

And, of the Total Number of Locomotives, Passenger Carriages and Mail-train Waggons, respectively, belonging to each Company on the 31st day of December 1860.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Trustees of Charities Bill;

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


The Right Honourable Sir George Corneswell Lewis, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, having stated that he could not attend Election Committees without material inconvenience to the Public Service, during the time he may hold the said office.

Resolved, That the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewell 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 William Ewart 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 Ewart 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.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Pembroke 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 Pembroke, in the room of Sir John Owen, Baronet, deceased.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks Operations in this House be given to Lieutenant General Sir China. James Hope Grant, Knight Grand Cross of the Bath; Vice Admiral Sir James Hope, Knight Commander of the Bath; Major General Sir Robert Noyel, Knight Commander of the Bath; and Rear Admiral Lewis Tobias Jones, Companion of the Bath, for the distinguished zeal and intrepidity with which they conducted the combined operations in the North of China, which terminated in the Capture of Pekin, whereby an honourable Peace has been obtained on the terms proposed by Her Majesty and Her Ally the Emperor of the French.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to the other Officers of the Navy, Army, and the Royal Marines, including Her Majesty's Indian Forces, both European and Native, for the energy and gallantry with which they executed the Services they were called upon to perform.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth acknowledge and highly approve the gallantry, discipline and uniform good conduct displayed by the Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Men of the Navy, Army, Royal Marines, and Her Majesty's Indian Forces, both European and Native, and that the said Officers be requested to communicate the same to the several Officers referred to therein.

The Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Bank of England Payments 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 Parochial Assessments Bill,

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

The Red Sea and India Telegraph Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enact and Ireland relating to Offences against the Person:
And that Mr. Solicitor General, Viscount Palmerston, Mr. Attorney General and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to Malicious Injuries to Property.

Malicious Injuries to Property.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to Larceny and other similar Offences: And that Mr. Solicitor General, Viscount Palmerston, Mr. Attorney General and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Larceny, &c.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to Accessories and Abettors of Indictable Offences: And that Mr. Solicitor General, Viscount Palmerston, Mr. Attorney General and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Accessories and Abettors.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to Coinage Offences: And that Mr. Solicitor General, Viscount Palmerston, Mr. Attorney General and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Coinage Offences.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal certain Enactments which have been consolidated in several Acts of the present Session relating to Indictable Offenders and other matters: And that Mr. Solicitor General, Viscount Palmerston, Mr. Attorney General and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Criminal Statutes Repeal.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Appropriation of the Seats vacated by the Removal of Poor Scotch and Irish Persons.

Appropriation of Seats (Sudbury and Saint Albans).

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

Veheurz, 15th die Feburarii, 1861:

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative:—And that Sir George Lewis, Viscount Palmerston and Lord John Russell do prepare, and bring it in.

Grammar Schools, &c. (Scotland.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to afford facilities for the better ascertaining of foreign Currencies.

of Faith and Formula; and also the Number of Instances during such Period in which any such Teachers have been removed or dismissed from their Office, with the Number of Instances in which the Removal or Dismissal has been by sentence of such Presbytery.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws regarding the Removal of the Poor, and the Contribution of Parishes to the Common Fund in Unions; And that Mr. Villiers and Mr. Gipps do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Removal of Poor Scotch and Irish Poor.

Mr. Solicitor General presented a Bill to consoli- date and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to Offences against the Person: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Solicitor General presented a Bill to consoli- date and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to Larceny and other similar Offences: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to Accessories to and Abettors of Indictable Offences: 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 consoli- date and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to Accessories to and Abettors of Indictable Offences: 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 consoli- date and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to Indictable Offences by Forgery: 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 consoli- date and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to Malicious Injuries to Property: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Solicitor General presented a Bill to repea- l and amend the Statute Law of the United Kingdom against Offences relating to the Coin: And that Mr. Solicitor General, Viscount Palmerston, Mr. Attorney General and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Forgery

Mr. Solicitor General presented a Bill to consoli- date and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to Malicious Injuries to Property Bill.

Malignant Injuries to Property.

Mr. Solicitor General presented a Bill to consoli- date and amend the Statute Law of Scotland relating to Malicious Injuries to Property:

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 consoli- date and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to Accessories to and Abettors of Indictable Offences: 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 repea- l and amend the Statute Law of the United Kingdom against Offences relating to the Coin: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

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Sir George Lewis presented a Bill for the Appropriation of the Seats vacated by the Disfranchisement of the Boroughs of Sudbury and Saint Albans: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Dunlop presented a Bill to afford facilities for the better ascertainment of the Law of Foreign Countries when pleaded in Courts within Her Majesty's Dominions: 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 half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Veneris, 15° die Februirij ;

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Prayers.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Clona to Meelick, in the King's County, Ireland, and for building a Bridge across the Shannon at Meelick, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Brady and Mr. Hennessy.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining the Henley-in-Arden Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Charles Mordaunt and Mr. Shirley.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Preston, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Corporation of the Borough of Preston to establish and regulate Markets and Fairs, to erect a Town Hall, an Exchange and Public Offices, and make New Streets in Preston, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Gregson and Mr. Cross.

A Petition of the Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway and Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway and Dock Company to construct certain Branch Railways, and to raise additional Capital by Preference Shares and otherwise, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Graham and Mr. Howard.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway to connect the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway with the Sirhowy Railway and the Merthyr, Tredegar and Abergavenny Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Owners or Occupiers of Estates, or Greswell District Inhabitants of the several Places thereinafter mentioned, or otherwise interested, for leave to bring in a Bill for appropriating the Seats of Seats vacated by the Disfranchisement of the Boroughs of Sudbury and Saint Albans, and for authorizing them to make and maintain Railways from Northwich to Chester and Helsby, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Philip Egerton and Mr. John Tollemache.

A Petition of Trustees acting in execution of a Gainsborough Bridge to East Retford, for the better ascertainment of the Law of Foreign Countries when pleaded in Courts within Her Majesty's Dominions; And the same was read the first time; and to be printed.

A Petition of the Leven and East of Fife Railway Companies to extend the East of Fife Railway to Airthmore, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wemyss and Mr. Caird.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to作者 the Capital of the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Walpole and Sir Watkin Williams Wynn.

A Petition of the Saint George's Harbour Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing a Lease or Sale of the Railway of the Saint George's Harbour Company to the London and North Western Railway Company, and for reducing and regulating the Capital of the Saint George's Harbour Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Marquis of Stafford and Mr. Joseph Ewart.

A Petition of the Hereford and Worcester Railway, for the better ascertainment of the Law of Foreign Countries when pleaded in Courts within Her Majesty's Dominions; And the same was read the first time; and to be printed.

A Petition of the West Midland and Severn Valley Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Construction of Railways war Co., from the Severn Valley Railway to the Wellington pales, and Severn Junction Railway, and to the West Midland Railway near Kidderminster; and the Leasing of the Wellington and Severn Junction Railway by the West Midland Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Forester and Mr. Brissow.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway to connect the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway with the Sirhowy Railway and the Merthyr, Tredegar and Abergavenny Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Midland Union Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway to connect the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway with the Sirhowy Railway and the Merthyr, Tredegar and Abergavenny Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Leven and East of Fife Railway Companies (Ex- traction, &c.) for the better ascertainment of the Law of Foreign Countries when pleaded in Courts within Her Majesty's Dominions; And the same was read the first time; and to be printed.
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A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act therein mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the seventh year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for repairing the Road leading from the Borough of Southwark to the Kent Road, in the County of Surrey, called Great Dover-street, for the purposes therein mentioned," and for granting more effectual Powers in lieu thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Williams and Mr. Roupell.

Leeds and Rood Road.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for repairing the Road leading from Rood to the Town of Leeds, in the West Riding of the County of York," and granting more effectual Powers in lieu thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Williams and Mr. Roupell.

Great Dover Road.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act thereinbefore mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering the Constitution of the Westminster Improvement Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering the Constitution of the Westminster Improvement Commission, for the compulsory Purchase of Lands and the completion of the Improvements; for facilitating the Sale, Exchange and Lease of Lands discharged from Incumbrances, and for winding up the Affairs of the Commission, borrowing Power, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bentcroft and Sir John Ramsden.

Westminster Improvement.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Devon Central Railways Company, and for authorizing them to make and maintain the Devon Central Railways, and for authorizing Traffic and other Arrangements between them and other Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and the Committee on Standing Orders do report how far such Orders have been dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that amended Sections be deposited; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

Devon Central Railways.

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

Sirhow and Brecknockshire Junction Railway.

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

Marneneshire Railway.

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

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 Rylc Harbour, Bridge and Railway, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the Promoters strike out of the Bill clauses 88, 93 and 94, affecting Patron; that amended Plans, Sections and Books of Reference be deposited; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Orders respectively shall have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

2. That in the case of the Ubridge and Dickick-mossesworth Harbour 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 Chelftensham and Bourton-on-the-Water Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

4. That in the case of the Brecon and Merthyr Brecon and Tyfjdl Railway (New Lines, &c.) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

5. That in the case of the Cowes and Newport Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

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7. That the case of the Bolton Corporation Bolton Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that they strike out of the Bill the Lessee Powers; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

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

9. That in the case of the Frosterly and Stanhope Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that amended Sections be deposited in the Private Bill Office; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

The first, second, fourth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth 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 Frosterly and Stanhope Railway Company, and for other purposes: And that Viscount Ingestre and Mr. Charles Forster do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the South Staffordshire Railway Company, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Pease and Mr. Farrer 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 leave to bring in the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company to make certain New Lines of Railway, and for other purposes: And that Colonel Watkiss, Mr. Henry Austin Bruce and Mr. Hussey Vivian do prepare, and bring it in.

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

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

The Kilrush and Kilkee Railway and Poulnasherry Reclamation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway 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 Shirley Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Whitehaven, Cleator and Egremont Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Workington Tidal Basin and Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to empower the London and North Western Railway Company to make Railways at Burton-upon-Trent; to confer additional Powers upon them with reference to parts of their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the London and North Western Railway Company to construct Railways from near Stockport to Altrincham, and from Chelford to Knutsford, with Branches thereto respectively, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the London and North Western Railway Company to construct Railways from Edgehill to near Bootle, from Wivice to Gbolborne, and from Aston to Ditton, with a Branch to Runcorn; to enlarge their Lime- and Wapping Stations at Liverpool, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the East India Irrigation and Canal Company (No. 2) bill.

A Bill to enable the Londonderry and Lough Neagh Railway Company to extend their Railway to Buncrana, in the County of Donegal, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Morayshire Railway Company to extend their Railway to the Strathclyde Railway Bill. and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Moray Docks and Harbour Board to purchase from the Corporation of Limerick, and to enable the Board to improve the working of the Docks, and the Loading and Unloading of Vessels, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to repeal an Act of the eleventh year of Victoria the reign of George the Fourth, for improving Roads Bill. several Roads, and making certain new Roads in the Counties of Devon and Somerset, leading to and from the Town of Tiverton; and for amending an Act of his present grace and Majesty's 30th Year, for the Completion of certain Works at Birkenhead; and to enable the Board to improve the working of the Docks, and the Loading and Unloading of Vessels, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend the Acts relating to the River Tyne Improvement Bill. and to enable the Tyne Improvement Commissioners to construct Docks and other Works, and to remove and rebuild the Bridge of Newcastle-upon-Tyne; to make certain alterations in the Rates charged by the Commissioners, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend and deviate a Portion of the Petersfield Railway Bill. and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the London, Bognor Railway Bill. Brighton and South Coast Railway, in the Parish of Estergate, in the County of Sussex, to Bognor, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway at Uckfield, in the County of Sussex, to Tunbridge Wells, in the County of Kent, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend and extend the Acts relating to the Newcastle-under-Lyme Marsh Lands Bill. to incorporate the Trustees under the said Acts, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Construction of Bridges over Highways, and Arches under a Turnpike-road Bill. and Highways, in the Parishes of Walthamstow and Audley, in the County of Stafford, 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.
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The Report of the Indigo Commission:—Of the Report of the Indigo Commission, with Evidence and Appendices:—Of Proceedings which led to the Appointment of the Commission:—And, of any Memorials presented or Communications made to the Government of India by the Planters, and the Replies of the Governor to 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.

Mr. Turnbull.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Letters and Minutes which have passed between the Government and the Master of the Rolls, relative to Mr. Turnbull's Appointment and Resignation; together with all such Letters and Minutes as relate to the Regulations under which the work of Calendering is pursued, and the means taken for securing the integrity of the Public Papers.

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

Count Telcki.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, an Account of the Sums which have been claimed from the Imperial Government by the Government of India for Advances or Disbursements on account of the War in China, to 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.

East India (China War).

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.

Railway and Canal Bills.

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 Recommendations contained in the Fifth Report of the Select Committee on Railway and Canal Bills of the Session of 1853.

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

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

Leaves of Absence.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilcox have leave of absence for ten days, on account of ill health.

Spirits.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Crookhaven Copy of all Correspondence between the Board of Lighthouse, Trade, the Trinity House, and the Port of Dublin Corporation respectively, relative to the original Erection upon Rock Island of the present Light-house for Crookhaven Harbour, or to the proposed Erection of either a new Lighthouse or of a Beacon Tower upon the Alderman Rock:—And, similar Return as to the placing of a new Coast Light between the Fastnets and the old Head of Kinsale.
Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Dhar), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Cambridge University, which were presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed.

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to East India (Finances).


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, viz., England, 31st December 1858; India, 30th April 1859.

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

Mr. Peel presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Sums advanced in each year from the Consolidated Fund for the purchase of Bullion for Coinage; and of the Sums paid in each year to the Account of Her Majesty's Exchequer at the Bank of England in Re-payment thereof.

An Account setting forth in detail the whole of the several Transactions which have taken place during the course of the year ended 31st December 1859, in the investment of all Monies which came into the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for Savings Banks and Friendly Societies; and of all the Variations which have taken place during such year in the Securities held by the said Commissioners for those Institutions.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Nominations to the Royal Marine and other Roads, and the Tolls to be levied on such Locomotives, and on the Waggon's and Carriages drawn or propelled by the same: And that Mr. Garnet, Mr. Haslam and Mr. Bazley do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Mr. Turnbull, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Master of the Rolls and Mr. W. B. Turnbull, respecting the Appointment of the latter Gentleman to edit a certain portion of the State Papers, and his Resignation.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, for regulating the Use of Locomotives on Turnpike and other Roads, and the Tolls to be levied on such Locomotives, and on the Waggon's and Carriages drawn or propelled by the same; And that Mr. Garnet, Mr. Haslam and Mr. Bazley do prepare, and bring it in.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Bank of England Payments Bill.

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

Sir Edward Colebrooke presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Removal of Poor Persons to Scotland and Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Edward Colebrooke also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, An Account of the Sums paid in each year to the Account of the Fund for the purchase of Bullion for Coinage; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Villiers presented a Bill to amend the Law regarding the Removal of the Poor, and the Contribution of Parishes to the Common Fund in Unions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Villiers presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Removal of Poor Persons to Scotland and Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Edward Colebrooke presented a Bill to provide for the formation 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 Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Garnett presented a Bill for regulating the Locomotives Use of Locomotives on Turnpike and other Roads, and the Tolls to be levied on such Locomotives, and on the Waggon's 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 the 26th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the Salaries and Retiring Annuities to certain of the Persons appointed under any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to Bankruptcy and Insolvency in England; also, of imposing a Stamp Duty on Trust Deeds for benefit of Creditors, and Composition and Inspectorship Deeds executed by a Debtor; and of authorizing the collection of Fees payable
payable in cases of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in England, by means of Stamps.

The 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 Carriage Track Company Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in the case of the East India Irrigation and Canal Company (No. 2) Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways to improve the Communication between Salisbury, Poole and the Southern part of the County of Dorset, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Marsh and Colonel Bathurst.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway from the Berk's and Hants Extension Railway to Mariborough, in Wiltsire, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Ernest Bruce, Mr. Henry Baring, and Sir Watkin Williams Wynn.

A Petition of the Llanelly Railway and Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising Working and Traffic Arrangements with respect to, and a Lease of, the Railways, Docks and Works of the Llanelly Railway and Dock Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Morris and Mr. Pugh (Carmarthenshire).

A Petition of Trustees of the Manchester and Wilmot Turnpike Roads, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Manchester and Wilmot Turnpike Roads, in the Counties Palatine of Lancaster and Chester, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Algernon Egerton and Mr. Turner.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway from Holme to Ramsey, in the County of Huntingdon, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Robert Montagu and Mr. Ball.

A Petition of the there-underigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Uller Railway near Lisburn, to the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway at Antrim, to be called "The Dublin and Antrim Junction Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Pakenham and General Upton.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from Withington, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, to Northern, otherwise Northenden, in the County Palatine of Chester, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Rammule and Mr. Crosley.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from Dublin, in the County of Dublin, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Local Board of Health for the Township of Darlington to supply Gas and Water in the adjoining Townships of Cockerton, Blonkwithmore, Thosnewt, and Houghton-le-Skarne; to enlarge Market-place, erect a covered Market, make and improve Roads; to vest in the Local Board all the Powers of the Burial Board; to raise additional Money; to levy and alter Taxes, and amend Acts relating to the Local Board, 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 Members of the Local Board of Health of the District of the Township of Darlington, in the County of Durham, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Local Board of Health for the Township of Darlington to supply Gas and Water in the adjoining Townships of Cockerton, Blonkwithmore, Thosnewt, and Houghton-le-Skarne; to enlarge Market-place, erect a covered Market, make and improve Roads; to vest in the Local Board all the Powers of the Burial Board; to raise additional Money; to levy and alter Taxes, and amend Acts relating to the Local Board, 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 Promoters of the Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for providing and constructing Markets, Market-places and Slaughter-houses, with all necessary conveniences, within the Parishes of Saint Mary and Saint Hiridgit, in the City of Dublin, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Grogan, Mr. Vance and Mr. Ennis.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had formed certain 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.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read; and the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Orders respectively have been complied with on the Report of Reference be forthwith deposited; that the following Properties be not taken for the purposes of the intended Railway, unless by consent in writing of the several Owners, Lessees or Occupiers thereof respectively: a Meadow adjoining, 53a and 53b, in the Parish of Hayles; a Garden adjoining, No. 26, in the Parish of Hillingdon; Houses, 29 and 31, Ovington-square, near 260 and 261, in the Parish of Saint Mary Abbott, Kensington; 99, in the Parish of Hammanamith, and 83, 223, 224 and 225, Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington; and provided also that a copy of so much of the Plans, Sections and Books of Reference as relates to the Precinct of Norewood, in the Parish of Hayles, be deposited with the Parish Clerk of that Parish; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Orders respectively have been complied with on the Report of the Bill. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Bolton Corporation Bill, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the further Improvement of the Borough of Bolton, and for authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough to acquire, and to make and maintain, Gas Works, and to supply Gas, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Algerman Egerton and Captain Gray 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 leave to bring in the Urswick and Rickmansworth 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 Urswick, in the County of Middlesex, to Rickmansworth, in the County of Hertford, with a Branch to Scott's Bridge Mill, to be called "The Urswick and Rickmansworth Railway," and for other purposes: And that Mr. Matheson and Mr. Wyld 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 leave to bring in the Cows and Newport Railway Extensions Bill, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Cows and Newport Railway Company to make and maintain Extension Railways in the Isle of Wight, and to raise Funds for the purpose, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Clifford, Mr. Hastings Russell and Mr. Kennard 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 leave to bring in the London, Buckinghamshire and West Midland Junction Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Urswick, in the County of Middlesex, to Rickmansworth, in the County of Hertford, with a Branch to Scott's Bridge Mill, to be called "The Urswick and Rickmansworth Railway," and for other purposes: And that Mr. Matheson and Mr. Wyld 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 leave to bring in the Newmarket and Harpenden Direct Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Newmarket and Harpenden Direct Railway Company to make and maintain Extension Railways in the Isle of Wight, and to raise Funds for the purpose, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Clifford, Mr. Hastings Russell and Mr. Kennard 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 leave to bring in the London, North Western Railway (Chester and Holyhead 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 Uxbridge, in the County of Oxfordshire, to London, with Branches to Aylesbury and to other Railways, and for other purposes: And that Mr. William George Cavendish and Mr. Samuel George Smith 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 leave to bring in the Newgate and Metropolitan Meat and Poultry Markets Bill, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from a Point on the River Thames, for the further Improvement of the Borough of Windsor, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Algernon Matheson and Mr. Wyld 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 leave to bring in the Newgate and Metropolitan Meat and Poultry Markets Bill, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Uxbridge, in the County of Oxfordshire, to London, with Branches to Aylesbury and to other Railways, and for other purposes: And that Mr. William George Cavendish and Mr. Samuel George Smith 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 leave to bring in the Newgate and Metropolitan Meat and Poultry Markets Bill, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Uxbridge, in the County of Oxfordshire, to London, with Branches to Aylesbury and to other Railways, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Algernon Matheson and Mr. Wyld 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 leave to bring in the Newgate and Metropolitan Meat and Poultry Markets Bill, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Uxbridge, in the County of Oxfordshire, to London, with Branches to Aylesbury and to other Railways, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Algernon Matheson and Mr. Wyld do prepare, and bring it in.
North Somerset Railway Bill. The North Somerset Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Parsonstown and Portumna Bridge Railway Bill. The Parsonstown and Portumna Bridge Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Petersfield Railway Bill. The Petersfield Railway (Extension to Southampton) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Portadown, Dungannon and Omagh Junction Railway Bill. The Portadown, Dungannon and Omagh Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill. The Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

Street Railway Company Bill. Ordered, That the Street Railway Company Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

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

Universal Lime Light Company Bill. The Universal Lime Light Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

Great Western Railway (Capital) Bill. A Bill to define and increase the Capital of the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Preston Market, &c. Bill. A Bill for authorizing the Corporation of the Borough of Preston to establish and regulate Markets and Fairs, to erect a Town Hall, an Exchange, and Public Offices, and make new Streets in Preston, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Gainsborough Bridge to East Retford, &c. Roads Bill. A Bill to repeal the Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Road from the West End of Gainsborough Bridge to East Retford and to Gringley-on-the-Heath, in the County of Nottingham, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway Bill. A Bill for making Railways from Clara to Moate, in the King's County, Ireland, and for building a Bridge across the Shannon at Moate, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Leven and East of Fife Railways Company to extend the East of Fife Railway to Austruther, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Railways between the London Alton, Alresford and Winchester Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the South Staffordshire Railway Company to construct certain Railways to Cannock Chase; to purchase or lease the Cannock Chase Railway; to purchase additional Lands for Station and other purposes; to amend the Acts relating to the South Staffordshire Railway, 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 Birkenhead 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 a Lease or Sale of the Railways of the Saint George's Harbour Company to the London and North Western Railway Company, and for reducing and regulating the Capital of the Saint George's Harbour Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Devon and Tivdall Devon and Tivdall Junction Railway Company to make certain new Lines of Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Construction of Railways from the Severn Valley Railway to the Wellington and Severn Junction Railway, and to the West Midland Railway near Kidderminster; and the leasing of the Wellington and Severn Junction Railway by the West Midland Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for altering the Constitution of the West Westminster Improvement Commission; for the compulsory Purchase of Lands and the Completion of the Improvements; for facilitating the Sale, Exchange and Lease of Lands discharged from Incumbrances, and for winding up the Affairs of the Commission; borrowing Power, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making and maintaining of the Henley-Henley-in-Arden Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the West Cheshire Railway Company, and for authorizing them to make and maintain Railways from Northwich to Chester and Helens, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the making of a Railway from Frosterley to the Stockton and Darlington Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill to enable the Ceriisle and Silloth Bay Railway and Dock Company to construct certain Branch Railways, and to raise additional Capital by Preference Shares and otherwise, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Uxbridge, in the County of Middlesex, to Rickmansworth, in the County of Hertford, with a Branch to Scott's Bridge Mill, to be called "The Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the better Drainage of the Greetwell District, in the County of Lincoln, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to repeal an Act passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for repairing the Road leading from Bolton to the Town of Leeds, in the West Riding of the County of York," and granting more effectual Powers in lieu thereof, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to repeal an Act passed in the tenth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for continuing certain Powers to the Trustees of the Road leading from the Borough of Southwark to the Kent Road, in the County of Surrey, called 'Great Dover-street,' for the purposes therein mentioned," and for granting more effectual Powers in lieu thereof, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the further Improvement of the Borough of Bolton, and for authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough to acquire land, 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.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Command, an Account, relating to Trade and Navigation, for the Month ended 31st December 1860. Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Lord Clarence Pouget presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Persons flagged in the Navy in the year 1859, specifying the Name of the Ships, the Offence, 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 Session 1860). 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 12th day of this instant February, for Returns showing the Total Amount of Remuneration received by the Official Assignees of the Court of Bankruptcy, their Expenses, &c., during the year 1860.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of an Act of Sederunt, extending the Winter Session, 1860-61, to the 20th day of March inclusive.
18th February.

A. 1861.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Bankruptcy and Insolvency Committee, and the House, according to Order, resolved itself into Bankruptcy and Insolvency Committee.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, Nos. 1 to 4, agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 5 and 6, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 7 to 10, agreed to.

Clause, No. 11 (Officers of the Court).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 38: After the word "of" to insert the words "Chief Commissioner of the Insolvent Poor.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 12, agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 13 and 14, postponed.

Clauses, Nos. 15 to 25, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 26 (Provisional Assignee).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 33: To leave out from the word "as" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "he now receives."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 27 (Officers of the Insolvent Debtors Court).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 36: After the word "clerks" to insert the word "registrars."

Question proposed, That the word "registrars" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 28, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 29 and 30, agreed to.

Clause, No. 31, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 32, agreed to.

Clause, No. 33, postponed.

Clauses, Nos. 34 to 36, agreed to.

Clause, No. 37 (Remuneration of Official Assignees).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 17: To leave out "200."—Question proposed, That "200" stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause postponed.

Clauses, Nos. 38 and 39, postponed.

Clause, No. 40, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 41, agreed to.

Clause,
Parochial Assessments Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Parochial Assessments 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 the 4th day of March next.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again 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 Friday next.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Terms, both as regards Interest and Price, on which all Loans raised during the last Ten years, either in England or India, for the purposes of the Indian Government have been negotiated.

Ordered, That 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 Public Petition was presented, and read; and Public Petitions, referred to a Select Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the University Elections Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant February, the and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant February, the County Rates Bill, with an Index to the 116th Volume, be printed, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to whom shall be referred all Petitions presented to Vol. 116.

the House, with the exception of such as complain of undue Returns, or relate to Private Bills; and that such Committee so classify and prepare Abstracts of the same, in such form and manner as shall appear to them best suited to convey to the House all requisite information respecting their contents, and do report the same from time to time to the House; and that such Reports do in all cases set forth the Number of Signatures to each Petition:—And that such Committee have Power to direct the printing in extenso of such Petitions, or of such parts of Petitions, as shall appear to require it:—And that such Committee have Power to report their Opinion and Observations thereupon to the House:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Gregson, Mr. Bonham-Carter, Mr. Henry Austin Bruce, The Lord Mayor of London, Mr. Dillwyn, Mr. Charles Forster, Mr. Gard, Captain Gray, Sir Edward Gregson, Mr. Lockhart, Mr. Twemlow, Alderman Miller, Mr. Hastings Russell, Mr. Alderman Swinom, Mr. Sealy, and Mr. Stanley.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.
Martis, 19° die Februarii; A. 1861.

Standing Orders.

Llanidloes and Newtown Railway.

South Yorkshire Railway (Keadby Extension.)

Trent, Ansel, and Grimsby Railway

Eastern Counties Railway.

Birmingham Improvement.

Coke Valley and Halesowen Railway.

Wycombe Railway (Extension.)

Thorne Moor Drainages, &c.

Llandaff and Canton District Markets.

Stratford-upon-Avon Railway.

Public Petitions (First Report.)

Committee of Selection.

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 Llanidloes and Newtown Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That in the case of the South Yorkshire Railway (Keadby Extension) 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 Trent, Ansel, and Grimsby Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

4. That in the case of the Eastern Counties Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

5. That in the case of the Birmingham Improvement Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the Amendments be deposited in the Private Bill Office; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Orders have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

6. That in the case of the Coke Valley and Halesowen Railway Petition, 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 in the Private Bill Office; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

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

8. That in the case of the Thorne Moor Drainage, &c. Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

9. That in the case of the Llandaff and Canton District Markets Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

10. That in the case of the Stratford-upon-Avon Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the Clauses authorizing the Construction of the new Line of Railway 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.

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

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented from the 5th to the 10th days of this instant February, 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Ker Smyth be discharged from further attendance on the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Sir William Heathcote be added to the Committee.

A Petition of the several Corporations, whose Bristol Corporate Seals are thereunto affixed, for leave to Channel bring in a Bill for establishing a separate System of Pilotage for the several Ports of Cardiff, Newport and Gloucester in the Bristol Channel, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Stuart and Mr. Hussey Vivian.

A Petition of the Conway and Llanrwst Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Conway and Llanrwst Railway Company to make an Extension, Deviation and Alteration of their authorized Line of Railway; and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mainwaring and Mr. Charles Wyndm.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Birmingham Improvement Act, 1861, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Scholtefeld and Mr. Bright do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to revise the Powers for the Purchase of Lands, and to extend the time for the Completion of Works authorized by the Llanidloes and Newtown Railway (Canal Extension) Act, 1859; and to authorize the Llanidloes and Newtown Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Pugh and Mr. Walley do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Eastern Counties Railway Company to make new Lines of Railway, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Norris and Mr. Kennard do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Conway and Halesowen Railway Company to extend their Railway to Cambridge, Clare and Colchester, and for other purposes: And that Major Bercroft and Captain Jervis do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the South Yorkshire Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the South Yorkshire Railway (Keadby Extension) Act, 1861, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Extension of the South Yorkshire Railway across the Trent, near Keadby, in Lincolnshire; and for granting further Powers to the South Yorkshire Railway and River Dan Company: And that Mr. George Hussey Pocke and Captain Gordon do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Thorne Moor Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Drainage, &c., the
the Petition for leave to bring in the Thorne Moor Drainage, &c. Bill, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further Provision for the Draining, Wapping, and Improvement of Thorne Moor, in the West Riding of Yorkshire: And that Major Edwards and Mr. Childers 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 leave to bring in the Trent, Ancohnne and Grimsby Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Construction in Lancashire of a Railway from the River Trent across the River Ancohnne, to the Manchester, Sheffield and Lancashire Railway: And that Mr. George Hussey Pocke and Captain Jerdes do prepare, and bring it in.

Colchester, Monmouth, Usk and Pontypool Railway Bill was read a second time; and commited.

Dewsbury, Batley, Gomersal and Bradford Railway Bill was read a second time; and commited.

Elind Gas Bill was read a second time; and commited.

Exeter and Exmouth Railway Bill was read a second time To-morrow.

Galashiels and Peebles Railway Bill was read a second time; and commited.

Hawick Police and Improvement Bill was read a second time; and commited.

Kingstown Improvement Bill was read a second time; and commited.

Middleton Improvement Bill was read a second time; and commited.

Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne, &c. Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and commited.

Tonge Improvement Bill was read a second time; and commited.

Universal Private Telegraph Company Bill was read a second time; and commited.

Ordered, That the Wexford Harbour Commissioners Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Street Rail Company Bill;

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

A Bill to authorize the Construction of a Railway from the Berks and Hanp Extension Railway to Marlborough in Wiltshire, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Manchester and Wilmisow Turnpike Roads, in the Counties Palatine of Lancaster and Chester, 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 Vol. 116.

Saint Mary and Saint Bridget, in the City of Dublin, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Construction of a Railway Ramsey Railway from Holme to Ramsey, in the County of Huntingdon, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Ulster and Antrim Junction Railway near Lisburn to the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway at Antrim, to be called "The Dublin and Antrim Junction Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from Withington, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, to Northen, otherwise Northeiden, in the County Palatine of Chester, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Local Board of Health for the Township of Dartington to supply Gas and Water in the adjoining Townships of Cockerton, Blackwell, Whinney and Houghton-le-Sheres; to enlarge Market-place, erect a covered Market, make and improve Roads; to vest in the Local Board all the Powers of the Burial Board; to raise additional Money; to levy and alter Tolls and Rates, and amend Acts relating to the Local Board, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Cowes and Newport Railway Company to make and maintain Extension Railways in the Isle of Wight, and to raise Funds therefor the purpose, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the draining of Lands in Airedale, near and near to the River Air, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing Working and Traffic Arrangements with respect to a Lease of the Railways, Docks and Works of the Llanelly Railway and Dock &c.) Bill, Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Railways to improve the Communication between Salisbury, Poole, and the Southern part of the County of Dorset, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the West Midland Railway, in Oxfordshire, to London, with Branches to Aylesbury and to other Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Right Honourable Sir Francis Thornhill Controverted in Elections.
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.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return, to an Order, dated the 20th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 Watertown 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 of the Items of £.342. 2s. 3d. and £.4,944. 3s. 2d. for "Rents and Fines" in 1859 and 1860, distinguishing 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 by 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.

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Church Rate Bills.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—An Account of all Receipts and Disbursements of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the year ending on the 31st day of December 1859.

Mr. Gilpin presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, 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 1860 by the Poor Law Board; and that the Return, as amended, should contain the following information, arranged according to the annexed form:

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

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Com-Rooms and—Copy of Twenty-second Report of the (Scotland.) Proceedings of the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland to the Right Honourable Sir George Carnavell Lewis, Baronet, M.P., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; being concluding Report by the Directors, and Supplementary Report by the Managers appointed under the Prisons (Scotland) Administration Act, 1860.

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

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Railway Command,—A Return of the Number and Nature of Accidents of the Accidents and the Injuries to Life and Limb which have occurred on all the Railways open for Traffic in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland respectively, from the 1st July to the 31st December 1860.

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Trade and Navigation, which were presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Flogging (Navy), which was presented upon the 18th day of (Navy) this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bankruptcy, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sugar and Molasses, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Malt, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the West India Islands, &c. (Relief), which was presented (Relief) Upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

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East India (Mysore Family) No. 44.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Mysore), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ship "Crocodile." 8

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount expended on Her Majesty's Ship "Crocodile," stationed off the Tower; stating the Amount for Repairs; the Number of Officers and their Rank; the Number of the Crew employed; the Number of Men enlisted for the Navy, and the Number passing through the Vessel as a Receiving Ship; and the Total Amount of all Expenditure on the said Ship in each of the years 1859, 1859 and 1860.

East India (Army.)

Resolved, That 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, regimentally, of Officers of the Line who proceeded to India with their Regiments between the 1st day of May 1857 to the 1st day of January 1861;—Of the Number of those who remained in India up to the latest Return received;—Of the Amount of Passage Money paid annually on the Outward Voyage to India for Officers;—Of the Amount of Passage Money paid annually for the Homeward Voyage from India for Officers;—And, General Return, showing the Number of Officers in India, and those absent at the latest Return; in the case of Absentees distinguishing the Cause of Absence: viz. Staff Employ; Civil Employ; Colonels of Regiments; Depots in Great Britain and Ireland; In transitu for Exchange from Regiments or Battalions in India to Regiments or Battalions in England; Furlough in India on Medical Certificate, or to Europe; Furlough on Private Affairs; Absentees from any other Causes.

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

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Procedure for leave to bring in the Wycombe Railway (Extensions) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Wycombe Railway Company to extend their Railway to Aylesbury and to Oxford, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Disraeli and Sir Watkin Watkin and Mr. Scholefield and Mr. Milnes, Mr. Wickham and Mr. Tollemache do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Her Majesty's Steam and Sailing Ships afloat, building and converting, on the 1st day of February 1861; on an Amendment of Parliamentary Paper, No. 70, of Session 1860).

Lord Clarence Paget accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant February, for an Account relative to East India (Negotiable Home Debt).

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Franchise in Counties in England and Wales; And that Mr. Locke King and Mr. Hastings Russell do prepare, and bring it in.

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 "considering that the object of the proposed Bill involves the practical adoption of a principle which has generally been considered as opposed to the spirit of our Parliamentary Constitution, namely, the uniformity of the County and Borough Franchise, chaise, it is not expedient to reduce the County Franchise below £ 20," 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Franchise in Counties in England and Wales; And that Mr. Locke King and Mr. Hastings Russell do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Real Property, That in the opinion of this House, Real Property should be made to pay the same Probate Duty as that now payable on Personal Property; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Williams, Yes, Mr. Hatfield: Tellers for the Mr. Brand, Noes, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 51. 167. So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Income and Property Tax. That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present mode of assessing and collecting the Income and Property Tax, and whether any mode of levying the same, so as to render the Tax more equitable, can be adopted; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Hubbard, Yes, Mr. White: Tellers for the Mr. Brand, Noes, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 101. 127. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Superannuation (Officers) to make better Provision for granting Superannuation to Officers of Persin in England and Wales: And that Mr. Monckton Milnes, Mr. Wixham and Mr. Tollemache do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Nonconformist Public Charities: And that Mr. Morton Peto, Mr. Crosley and Mr. Kunzard do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Public to facilitate the Appointment of new Trustees in Charities. Cf that Mr. Hardcastle and Sir Sir Morton Peto, Mr. Crosley and Mr. Kunzard do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further Provision with respect to the Burial of Persons not being Members of the Church of England as by Law established: And that Mr. Morton Peto, Mr. Crosley and Sir Morton Peto do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Parliamentary Franchise in Cities, Boroughs in England and Wales: And that Mr. Baines, Mr. Bassey, Mr. Scholefield and Mr. Digby Seymour do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Sugar, &c. to Tabular Return showing the Quantities of Sugar of the several Sorts imported into the United Kingdom, and the Quantiies retained for Home Consumption; together with the Rates of Duty charged thereon, and the Net Revenue accruing therefrom in each year, from 1844 to 1860 inclusive; followed by a comparative Statement of the
the Average Prices of British Plantation and Foreign Sugar (ordinary Yellow Hamann) for the same years of:—Account of the Imports into the United Kingdom of Sugar, Molasses, Rum, Coffee, Cotton, and Cotton, from the West Indies, British Guiana, the Mauritius, and British Possessions in India, for the years 1845 to 1860, inclusive; distinguishing the Quantities imported from each Colony and each Possession in each year:

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4. The following Stamp Duties in lieu of Fees shall be charged in cases of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in England:

Every petition presented to a Court of Bankruptcy for adjudication of Bankruptcy, or for arrangement between any Debtor and his Creditors, or for the distribution of the estate and effects of a deceased Debtor:

- Every such petition when presented to the London Court or to a County Court by tradesmen whose debts do not exceed £300:
  - Every order of discharge:
  - Every declaration of insolvency:
  - Every registration of trust deeds:
  - Every amendment of judgment on debtor or debtor:
  - Every admission of such debtor:
  - Every deposition of good defence:
  - Every bond with sureties:
  - Every application for search or other proceeding:
  - Every application for the appointment of any private sitting or meeting in any matter under this Act:

- Every allotment of any officer of the Court for any costs, charges, or disbursements, where such bill of costs shall not exceed £5:
  - Exceeding £5 and not exceeding £10:
  - £10
  - £20
  - £30
  - £40
  - £50
  - £100
  - £150
  - £200
  - £300
  - £500
  - £750
  - £1000
  - £1750

- Every registration of trust deeds:
  - Every amendment of judgment on debtor or debtor:
  - Every admission of such debtor:
  - Every deposition of good defence:
  - Every bond with sureties:

- Every application for search or other proceeding:
- Every application for the appointment of any private sitting or meeting in any matter under this Act:

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

Mr. Locke King presented a Bill to extend the County Franchise in Counties in England and Wales:

- The same was the read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next: and to be printed.

Mr. Monckton Milnes presented a Bill to make better Provision for Annual Superannuation and other Allowances to Officers of Prisons in England and Wales:

- The same was read the first time; and agreed to.

Mr. Hardcastle presented a Bill to facilitate the Public Appointment of new Trustees in Public Charities:

- The same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Morton Peto presented a Bill to make further Nonconformist Provision with respect to the Burial of Persons not being Members of the Church of England as by Law established; and the same was the read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Baillie presented a Bill to extend the Parish Franchise in Cities and Boroughs in England and Wales:

- The same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Collier presented a Bill to prohibit the Paying over of the Expenses of conveying Voters to the Poll in Cities and Boroughs:

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on Bankruptcy and Insolvency [Salaries, &c.], several Resolutions which were read, as follows:

1. That the Salaries of the Chief Judge and his Secretary, and the Retiring Annuity of any Chief Judge, which may become payable under 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.

2. That, in addition to the ordinary Stamp Duty, every Deed or Instrument made or entered into between a Debtor and his Creditors, or any of them, or a Trustee on their behalf, relating to the Debts or Liabilities of the Debtor and his release therefrom, and the distribution, inspection, management and winding-up of his Estate, or any of such matters, shall be chargeable before registration with a Stamp Duty computed according to the following rule:

   (that is to say), if the Estate and Effects to be collected, administered, or distributed under such Deed shall be sworn not to exceed the Sum of Two thousand pounds, a Duty of Five pounds; if such Estate and Effects shall be certified to be above the value of Two thousand pounds, or if no Statement shall be made touching the value thereof, then the Duty shall be Ten pounds.

3. That it is expedient to authorize the collection of Fees in matters of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in England by means of Stamps.

Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Salaries, &c.) Bill
time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Red Sea and India Telegraph Bill have Power to send for persons, papers and records.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Street Rail Company Bill.

T HE Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday the 9th day of April next, the Street Rail Company Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of April next.

Stockport District Water.

A Petition of Person whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the Borough of Stockport, in the Counties of Chester and Lancaster, and the several Townships and Places adjacent or near thereto in those Counties, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Legh and Colonel Bathurst.

Carriage Track Company.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company to lay down and use Tracks of Iron in various Streets, Roads and Highways in England and Scotland, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Llandaff and Canton District Markets.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Llandaff and Canton District Markets Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Llandaff and Canton District Markets Act, 1858: And that Mr. Christopher Talbot and Mr. Hussey Vivian do prepare, and bring it in.

Stratford-upon-Avon Railway.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Stratford-upon-Avon Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, and that Sir Charles Mordaunt and Mr. Shirley do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Chatham Dockyard Extension Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with;

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

Chatham Dockyard Enlargement Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Royal Marine Barracks (East Stonehouse, Devon) Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

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

Royal Marine Barracks (East Stonehouse, Devon) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Royal Marine Barracks (East Stonehouse, Devon) Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

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

Bognor Railway Bill.

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

The Brighton, Uckfield and Tunbridge Wells Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Newcastle-under-Lyme Marsh Lands Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Petersfield Railway (Deviation) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Sneyd's Branch Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

A Bill to revive the Powers for the Purchase of Unalienable Lands, and to extend the time for the Completion of Works authorized by "The Lluddeola and Nestero Railway (Canal Extension) Act, 1859," and to authorize the Lluddeola and Nestero Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Colne Valley and Halstead Railway Company to extend their Railway to Cambridge, Clare and Colchester, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Extension of the South Yorkshire Railway across the Trent, near Keadby in Lincolnshire; and for granting further Powers to the South Yorkshire Railway and River Dines Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Construction in Lincolnshire of a Railway from the River Trent across the River Ancholme to the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make further Provision for the Drainage, Warping and Improvement of Thorne Moor in the West Riding of Yorkshire, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Wymoke Railway Company to extend their Railway to Appleby and to York, Oxford, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill to enable the Eastern Counties Railway Company to make new Lines of 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; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Bullion.

Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Montes granted, or otherwise received and appropriated in the Department under the Control or Management of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, in the year ended 31st March 1860; together with Report of the Commissioners of Audit, &c.

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

Mr. Coler presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Canon 29th of 1603.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to Queen Anne's Bounty, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Rates, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Negotiable Home Debt), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Qualification for Offices 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. Hatfield, Sir Morton Petrie] 93.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Neudorff, Mr. Selwyn] 80.

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 6th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Treatres of reading of the Trustees of 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 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. Dilwyn, Yeas, [Mr. Mellor] 164.

Tellers for the [Mr. Selwyn, Noes, Lord Robert Montagu] 157.

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 17th day of April next.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Atlantic Steam Copy of a Memorial to the Lords Commissioners of Navigation Company.

Her Majesty's Treasury from Merchants, Bankers, Traders, and others interested in the Trade with Canada, praying that the Contract between Her Majesty's Government and the Atlantic Steam Navigation Company may be declared at an end.

Ordered, That a Standing Committee of Fifteen 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, Sir James Graham, Mr. Walpole, The Lord Advocate, Lord Nuss, Lord Harry Vane, Mr. Monckton Milnes, Sir William Heathcoat, Mr. Massey, Sir George Lewis, Lord Stanley, Mr. Stirling and Mr. Whiteside.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Affirmations, to allow Affirmations or Declarations to be made instead of Oaths, in certain cases, in Great Britain and Ireland: And that Sir John Trelawny and Mr. Dillwyn do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Church Rates for the Voluntary Commutation of Church Rates:

Commutation; And that Mr. Alcock and Mr. Evans do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Eastern Counties Railway Company to make new Lines of Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
April, and of the Sums expended by the Railway Companies during the same Periods; specifying the Amount of the Balances standing to the Credit of each of the Companies on the 30th day of April in each year: — Similar Return with respect to the Madras Irrigation Company: — And, Statement showing the Amount standing to the Credit of each Company at the commencement of the present official year; the Amount already raised, and the Amount which it is estimated may be paid by each Company between the present time and the 30th day of April; the Amount already spent, and which it is expected will have been spent in England and in India on the 30th day of April; the Amount which, at the beginning of the year, it was calculated would stand to the Credit of the Companies on the 30th day of April, and the Amount which it is now estimated will stand to their Credit.

Ordered, That 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. A'loock presented a Bill for the Voluntary Commutation of Church Rates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Highways Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Jovis, 21° die Februarii:
Anno 24° Victoriae Regnas, 1861.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Public Offices Extension Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

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

Controverted Elections.

Sir Francis Baring reported from the General Committee of Elections; That they had selected the following Members to be the Chairman's Panel, and to serve as Chairmen of Election Committees for the present Session:

Henry Austin Bromley,
Edward C. Egerton (Macclesfield),
Thomas William Evans,
James Milnes Gaskell,
John George,
Right Honourable Sir William Meredith Somerville, Baronet.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Francis Baring reported from the General Committee of Elections; That they had divided into Five Panels the List of Members to serve on Election Committees.

Whereupon the Clerk decided by lot, at the Table, the order of the said Panels, and distinguished each of them by a Number, denoting the order in which they were respectively drawn, as follows:—No. 1, B; No. 2, D; No. 3, A; No. 4, C; No. 5, E.

Ordered, That the said Panels be printed.

Richmond Improvement.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for the appointment of Commissioners for improving and regulating the Town and Parish of Richmond, in the County of Surrey, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. A'loock, Mr. Digby Seymour and Mr. Ayrton.

A Petition of the Thames Haven Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the abandonment of the Thames Haven Dock, and the dissolution of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Charles Mon- dount and Mr. Bristow.

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

A Bill to amend the Birmingham Improvement Act, 1831, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Conway and Llangwine Railway Company to make an Extension, Deviation, and Alteration of their authorized Line of Railway, 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 Stockport Borough of Stockport, in the Counties of Chester and Lancaster, and the several Townships and Places adjacent or near thereto in those Counties, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Stratford-upon-Avon Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for establishing a separate system of Bristol Pilotage for the several Ports of Cardiff, Newport, and Gloucester, in the Bristol Channel, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend the Llundaff 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; Public and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ingham reported from the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; That they had formed 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.

Mr. Cître presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Prisons.

—Copy of Twenty-sixth 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. (1. Southern District.)

Copy of the Report of the Tithe Commissioners to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home mission. Department, dated 31st January 1861 (for the year 1860).


Copy of Nineteenth Annual Report of the Copyhold Commissioners, 1861.

Mr. Cître also presented,—Return to an Order, Government dated the 18th day of this instant February, for a Property. Return relative to Government Property.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bullion, Bullion, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant February, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Works and Public Buildings, which were presented upon the 20th 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, a Return of all Guns, Stores, Provisions, Coals, and Steam Factory captured at Kerche and Yene Kale by the Allied Forces in the year 1855; and what Amount of them was employed in the Public Service.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Tonnage of Sailing Vessels registered at each of the Ports of Great Britain and Ireland, including the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, distinguishing those under and those above Fifty Tons Register, on the 31st day of December 1860:--Similar Return of 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 31st day of December 1859 and the 31st day of December 1860:--Like Return from and to the Colonies, further distinguishing British from Foreign Vessels; also from and to Foreign Ports, also distinguishing British from Foreign Vessels:---Aggregate Return of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at each of the Ports of Great Britain and Ireland, Isle of Man and Channel Islands (including their repeated Voyages), in the Coasting, Colonial and Foreign Trades, in the year 1860, distinguishing British from Foreign Vessels:---Return of the Number and Tonnage of Sailing Vessels registered at each of the Ports of the Colonies of the United Kingdom respectively, distinguishing those under and those above Fifty Tons Register, on the 31st day of December 1860:--Similar Return of Steam Vessels and their Tonnage:--Returns of the Number and Tonnage of New Vessels built in the United Kingdom and at each of the British Possessions respectively (distinguishing Timber from Iron and Steam from Sailing Vessels), and registered as British Ships, in the year 1860:--Return of the Number of Vessels, with their Tonnage (distinguishing Timber from Iron and Steam from Sailing Vessels), that were registered in the United Kingdom as New Ships; similar Return of Vessels sold and transferred; similar Return of Vessels wrecked; and similar Return of Vessels broken up, in the year 1860:---Of the Number of Colonial-built Vessels and their Tonnage registered at each of the Ports of the United Kingdom in the year 1860, 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 1860 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 324, of Session 1860.)

Malta Duty.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, in parallel Columns, the Amount of Malta Duty charged and the Amount collected, in each Quarter of the year ending the 31st day of March 1858, 1859 and 1860, and in each of the three Quarters ending the 30th day of June, the 30th day of September and the 31st day of December 1860; distinguishing the Rounds in which these Amounts were charged and collected respectively:

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Post-office Return of the several Places in England and Wales, (Sunday Delivery) in which no Letters are delivered by the Local Post Office on Sundays, in consequence of Memorials having been received by the General Post Office praying for the Cessation of such Post; and stating the Number of Memorials received during the years 1858, 1859 and 1860, with the Names of the Places whence the Memorials were received, and what Number have not been complied with.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented metropolises to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, an Abstract of Return from each Vestry and District Board elected under the Provisions of the Metropolis Local Management Act (1855), setting forth the Value of Property in each Parish and District as assessed to the County Rate: the Sum on which the Rates are assessed for the Relief of the Poor; the Rate in the Pound, and the Total Amount levied for each of the several purposes of Poor Relief, County, Police, Baths and Washhouses, Burial Board, Paving, Lighting and Cleansing, Local Sewerage, Debt, Payments to Metropolitan Board of Works, and any other Charges; the Gross Total Amount of Money raised for all the above purposes, and the Total expended, for the year ending the 25th day of March 1860:---Like Return for the City of London, and for each Parish therein, as assessed to the Savers Rate in lieu of the County Rate:---Returns of the Names of all Officers employed as Clerks, Surveyors, Collectors, Health Officers, Inspectors of Nuisances, and other Officers, employed under the Corporation of the City of London, and of such Vestry, District Board, Poor Board or other Boards; setting forth the Offices they severally hold, with giving directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Memorials received during the years 1858, 1859 and 1860, with the Names of the Places whence the Memorials were received, and what Number have not been complied with.

Ordered, That the several Purposes of Poor Relief; County, Police, Baths and Washhouses, Burial Board, Paving, Lighting and Cleansing, Local Sewerage, Debt, Payments to Metropolitan Board of Works, and any other Charges; the Gross Total Amount of Money raised for all the above purposes, and the Total expended, for the year ending the 25th day of March 1860:

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Gross Total raised for all purposes

Total expended for year ending the 28th day of March 1860.
Eventual Order, that the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Sir Charles Wood presented, — Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of January, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Names and Bank of all Officers who served in the Expedition to Persia, and on Field Service during this 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.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of January, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Regular and Irregular Regiments of Native Cavalry in India, which have been employed upon Field Service from April 1857 to December 1860, 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.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to East India (Military Finance Commission).

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 of the Length of Time during which the German Legion, at the Cape, has been on Full Pay from the English Treasury; the whole Amount of their Pay up to the present time; and of the Officers employed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill.

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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.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 76 to No. 80, agreed to.

Clause, No. 81 (Abolition of distinction between trader and non-trader).

Question, That the Clause be postponed—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 82, agreed to.

Clause, No. 83 (Lying in prison and escaping out of prison).

Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 54: After the words "fourteen days," to insert the words "not being a trader, lie in prison for three calendar months."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 84, agreed to.

Clause, No. 85 (Trader, debtor, suffering execution to be levied).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "but in all cases in which an execution shall be levied, the costs of such execution, and of any seizure and sale thereunder, shall be a first charge upon the goods seized, and upon the proceeds of the sale thereof, and may be deducted from such proceeds."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 86 to No. 117, with Amendments to five 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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bank of England Payments Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Payment for management of Public Debt).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 29 and 30: To leave out the words "eighty-six," in order to insert the words "seventy-one."

Question proposed, That the words "eighty-six" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3, agreed to.

Clause, No. 4, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 5, agreed to.

Clause, No. 6, amended, and agreed to.

Four Clauses added.

Preamble agreed to.

Title amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported,
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and Books of Reference be deposited; and provided that the compulsory Powers for the purchase of the Ferry be struck out of 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.

The first, second, third, sixth and seventh 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 Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for Leave to bring in the Mid-Wales Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Mid-Wales Railway Company to make a Deviation in their authorized Railway, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Pugh and Mr. Whalley 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 Leave to bring in the Belfast and County Down Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Belfast and County Down Railway Bill, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Ker and Mr. Quinn 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 Leave to bring in the Hatfield Chase Wapping and Improvement Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make a Deviation in their authorized Railway, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Wemyss and Mr. Laird 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 Leave to bring in the Edinburgh and Dunfermline Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Edinburgh and Dunfermline Railway Company to make Provision against the Establishment or Abandonment of the Dunfermline Branch of the Belfast and County Down Railway: And that Mr. Ker and Mr. Quinn 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 Leave to bring in the Dunfermline and Queensferry 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 Dunfermline and Queensferry 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 Dunfermline to Queensferry, with a Branch to Inverkeithing, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Wemyss and Mr. Black do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Cathouses and Protestant Priesthouses in the Hibernian Military School (Dublin);—List of the Officers, Teachers, and other Officials residing in the House, specifying their Religion and their Salaries;—And, of the Books used for general Instruction in the School.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the Inspecting Vol. 110.

Officers of the Railway Department to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, upon certain Accidents which have occurred on Railways during the Months of July, August, September, October, November and December 1860. (Part Sixth.)

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

Mr. Cleere presented, by Her Majesty's Com-—Copy of First Report, with Abstracts of Trusts.

Accounting to the circumstances of the under-mentioned European 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. 1. Edinfield Chapel to Little Bolton Road.
2. Biddenden and Stockershead Roads.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table Queen's Bench, by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Certificate from the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench for the Death of the Queen's Coroner, Esquire, Queen's Coroner and Attorney on the Crown side of the Court of Queen's Bench, and of the necessity of filling up the vacancy.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bastardy, Bastardy, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Government Property, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Eastern India (Persian Expedition, &c.), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Eastern India (Native Cavalry), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Eastern India (Military Finance Commission), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of the Lords, their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make better Provision concerning the Procedure before the Queen's Coroner and Attorney on the Crown side of the Court of Queen's Bench, and to enable the Mid-Wales Railway Company to make Provision against the Establishment or Abandonment of the Dunfermline Branch of the Belfast and County Down Railway: And that Mr. Ker and Mr. Quinn do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Belfast and County Down Railway Bill, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Ker and Mr. Quinn do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make Provision against the Establishment or Abandonment of the Dunfermline Branch of the Belfast and County Down Railway: And that Mr. Ker and Mr. Quinn do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act to make Provision against the Establishment of Savings Banks, or Banks purporting to be Savings Banks, but not authorized by Law; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Estates of Executors or Administrators, by hurryng to Savings Banks, or Banks, and to enable the Mid-Wales Railway Company to make Provision against the Establishment or Abandonment of the Dunfermline Branch of the Belfast and County Down Railway: And that Mr. Ker and Mr. Quinn do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Constructive Notice Amendment Bill. Public Officers. Copy of two Letters, dated the 5th day of December 1857, and the 10th day of February 1858, with any Plans referred to therein, from Sir Richard Bromley, K.C.M.G., to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Public Works, relative to the Concentration of the Public Offices, and of any Replies thereto.
Inclosure.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Seamen and Boys who deserted from the Royal Navy, between the 1st day of January 1858 and the 30th day of September 1860, inclusive.

Marriage Law Amendment.

Orderled, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to legalize Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister; And that Mr. Monckton Milnes and Mr. Bristow do prepare, and bring it in.

Metropolis Local Taxation, &c.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Local Taxation and Government of the Metropolis, and the Local Administration of Justice therein.

Clare's Iron Vessel Patents.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Correspondence which has passed since November 1853 to the present time, between John Clare, junior, and the Board of Admiralty and the Surveyor of the Navy, on the subject of Mr. Clare's Patents and Plans for building Iron Vessels for the Royal Navy:

And of similar Correspondence with the Board of Trade and with the Treasury:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Poor Relief (Ireland).

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Administration of the Relief of the Poor in Ireland, under the Orders, Rules and Regulations issued by the Poor Law Commissioners, pursuant to the Provisions of the Poor Law Acts, and into the Operation of the Laws relating to Relief of the Poor in Ireland;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "under the Orders, Rules and Regulations issued by the Poor Law Commissioners;

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 a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Administration of the Relief of the Poor in Ireland, under the Orders, Rules and Regulations issued by the Poor Law Commissioners, pursuant to the Provisions of the Poor Law Acts, and into the Operation of the Laws relating to Relief of the Poor in Ireland.

Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Metropolis Local Management Act (1855), and to settle the Parishes, Districts and Parts upon which certain Debts of the Metropolitan Commissioners of Sewers shall stand charged; And that Mr. Tite and Mr. Bristow do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to render valid Marriages hereafter solemnized in Trinity Church, Reaytown, and in other Churches and Chapels: And that Mr. Clive and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Metropolis Local Management Act (1855), and to settle the Parishes, Districts and Parts upon which certain Debts of the Metropolitan (No. 2) Commissioners of Sewers shall stand charged: And that Mr. Tite and Mr. Bristow do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Poor Poor Relief. Reliefs do consist of twenty-one Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Sotheron Eustace, Mr. Bassley, Mr. Ayrton, Lord Fernoan, Mr. Villiers, Mr. Walpole, Mr. Edward Plumptre Bowerie, Sir Arthur Buller, Mr. Kennewich, Colonel Pennant, Lord Stanley, Lord Robert Cecil, Sir William Jolliffe, Mr. Loss, Sir John Acton, Lord Edward Howard, Sir George Bowyer, Mr. Caird, Mr. Aldeeman Sidney, Mr. Lyall and Mr. Monckton Milnes; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Tramways (Scotland) Bill;

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

The University Elections Bill was, according to University Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 24th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post-office Savings Banks Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Monckton Milnes presented a Bill to legalize Marriage Law with a Deceased Wife's Sister: And the same was read the first time; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Metropolis Local Management Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Tite presented a Bill to amend the Metropolis Local Management Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Clive presented a Bill to authorize the Inclosure Bill, sure 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.

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Lord Naas presented a Bill to provide for the Registration 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 Tuesday next; and to be printed.

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A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Acts relative to the Consolidated Fund and Exchequer Bills.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Luna, 25° die Februarii;
Anno 24° Victorii Reginae, 1861.

PRAYERS.

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

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

Hastings Western Water.

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 Hastings Western Water Bill.

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

Staffordshire Potteries Water.

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 Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill.

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

Wivenhoe and Brightlingsea Railway.

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

1. Agricultural Insurance Company.
2. Aln Railway.
5. Blane Valley Railway.
8. Caledonian Railway (Rutherglen and Coatbridge Branches).
9. Caledonian and Symington, Biggar and Boughton Railway Companies.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

The Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Preston Markets, &c. Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The South Yorkshire Railway (Keadby Extension) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Thorne Moor Drainage, &c. Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Trent, Ancoats and Grimby Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

The Withington and Northenden Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Wymcomb Railway (Extensions) Bill was read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Chatham Dockyard Enlargement Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Public Offices Extension Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Royal Marine Barracks (East Stonehouse, Devon) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

A Bill to authorize the entire Abandonment of the Bangor Branch of the Belfast and County Down Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend the Hatfield Chase Warping and Improvement Act, 1854, was read the first Warping and Improvement time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Appointment of Commissioners for improving and regulating the Town and Parish of Richmond, in the County of Surrey, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Dunfermline to Queensferry, with a Branch to Inverkeithing, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill to enable the Mid-Wales Railway Company to make a Deviation in their authorized Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling a Railway from the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway, near Edinburgh, to Dunfermline; and for establishing a Ferry across the Firth of Forth at Queensferry, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Sir John Trelawny presented a Bill to allow Affirmations or Declarations to be made instead of Oaths, in certain cases, in Great Britain and Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

The House of Lords appointed to consider whether, by the 8th day of August 1877, or within the next ten years; with Copies of the Royal Grants from those that have been made in pursuance of the same; ---Copy of the Order in Council, dated the 2d day of June 1786, which declares that the Revenue cannot be lawfully diverted from the uses for which it was granted: ---Particulars of the yearly Expense of the Island of Jersey to Great Britain in the last Ten years in respect to every Department which entails Cost to the National Exchequer: ---Copies of the Charter or other Legal Instrument by which the Authorities of Jersey claim to have been created into a Legislative Assembly, or the States of that Island, and reserving that Power to the Privy Council on the Petition of Mr. John Le Bas, Secretary of State for the Home Department, to the Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's China. Lords of this House, the despatch of Public Business can with more effectually promoted.

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Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Business of the House have Power to communicate from time to time with the Select Committee of the House of Lords appointed to consider whether, by any alterations in the Forms and Proceedings of that House, the despatch of Public Business can be more effectually promoted.

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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 the Sixth Ordinance of the Royal Commissioners, Messrs. Pyne and Napper, made on the deliberate advice and consent of the Governor, Bailly and Jurats of Jersey, May 5th, 1591, enacting that such persons as should sign or procure signatures to any Petition for the redress of public grievances, without the previous permission of the Governor, Bailly and Jurats, should be liable to such fine or corporal punishment as they should think proper to inflict: ---Of the Answer of the Bailly and Jurats to the Lords of the Privy Council on the Petition of Mr. John Le Bas, declaring that they did not consider in law that any private individual had any right to meddle in public affairs in consequence of his own private grudge, during the 6th of March 1707: ---Of the Letter of the Bailiff and Jurats to the Privy Council, sent pursuant to their Order, dated the 29th day of September 1772, transmitting authenticated Copies of the Ordinances established by Royal Commissioners in 1791, and their Observations on so much of the said Ordinances as subjects persons to punishment for putting their names to any Petition: ---Of the Order in Council, dated June or July 1779, revoking the Sixth Ordinance established by the said Commissioners, and of the Act of the Jersey Court, made on receipt of the said Order, for registering it, so that it might draw its full and entire effect: ---Of the said Ordinance was transmitted and registered: ---Of the Ordinance of the States of Jersey, confirmed by Order in Council, dated the 26th day of April 1797, which imposes pains and penalties on those persons who attend public meetings consisting of more than twelve persons, excepting for parochial business: ---Lists of Debtors confined in Her Majesty's Gaol at Jersey from the 1st day of January 1845 to the 31st day of December 1860; their Names; Date of being taken into custody; how long detained before Magistrate; how long detained after Commital and before Trial; upon what Charge detained; when Decree given on the Trial; how long detained after Decision; if transported, where for, and for what; and when discharged: ---Of the Annual Revenue in Jersey from every other source (including all Fines annexed by the committing Magistrate or the Royal Court), for the last Ten years; with Copies of the Royal Grants under which it has been levied; and Details of the Charges on the said Revenue, distinguishing those Disbursements that have been made in violation of the said Grants from those that have been made in pursuance of the same: ---Copy of the Order in Council, dated the 8th day of August 1877, which declares that the Revenue cannot be lawfully diverted from the uses for which it was granted: ---Particulars of the yearly Expense of the Island of Jersey to Great Britain in the last Ten years in respect to every Department which entails Cost to the National Exchequer: ---Copies of the Charter or other Legal Instrument by which the Authorities of Jersey claim to have been created into a Legislative Assembly, or the States of that Island, and reserving that Power to the Privy Council on the Petition of Mr. John Le Bas, Secretary of State for the Home Department, to the

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty’s China. Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting Affairs in China. (Expedition up the Yang-tze-Kiang.)
Copy of Correspondence with the United States' Government respecting the Suspension of the Federal Custom-house at the Port of Charleston.

Ordered, That the said Papers be laid upon the Table.

Mr. Peel presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 20th inst., for a Return relative to the Atlantic Steam Navigation Company.

Ordered, That the said Return be laid 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.—Return, by Mr. George Young, one of the Official Assignees of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Leeds District, showing the state of every Bankruptcy under his charge, and not finally wound up on the 31st December 1829.

Resolved, That an 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 Average Rate of Weekly Earnings of Agricultural Labourers in Scotland for the Six Months previous to the 1st day of January 1861, to be furnished from each County, according to the annexed Form, and in so far as the same can be readily ascertained:

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Returns of the Number of Appeals made to the Poor Law Board, during the years 1854 to 1860, inclusive, against Disallowances and Surcharges of District Auditors ; with the Number of Statements of Reasons given by District Auditors for such Disallowances and Surcharges, and submitted to the Poor Law Board on Appeal:—And, of the Number of such Appeals determined in each of such years; distinguishing the Disallowances and Surcharges confirmed, but remitted by virtue of the equitable jurisdiction possessed by the Poor Law Board ; those confirmed, and not so remitted; those reversed (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 225, of Session 1854).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill.

(Chairman, Mr. Peel.)

Clause, No 129 (Security by creditors' assignees).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, l. 59: To leave out from the word "assignee" to the word "or" in l. 29.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No 130, agreed to.

Clause, No 131, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No 132 and No 133, agreed to.

Clause, No 134 (Duties of creditors' assignees).

Amendment proposed, in p. 56, l. 37: To leave out the words "not necessarily retained for current expenses."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 34, l. 1: After the word "England" to insert the words "or such bank as the creditors at their first meeting."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No 135 (The official assignee to collect debts under £10.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 34, l. 7: To leave out from the word "recover" to the word "and" in l. 9, in order to insert the words "all such debts due to the estate, as the creditors' assignee may require."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No 136 to No 153, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.

Clause, No 154 (Statements to be examined by assignees).

Amendment proposed, in p. 39, l. 27: To leave out the words "or creditors."

Question proposed, That the words "or creditors" stood part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No 155 to No 162, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.

Clause, No 163 (Rules as to granting orders of discharge).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 41, l. 31: To leave out the words "if the bankrupt require it."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 42, l. 5: After the word "capital" to insert the words "and by accommodation bills for which no value has been received."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 42, l. 8: To leave out the words "with intent to conceal the true state of his affairs, wilfully."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 42, l. 15: To leave out the words "either refuse an order of discharge, or may."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses,
Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Ireland) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of March next.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Non-conformists Burial Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of March next.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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A Return of the New and Old Rates of Duty Tariffs, levied by the Tariffs of Foreign Countries, upon the several Articles (so far as the same can be given) levied by the Tariffs of Foreign Countries, for the Month ended 31st January 1861.
in which alterations have been made; and showing the per centage Increase or Decrease of Duties, and the Date of their alteration, from the 31st December 1859 to 25th February 1861.

Ordered, that the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Accounts relative to Trade and Navigation be printed.

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to East India (China War).

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

Mr. Turner presented,—Return to two Addresses to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of this instant February, for Copies of Correspondence between the Master of the Rolls and Mr. Turner:

And, of Letters and Minutes between the Government and the Master of the Rolls, relating to the Appointment and Resignation of Mr. Turner.

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

Local Acts.
No. 60.

Crookhaven Lighthouse, &c.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, The Report and General Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Monies which have been received and paid by the Commissioners of Arundel Port, since the 31st day of December 1860, up to and including the 31st day of December 1860.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Atlantic Steam Navigation Company, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant February, be printed.

Standing Orders.

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

1. That in the case of the Llanelly Railway and Dock (New Lines, &c.) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that amended Lists of Owners, &c., and also that amended Sections be forthwith deposited in the Private Bill Office; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Orders respectively have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

6. That in the case of the Sirhowy and Brecknockshire Junction Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Clause 17 in the Bill be altered so as to restrict the Line to the Rivers taken from the datum point at Ihola; and also provided that amended Plans, Sections, Books of Reference, and Lists of Owners, Lessees and Occupiers be deposited; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Orders respectively have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

7. That in the case of the Merionethshire Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that amended Lists of Owners, &c., and also that amended Sections be forthwith deposited in the Private Bill Office; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Orders respectively have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Return be printed.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway (Quensferry Branches) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Llanelly Railway and Dock Company to make and maintain additional Lines of Railway, and to raise further Monies, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Morris and Mr. Pugh (Carmarthenshire) 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 leave to bring in the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway (Quensferry Branches) to North Queensferry, and from South Queensferry to join the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway, and for other purposes: And that Sir William Dunbar and Mr. Edward Elliott do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Sir Frederic Smith have leave of Absence for a week, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Coast Guard Stations.

Returns of the Number of Cottages erected by the Admiralty at each Coast Guard Station (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 25, of Session 1860);—And, of all Coast Guard Stations and Cottages leased by the Admiralty for the Coast Guard, since the 31st day of March 1859; together with the Number of Men for whom Accommodation is in each case provided; with Annual Rent of each Cottage at every such Station.

Resolved, That 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 on the Number of Persons who are registered as Electors of the Counties of Middlesex and Cheshir in respect of Freehold Property situated in the Parishes of Chelsea and Kensington, and of the Parish of Paddington, in the Borough of Birkenhead:—And, of the Number of Persons registered as Electors of the said Counties in respect of Copyhold, £5 Occupation, or other Franchise, situated within the precincts of the said Parishes.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as
Resolved, That 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 Effectives on the British Establishment on the 1st day of February 1861, showing the Number at Home and the Number in the Colonies:—Of the Number of Effectives on the Indian Establishment, showing the Number in India and the Number in Depots at Home on the 24th day of January 1861:—Of the Number of Embodied Militia on the 1st day of February 1861:—And, of the Average Number of Effectives on the British Establishment (including Embodied Militia) in each Financial year from the 1st day of April 1850 to the 1st day of April 1860, and the Cost per Man, calculated on the absolute Expenditure on Votes for Pay and Allowances, Miscellaneous Charges, Clothing and Provisions, Fuel and Light.

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

Convicts.

Resolved, That 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 Prisoners in the Convict Prisons of England and Wales, on the 1st day of January 1860, and the 1st day of January 1861:—Similar Returns for Scotland and Ireland:—And, Return of the Number of Convicts transported in 1860 to Bermuda, Gibraltar and Western Australia, 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.

Convict Disturbances (Chatham.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Convicts (out of the 850 implicated in the recent Disturbances at Chatham) who were removed direct from the Hulks to Chatham Prison, with the Dates of Removal:—And, the Injuries, Crime, Sentence, and Date of Conviction of each of the 850 Convicts so implicated: the General Prison Character, and Class of, and the Amount of Gratuity credited to each, to the 1st day of February 1861: distinguishing also whether he was concerned in the Portland Mutiny.

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

Army.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of an humble Address to be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Regiments in each Branch of the Army, Embodied, and Unembodied, on the 1st day of February 1861; the Prices at which such Articles were sold, setting forth whether any Con- tracts exist with any wholesale or other Firms in England or elsewhere for the Purchase of such Articles, and stating the Profit or Loss of each Branch 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, Store, and any other similar services, is now performed.

Resolved, That an 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 Articles manufactured by Convicts, of and the Amount of Gratuity credited to each, to the 1st day of February 1861:—Of the Miscellaneous Charges, Clothing and Provisions, Fuel and Light. Revenue and the Treasury on the subject of the Exemption of Felt and Scaleboard from Paper Duty, continued to the present time from Parliamentary Paper, No. 521, of Session 1860.

Ordered, 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, Store, and any other similar services, is now performed.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Regiments in each Branch of the British Service, whether Artillery, Cavalry, Guards, Infantry of the Line, Militia, or any other description of Force whose Equipment is supplied by Contractors; stating the Price of each Article of Clothing, Accoutrement, or Necessary to be paid to such Contractors; the Time generally fixed for delivering in such Contracts, and the Time relative to the Date of Delivery at which Payment is to be made:—Similar Return of Regiments supplied, either wholly or in part, by Government Manufactories, stating the Sum which each Article costs the Country:—Returns of the Number and Salaries of all Officers, Clerks, Storekeepers, Workmen, and other Persons employed in the Clothing Establishment:—Of the Amount of all Sums paid for the Purchase of Land, the Erection of and Repair of Buildings and Machinery, or for the hire of Buildings, and the Sums paid for the Raw Material and Carriage of Goods, manufactured and unmanufactured, since the formation of Clothing Establishments:—And, of the Annual Charge for Plant, together with that for the above enumerated Charges, together with Interest, Insu, and, all other Expense incurred in our Manufacturing Establishments for the Army.

Ordered, That 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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The Locomotives Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 13th day of March next.  

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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The Llanelly Railway and Dock (Lease, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London, Buckinghamshire and West Midland Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Salisbury, Poole and Dorset Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Merionethshire 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 Bala, in the County of Merioneth, to Dolgelly, in the same County, to be called "The Merionethshire Railway:" And that Colonel Buddulph and Mr. William Wynne 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 leave to bring in the Devon Central Railways Bill, might be read, and the same being read:  

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Devon Central Railways Company, and for authorizing them to make and maintain the Devon Central Railways, and for authorizing Traffic in other Arrangements between them and other Railway Companies, and for other purposes:  

And that Sir Lawrence Polk and Mr. Kekewich do prepare, and bring it in.

Controverted Elections.

Henry Ker Seymour, Esquire, Member for the County of Dorset, being one of the Members appointed by Mr. Speaker to serve on the General Committee of Elections, and not objected to by the House, was sworn at the Table by the Clerk.

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

Vide Fourth Report.

Recovery of/ *  

Mr. Hodgkinson presented a Bill to prevent frivolous or fictitious Defences to Actions for Recovery of Debts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of March next; and to be printed.

Church Rates Abolition Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Church Rates Abolition Bill;  

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months,"  

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;  

The House divided.  

The Yeas to the Right;  

Tellers for the Yeas, Lord Trevelyan,  

Noes, Mr. Charles William Pache:  

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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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Conveyance of Reading of the Conveyance of Voters Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Law of Foreign Countries Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charles Forster 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- supplication of Supply;  

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Costs in the Superior Courts of Common Law; And that Mr. Digby Seymour, Mr. Colliar and Mr. Hadfield do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Holyhead to relieve certain Trusts on the Holyhead Road from Debt: And that Mr. Clice and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government to amend the Local Government Act: And that Mr. Clice and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Valuation to amend the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Acts: And that Mr. Blackburn and Mr. Finlay do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Smoke Nuisance to amend the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Acts: (Scotland) And that Mr. Blackbourn and Mr. Finlay do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Smoke Nuisance to amend an Act of the twentieth and twenty-first years of the reign of Her Majesty, for the Abatement of the Nuisance arising from the Smoke of Furnaces in Scotland: And that Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Kinnaird do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Consolidated Committee, To-morrow, on the Consolidated Fund and Exchequer Bills Acts, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Blackburn presented a Bill to amend the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Clice presented a Bill to relieve certain Holyhead Trusts on the Holyhead Road from Debts: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners.
Wales. Report. Vide Votes Railways Bill. ways Company, and for authorizing them to make Edinburgh, Bill. Merioneth- way and Dock Llanelly Rail-
Mr. Turnbull. (China War.) [Lords.] District) Bill (Metropolitan [31x132] W
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[95x566] And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 28° die Februrii; Anno 24° Victoriae Regnis, 1861. PRAYERS. A BILL for authorizing the Llanelli Railway, and Dock Company to make and maintain additional Lines of Railway, and to raise further Monies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the directions of the Act of the 3 & 4 Will. 4, C. 80:

Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway Bill. (Queenferry Branches) Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway Company to make Railways from their Dunfermline Branch Railway to North Queenferry, and from South Queenferry, to join the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Devon Central Railways Bill.

A Bill for incorporating the Devon Central Railways Company, and for authorizing them to make and maintain the Devon Central Railways, and for authorizing Traffic and other Arrangements between them and other Railway Companies, 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 there be laid before this House, Copies of Despatch from Sir William Denison to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated the 14th day of August 1860, on Military

Expenditure in New South Wales:—And, of the Reply of the Secretary of State, dated the 11th day of March 1858.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented East India to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Property Taxes) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Act, No. 32, of 1860, of the Government of India, intituled, "An Act for imposing Duties on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades and Offices."

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copper, &c., 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 to the 31st day of December 1860.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Births, Deaths mand,—Copy of Sixth Annual Report of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, (Scotland.)

Copy of Second Report, with Abstracts of Ac- Turnpike Trusts counts relating to the circumstances of the under- mentioned Turnpike Trusts applying for Local Acts in the present Session of Parliament, made by di- direction of the Secretary of State for the Home Depart- ment, under the Powers conferred upon him by the Act of the 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 80—

No. 4. Elton and Blackburn Roads.
5. Leeds and Eastward Road.
6. Kingstown and Leatherhead Road.

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the directions of the Census of several Acts of Parliament,—Table of Allowances to be made to the several Superintendent Registrars, Registrars and Enumerators employed in the execu- tion of the Act for taking the Census of England and Wales, 1861 (sanctioned by the Lords Com- missioners of Her Majesty's Treasury).

Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Constabu- lary for the year ended 29th September 1860, made to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, under the Provisions of the Acts 19 & 20 Vic. c. 69.

No. 1. Eastern Counties, Midland and North Wales District.
No. 2. Northern District.
No. 3. Southern District.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this (Public Debt) instant February, for an Account relative to East India (Public Debt).

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table Divorces and by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order Dissolutions of Marriage filed in the Registry for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, the Dates when they were filed, and the Dates when the alleged Acts of Adultery were committed:—Of the Number of Causes for Dissolutions of Marriage filed in the said Registry, the Dates when they were filed, and the Dates when the alleged Acts of Adultery were committed:—Of the Number of Causes for Judicial Separation filed in the said Registry, the dates when they were filed,
Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant February, for a Return from the Registrar of Meetings of the Court of Bankruptcy, London, during the year 1860.

Ordered, That the Return relative toCrookhaven Lighthouse, &c., which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant February, be printed.

Local Acts.

No. 60

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.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That" and "the" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the inefficiency of the present means of naval administration," 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 half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning; adjourned till this day.

Veneris, 1° die Martii; Anno 24° Victoriae Regine, 1861.

PRAYERS.

COLONEL Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had made Selection in the case of the Glasgow Barony Parochial Board, for the purpose of preparing a Bill, for the Improvement, Regulation and Protection of the Salmon Fisheries in Scotland: 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 Labours' to facilitate the building of improved Cottages for Cottagers; And that Sir Lawrence Falk and Mr. Collins do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Roads and Bridges to enable Counties in Scotland to abolish Tolls and Statute Labour, and to maintain their public Roads and Bridges by Assessment; And that the Lord Advocate and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Lawrence Falk presented a Bill to facilitate Labours' the building of improved Cottages for Cottagers; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

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

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

1. That in the case of the Rhyel Harbour, Bridge, and Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

2. That in the case of the Glasgow Barony Parochial Board, for the purpose of preparing a Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

3. That in the case of the Rhyel Harbour, Bridge, and Railway Petition; the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

4. That in the case of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Branches to Shawforth, &c.), Petition of Baron Wensleydale, for dispensing with Standing Orders 105 and 175, the said Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, notwithstanding the same shall have been deposited later than seven clear days after the second reading of the Bill.
Dagenham (Thames) Dock Company Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

5. That in the case of the Sowerby Bridge Gas Consumers Company, Petition of Messrs. Sowerby, for dispensing with Standing Order 105, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

The third and fourth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gresgon reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 25th, 26th and 27th 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.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for a Railway from the Vale of Clwyd to the Harbour; for making Piers or Jetties; for converting part of the River Clwyd into a Tidal Harbour; for making a Railway from the Vale of Clwyd to the River; and for constructing a Bridge across the River: and that Sir John Hanmer and Mr. Whalley do prepare, and bring it in.

The Bristol Channel Pilotage Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Westminster 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 this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, that the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return embracing the following Particulars as regards the several Unions and Parishes in England and Wales:—viz.,

1. The Number of Persons belonging to the Church of England in receipt of In-door Relief on the 1st day of January last;
2. The Number of Roman Catholics in receipt of In-door Relief on the 1st day of January last;
3. 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:
4. 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:
5. 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;
6. 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:
7. The Number of Cases in which the religious designation of Children classed as Protestants has been altered on Appeal:
8. The Number of Cases in which the religious designation of Children classed as Roman Catholic has been altered on Appeal:
9. The Number of religious designations investigated on the application of the Relatives, or others entitled to apply for such Investigation:
10. The Number of designations investigated at the instance directly, and, as far as can be ascertained, indirectly, of Roman Catholic Priests;
11. And, the Number of Complaints from Catholic Priests against the religious designations which, upon Investigation, have been proved to be unfounded:

(The foregoing particulars, except as to the Workhouse Inmates, to be given for the three years ending at Lady-day 1860.)

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—A Return 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 1860; 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, the Vice-Chancellors and Commissioners, and the Amount transferred and paid out as Dividends, from the 31st day of December 1859 to the 1st day of January 1861; 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 1861; namely, 1st. The General Account of Bankrupt 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.

Copy of Warrant granting Compensation to Mr. Entails, &c. Wills and Deeds, for Loss of Fees sustained by (Scotland.) him as Keeper of the Register of Entails, &c. in Scotland, year ending 22nd November 1860.

Copy of Warrant granting Compensation Allowance to Hector Mason and William Skillicorn, as Inspectors in the Court of Session, and to James Barron, Deputy Clerk of the Teind Court, Scotland, year 1860.

Return from the Accountant General of the High Court of Glencarver, 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.

Mr. Clive presented.—Return to an Address to Joint Stock Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of August 1859, for Returns from the Official Managers of every Joint Stock Company wound up or winding up under the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Act, 1848, and the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Amendment Act, 1849:—Of the Date of Appointment.—Of the Name of the Company.
Of the Gross Amount of Monies received from the Company’s Assets, and showing, in separate Columns, the Amounts received during the First and every subsequent year from the Date of Official Manager’s Appointment:— Similar Return of the Gross Sums received from Shareholders or Contributors on account of Calls, or by way of compromise of Calls, and showing, in separate Columns, the Amounts received during the First and every subsequent year:—Where the Salary or Remuneration allowed to Official Managers has been by way of per-centage, the Amount on which such per-centage is calculated; the Rate per cent, and the Total per-centage allowed; and showing, in separate Columns, the Amount allowed for the First and every subsequent year:—Where the Remuneration to the Official Manager has been by Salary, the Amount of such Salary for each year since his Appointment:— Returns of the Total Amount paid or allowed to Official Managers for the Services of Clerks or Officers employed by them in the Winding-up of such Company; and showing, in separate Columns, the Amount allowed for the First year, and every subsequent year:—Of the Total of all other Payments made in full, and allowed to each Official Manager for Travelling Expenses, Rent, Rates and Taxes, and showing, in separate Columns, the Amount paid in the First and every subsequent year:—Of the Net Amount divided among Creditors:— Of the Amount of Dividends unpaid to Creditors:—Of the Amount refunded to Shareholders or Contributors:—And, of the Balance remaining undistributed.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Police (Counties and Boroughs.) which was presented upon the 28th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Public Debt), which was presented upon the 28th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, which was presented upon the 28th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quarterly Averages since the passing of the Act 7 & 8 Vic. c. 32, of the Amount of Bullion held by both Departments of the Bank of England in excess of the Amount of Bank of England Notes with the Public, after deducting the Amount issued on the credit of Securities.

Resolved, That 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 Decrees of the King of Naples of the 1st and 15th days of March, and of the 1st day of May 1840, together with all the Despatches of the English Minister at Naples in closing 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,—Return to an Address of the House, dated the 15th day of February last, for a Return relative to Count Teleki.

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

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, pursuant to Order, Harbour, &c.

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

Mr. Peel presented, pursuant to the directions of Public Debt, an Act of Parliament,—An Account of all Additions which have been made to the Annual Charge of the Public Debt by the Interest of any Loan that hath been made, or Annuities created, in the last Ten years, 1851 to 1860 inclusive; and also showing how the Charge incurred in respect of the same has been provided for.

Resolved, That the said Account 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 Electors on the Register of the West Riding of Yorkshire, for the years commencing December 1st, 1835, 1840, 1845, 1850, 1855 and 1860; the Number of Polling Places, and of Parishes or Townships having separate Lists of Voters; the Population according to the Census of 1851, exclusive and inclusive of Borough Towns; the Length from North to South, and the Width from East to West between the extreme Points; the Number of Square Miles and of Acres in the whole Riding; also the Names of the several Wapentakes, with the Number of Townships and Electors in each Wapentake for the year 1860-61; the Amount of Population according to the Census of 1851; and the Number of Square Miles in each Wapentake.

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

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

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to New South Wales. No. 71.

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present system of Transportation, the utility, economy, and effect upon Colonisation, and to report whether any Improvements could be effected therein.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Board of to inquire into the constitution of the Board of Admiralty, Admiralty, and the various Duties devolving thereon; also as to the general effect of such system on the Navy.

Resolved,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Persons in England, Scotland and Ireland, receiving Salaries, Pensions, Pay, Profits, Fees, Enrolments, Allowances, or Grants of Public Money, in the year 1860, the Amount of which exceeds £100 (the Form and Particulars to be in conformity with Parliamentary Paper, No. 601, of Session 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return specifying the several Schools in connexion with the National Board of Education in Ireland in which Protestant and Roman Catholic Children were jointly receiving Education at the Period to which the Returns were 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Tramways (Ireland) Act (1860): And that Mr. Butt, Mr. Beamish and Colonel French do prepare, and bring in it.

The Tramways (Scotland) 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 second reading of the Post-office Savings Banks 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 Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

The Law of Foreign Countries Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Irremovable Poor Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant March.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Removal of Scotch and Irish Poor Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant March.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Highways Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Mr. Butt presented a Bill to amend the Tramways (Ireland) Act (1860): And the same was read (Ireland) Act the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed. Bill 54.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Lunae, & die Martii;
Anno 24° Victoriae Reginae, 1861.

PRAYERS.

The E. Belfast and County Down Railway Bill Belfast and was read a second time; and committed. County Down Railway Bill.

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

The Edinburgh and Dunfermline Railway Bill Edinburgh and Dunfermline Railway Bill.

The Hatfield Chase Warping and Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Forest of Dean Central Railway Central Rail- way Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant March.

A Bill for converting part of the River Clwyd into a tidal Harbour; for making Piers or Jetties; Bridge and for making a Railway from the Vale of Clwyd Railway Bill. Railway to the River; and for constructing a Bridge across the River, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com- mittee on the Com- mittee on Group 5 of Railway Bills. Midland Railway (Ash- and Evesham church and Evesham Line) Bill, the Midland Rail- way (Tibshelf and Teverall Branches) Bill, and the Bills. Midland Railway (Whitacre and Nanesbit) Bill, into one Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills and Wakefield in Session 1857, and before the Committee on Railway Bills Group 11 of Railway Bills in Session 1860, in the case of the Doncaster and Wakefield Railway Bills of those Sessions respectively, be referred to the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to enable the Counties in Scotland to abolish Tolls and Statute Bridges (Scott- Labour, and to maintain their Public Roads and Bridges by Assessment. And the same was read Bill 55, the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

Colonel Pownall reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group B. of Private Bills; That Mr. Evans, one of Group B) the members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.
Ordered, That Mr. Evans do attend the said Com- mittee to-morrow.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com- mittee of Selection to refer the Westminster Improvement Bill to a Committee of Five Members. Im- provements Bill.
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 Salaried from that Fund, and the Amount which each receives.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Yearly Receipts by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, from the time of their Possession up to Michaelmas-day last, of the Revenues derived from them to the separate Estates of the Desne of Saint Paul's, London, and the Estates of the Non-residentiary Prebends, and of the Dean and Chapter of the said Cathedral.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eighth Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, with an Appendix.

Copy of Third Report, with Abstracts of Accounts relating to the circumstances of the under-mentioned Turnpike Trusts applying for Local Acts in the present Session of Parliament, made by direction of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Powers conferred upon him by the Act of 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 80:—

No. 73. Three Roads.

No. 74. Oldham and Ripponden Roads.

Mr. Clive also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 22d day of February last, for Returns relative to the Hibernian Military School (Dublin).

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

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of February last, for a Return relative to East India (Property Tax).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of this instant March, for a Return relative to East India (Local Armies).

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

Sir CHARLES WOOD presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of February last, for a Return relative to East India (Property Tax).

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Indigo Commission), which was presented upon the 26th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India, (Indigo Commission) No. 72.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Joint Stock Companies, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Public Debt, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant March, be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of February last, for Returns from Messengers of the Court of Bankruptcy of Charges and Fees received for 1860, &c.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund and Exchequer Bills Acts.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That the Principal Monies of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of Parliament, together with the Interest thereon, which may become payable from time to time, shall be charged upon and paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing produce thereof.

2. Resolved, That the Interest on such Exchequer Bills shall during their currency by Law be payable half-yearly by Coupons, and shall be paid at the Bank of England.

3. Resolved, That an option shall be given at the expiration of each twelve months to the Holders of Exchequer Bills to be paid the Principal Monies of all Exchequer Bills held by them, and such Principal Monies when paid shall be paid to the Holders at the Bank of England; and that all Exchequer Bills not so paid off from time to time shall have currency for the next twelve months following the date of such option.

4. Resolved, That during the last six months of each year for which any Exchequer Bills shall have currency by Law, such Exchequer Bills shall be receivable for Duties granted to Her Majesty.

5. Resolved, That, when any Exchequer Bills shall be paid off or received for the Duties, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may issue the like amount of Exchequer Bills to replace them.

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.

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:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

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Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Parochial Assessments Committee on the Parochial Assessments Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee:

The House divided, The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir William Dunbar:
Tellers for the Noes, Sir William Moffatt.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Bankruptcy and Insolvency Committee on the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Local Government Act Amendment Bill was, Local Government Act Amendment Bill, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 14th day of this instant March.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Inclosure Bill; and, after some time out of Committee, 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriages Validity Bill; and, after some time out of Committee, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed
directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means shall make a Report to the House previously to the second reading of any Private Bill, by which it is intended to authorize, confirm, or alter any Contract with any Department of the Government whereby a Public Charge has been or may be created; and such Report, together with a Copy of the Contract, and of any Resolution to be proposed in relation thereto, shall be circulated with the Votes two clear days at least before the day on which the Resolution is to be considered in a Committee of the whole House, which consideration shall not take place until after the time of Private Business; nor shall the Report of any such Resolution be considered until three clear days at least after the Resolution shall have been agreed to by the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be a Standing Order of this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Dublin Improvement Act (1849); and that Sir Edward Grogan and Mr. Vane do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Transport Services do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Lindsay, General Peel, Loni Clarencz Paget, Mr. Thomas George Baring, Sir Frederic Smith, Mr. Fortescue, Colonel Lindsay, Sir Michael Seymour, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Henry Baille, Mr. Kinaird, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Crair, Admiral Duncome, Colonel Dickson, Mr. Dalhagis, and Mr. Longfield; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Six Edward Grogan presented a Bill to amend the Dublin Improvement Act (1849); and the same was read the first time.

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

The Fictitious Savings Banks Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Thursday next, on the Appropriation of Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster, for the same period, be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, at Eleven of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till Thursday next.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be a Standing Order of this House.

Ordered, That Earl Grosvenor have leave of ab- sence for a fortnight, on account of a domestic affliction; and, Mr. Way till Easter, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bankruptcy, Bankruptcy; which was presented upon the 25th day of February last, be printed.

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

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Hay, &c. Contracts, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a New Ross Copy of the Reports made by the Inspector appointed to inquire into the late Election of Guardians for the New Ross Electoral Division.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 26th day of February last, and the 1st day of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Devon Central Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Great Dover Road Bill;

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

The Wexford Harbour Commissioners Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Petition of the Great Northern and Western Railway Company, praying that Privilege of way may be made in the Great Northern and Western Railway Bill for creating Preference Shares, and increasing the Number of Directors of the said Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be a Standing Order of the House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a New Ross 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 the Chairman of the Committee of the whole House, which consideration shall not take place until after the time of Private Business; nor shall the Report of any such Resolution be considered until three clear days at least after the Resolution shall have been agreed to by the Committee.

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Lord
Naples.

Lord John Russell presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Naples.

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

Navy (Deserters.)

Lord Clarence Paget presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 22d day of February last, for a Return relative to Navy Deserters.

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

Steam Vessels.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in a Tabular Form, with consecutive Numbers, of the whole of the Steam Vessels registered in the United Kingdom on or before the 1st day of January 1861; 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 1864, from those measured under previous Acts; showing the 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 the Order in which they were listed, with Numbers to each, corresponding with the consecutive Numbers in the Return (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 449, of Session 1860).

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

Coals, Cinders, and Culm.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, giving the Quantities of Coals, Cinders and Culm, and of Patent Fuel, shipped at the several Ports of England, Scotland and Ireland, Coastways, to other Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1860; distinguishing the Quantity shipped at each of the said Ports as compared with the year 1859; —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 1860; distinguishing the Countries to which the same were sent, and comparing the same with the year 1859; 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 1860, with the Rate and Amount of Duty thereon; —Of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders and Culm, and Patent Fuel brought Coastways, and by Inland Navigation into the Port of London, during the year 1860, comparing the same with the Quantities brought during the year 1859.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of the Despatches of Admiral Mundy, subsequent to the Departure of Mr. Elliot from Naples.

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

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

Essex Turnpike Roads.

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 Salaries paid to the Surveyors, Assistants, Surveyors, and Clerks to the Trustees, and any other Officers paid by the Trustees of the First District of the Essex Turnpike Roads, giving the Names of all the Officers, Dates of their Appointments, and the Salaries of each respectively, giving also the Number of Miles, the Income and Expenditure for the last year’s Account made up; —And, similar Return for the Second District of Essex Turnpike 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for establishing Equitable Councils of Conciliation, to settle differences between Masters and Operatives; and that Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Stansy and Mr. Inglish do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Colonial on Colonial Military Expenditure, to inquire and report whether any, and what, alterations may be advantageously adopted in regard to the Defence of the British Dependencies, and the proportions of Cost of such Defence as now defrayed from Imperial and Colonial Funds respectively.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that the Motion be made, and the Question being put, that the Maintenance of any Duties upon Hops is impolitic, and that in any remission of Taxation or adjustment of Financial Burdens, provision should be made for the removal of such Duties; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Dodson,

Yea, [Sir Brooke Bridges];

Tellers for the Mr. Brand,

Noes, [Sir William Dunbar];

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Salaries paid to the Surveyors, Assistants, and Clerks to the Trustees of the Royal Navy Pay and Position of the several Classes of Naval Officers, and to report what changes therein are desirable, with a view to the increased efficiency of the Naval Service.

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

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And the Question being put;—
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir James Elphinstone,

Yea, [Sir Henry Stracey];

Tellers for the Mr. Brand,

Noes, [Sir William Dunbar];

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Spirits Return of all Spirit Duties paid in Ireland, during each year from the 1st day of January 1859 to the 1st day of January 1861; distinguishing each Quarter in each year, with the Rate of Duty in each Quarter.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Cork Union Copy of the Report of the Inspector appointed to hold an Investigation into the state of the Cork Union Workhouse in the Months of April and May 1859, and of the Evidence taken before such Inspector, and of any Correspondence relating thereto.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to New Trials make more effectual Provision for the setting aside in Criminal Cases: And that Mr. Butt and Mr. McMahon do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to declare and amend the Law relating to Votes for Disqualified Candidates, given for a Disqualified Candidate at Parliamentary Elections: And that Mr. Butt, Mr. Mellor and Mr. McMahon do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered,
Prevention.

Aggravated
Assaults Act
Amendments.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Victoria, chapter thirty, for the better Prevention and Punishment of Aggravated Assaults on Women and Children: And that Viscount Raynham, Mr. Bentinck and Mr. Hume do prepare, and bring it in.

Crueity to Animals Prevention.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the more effectual Prevention of Cruelty to Animals: And that Viscount Raynham and Mr. Longton do prepare, and bring it in.

Army Estimates
(Miscellaneous Stores.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Detailed Account of £ 2,780,539 for Miscellaneous Stores, which appears in Vote 11, page 87, of the Army Estimates, 1861-2.

Post-office Savings Banks Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Post-office Savings Banks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Consolidated Fund and Exchequer Bills Acts.

Mr. Muxton reported from the Committee on the Consolidated Fund and Exchequer Bills Acts, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That the Principal Monies of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of Parliament, together with the interest thereon, which may become payable from time to time, shall be charged upon and paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom or the growing produce thereof.

2. That the interest on such Exchequer Bills shall during their currency by Law be payable half-yearly by Coupons, and shall be paid at the Bank of England.

3. That an option shall be given at the expiration of each twelve months to the Holders of Exchequer Bills to be paid the Principal Monies of all Exchequer Bills held by them, and such Principal Monies when paid shall be paid to the Holders at the Bank of England; and that all Exchequer Bills not so paid off from time to time shall have currency for the next twelve months following the date of such option.

4. That during the last six months of each year for which any Exchequer Bills shall have currency by Law such Exchequer Bills shall be receivable for Duties granted to Her Majesty.

5. That, when any Exchequer Bills shall be paid off or received for Duties, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may issue the like amount of Exchequer Bills to replace them.

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

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant March, That Mr. Massey, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer Bills to replace them.

Inclosure Bill.

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

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Marriages Validity Bill.

The Marriages Validity Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Tramways Committee, this day, on the Tramways (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 13th day of this instant March, the Church Rates Law Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Fictitious Savings Banks Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of this instant March.

Viscount Raynham presented a Bill for the more Cruelty to Animals: And that Viscount Raynham and Mr. Langton do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill to amend the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Victoria, chapter thirty, for the better Prevention and Punishment of Aggravated Assaults on Women and Children: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

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Mr. Butler presented a Bill to make more effectual New Trials Provision for the setting aside erroneous Verdicts, in Criminal Cases, and granting New Trials in Criminal Cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Butt presented a Bill to declare and amend Votes for Supply Exchequer Bills, and to charge the same on the Consolidated Fund: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Butt presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Supply Exchequer Bills, and to charge the same on the Consolidated Fund: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

Viscount Raynham presented a Bill to amend Aggravated Assaults Act Amendment Bill.

Mr. Volunteer presented a Bill for making a Railway from Portmadoc to unnamed ways.

Mr. Butler presented a Bill to declare and amend Votes for Supply Exchequer Bills, and to charge the same on the Consolidated Fund: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address to Army. Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of February last, for Returns relative to the Number of Effectives, &c. in the Army, on the 1st of February 1861, and from 1860 to 1861.

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 Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mercurii, 6° die Martii;

Anno 24° Victoriae Reginarum, 1861.

Praevia.

A PETITION of the West Midland Railway Company, and of Promoters of the Under- 

Shrewsbury.
Ordered, That the Account relative to the Duchy of Lancaster, which was presented upon the 5th of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Deserters), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant March, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court of Chancery, which was presented upon the 1st Chancery, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Naples, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Clive presented, pursuant to the directions Metropolitan of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts showing the Police.

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 1860.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Superannuation Bill.

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Qualification for Offices 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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com.-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 in lieu of Church Rates, thenceforth to be abolished, a charge on all Hereditaments, in re- spect of the occupancy of which Church Rates have been paid within the last seven years; such "charge to be levied with the County Rate at an uniform
above 18 years of age; also nowing the Number bound for a period not exceeding four years, and the Number bound for any longer period, or until 21 years of age, and the Total Number in each year, and the Total Number of each Class in the whole period, and the whole Number.

The Select Committee on Metropolis Local Taxation, was nominated of Mr. Ayrton, Sir George Lewis, Lord John Manners, the Lord Mayor of London, Sir John Shelley, Mr. Alderman Copeland, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Locke King, Mr. Darroze, Viscount Epsland, Lord Lovaine, Mr. Basset, Mr. Beecroft and Mr. Tite; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum.

Ordered, That Mr. Bulter have leave of absence Leave of absence. Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 18 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Hardcastle, (Group 13) one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the Sittings of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Hardcastle do attend the said Committee To-morrow.

Mr. Ingham also reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 13 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the London and North Western Railway (Eccles, Tyldesley and Wigan) Bill Bill, had stated that the evidence of Peter Higson 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 Peter Higson do attend the said Committee To-morrow, the 7th day of March, at Twelve of the clock.

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Mr. Peet presented,—Return to an Order, dated Felt and Scaleboard the 26th day of February last, for a Return relative to Felt and Scaleboard.

Mr. Peet also presented, pursuant to the direc- tions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Warrant, dated 28th February 1861, granting Compen- sations to Messrs. George King, John Lewis, William Thompson and Edward King, Clerks to Masters in Chancery.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of the Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Friday the 6th day of March, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 7° die Martii:

Anno 24° Victoriae Reginae, 1861.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railways 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 South Midland, Shrewsbury, and Coast of Wales Railways Bill.

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

Mr. Wrightson reported the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Mr. Gore Langton, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Gore Langton be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Dublin (City) Steam Packet Company Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out a recital, that the borrowing Powers of the Company were less by £181,038 than one-third of the capital of the Company in shares and stock, such allegation being incorrect; 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 from the Committee on the South Eastern Railway (Capital, &c.) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out a recital, that the borrowing Powers of the Company were less by £181,038 than one-third of the capital of the Company in shares and stock, such allegation being incorrect; 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 Bristol and South Wales Union Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much as referred to an agreement with Henry Hodgson, the Clause in respect to which 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.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Kilkeary Market Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital, that it would be expedient to empower the Company to take a Lease, Grant or Surrender of the Meat Market, and any legal rights on other Markets within the City, from the Persons claiming the same, the Powers proposed in the amended Bill to be taken by the Company being limited to that of Purchase; 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 was moved, That the Report from the Manchester Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Manchester (Aberystwith and Milford Railway (Aberystwith Branch) Bill, branch.) might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Manchester and Milford Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway from the Devil's Bridge to Aberystwith, and for other purposes: And that Captain Pryse and Colonel Powell do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Tagham reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 10 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Hardcastle, (Group 10.) one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Hardcastle do attend the said Committee upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 16 of Railway Bills Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of (Group 16.) the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Great Dover Road 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 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. Bonham-Carter, Yes; Mr. Locke: 66. Tellers for the Noes Mr. Williams, Noes: 82.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 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 the Bill be now read a second time; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; 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 the Bill be now read a second time. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 the Bill be now read a second time. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

A Bill to enable the Manchester and Milford Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway from the Devil's Bridge to Aberystwith, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the General Committee on Railway Bills have leave to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Blackburn reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group C. of Private Bills; That, in consequence of (Group C) the
the Report of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty on the Bills in the said Group; and having completed the Committee, had adjourned to Wednesday the 15th day of March, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Pennant reported the Edenfield Chapel to Little Bolton Road Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Red Sea and India Telegraph Bill have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House.

Mr. Peel reported from the said Committee; that they had considered the said Bill, and taken Evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence be printed.

No. 63.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Select Committee on the Royal Marine Barracks (East Stonehouse, Devon) Bill was nominated of Lord Clarence Paget, Sir Michael Seymour, Sir Arthur Butler, Lord Lovaine, Mr. Hastings Russell, Mr. Philipps, Lord Edward Howard, Mr. Whitbread, and Five Members to be added by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Select Committee on the Chatham Dockyard Enlargement Bill was nominated of Lord Clarence Paget, Sir Frederic Smith, Mr. Wykeham Martin, Mr. Corry, Colonel William Stuart, Mr. Delap, Mr. Clifford, Mr. Whitbread, and Five Members to be added by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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

Ordered, That Captain Jolliffe have leave of absence, on account of ill-health; and, Mr. Ewing 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 take into Consideration the Petition of the Baptists of Burial-ground, with reference to the Purchase of a Burial-ground.

Ordered, That 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 Names of all Persons employed as Assessors or Collectors of Income Tax, and Land and Assessed Taxes, in the Metropolitan Districts, for the years ending the 31st day of March 1858, 1859, and 1860, the Capacity to which employed, the Rate of Poundage, Amount of Salaries or Allowances received, and whether employed in other and what Duties under the Government; and the Total Amount as assessed of Income Tax, Land Tax, and Assessed Taxes, in the same Period for each of the said Districts.

Mr. Mackintosh presented a Bill for establishing Equitable Councils of Conciliation, to settle differences between Masters and Operatives: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Court of Chancery. —Copy of Commission to inquire into the Constitution of the Accountant General's Department of the Court of Chancery.

Mr. Clive also presented, —Return to an Address Parliamentary to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 upon 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.

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1859, with Estimates for 1861, relating to Turnpike Roads (South Wales). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Wood presented, —Supplemental East India Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the (Indigo Commission).

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

Mr. Peel presented, —Return to an Order, dated Customs Acts the 6th day of February last, for a Return relative to East India (Indigo Commission).

Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1859, with Estimates for 1861, relating to Turnpike Roads (South Wales). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India East India Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the (Indigo Commission). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Met-ropolis Police, which were presented upon the Police 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Property Tax, which was presented upon the 4th (Property Tax) day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India East India Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the (Indigo Commission). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return to an Order, dated Customs Acts the 6th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Customs Acts (1860).

Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1859, with Estimates for 1861, relating to Turnpike Roads (South Wales). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India East India Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the (Indigo Commission). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Metropolitan Police, which were presented upon the Police 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Felt and Felt and Scaleboard, which was presented upon the 6th day Scaleboard, of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for resuming the Supply, was adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant March, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee of Supply); And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning; Verevis, &c. die Martii, 1661: 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; and, after some time spent therein, 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.

Ordered, 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 Smoke Nuisance (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill;

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

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.

Qualification for Offices Bill.

The Qualification for Offices Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Scottish S. to carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Poor Relief (Ireland.)

The Select Committee on Poor Relief (Ireland) was nominated of Mr. Cardwell, Lord Naas, Mr. Herbert, Lord Cloud Hamilton, Mr. Monsell, Sir Edward Grogan, Mr. Waldron, Mr. Quins, Mr. Cogan, Colonel Forde, Lord John Browne, Mr. Moghair, Mr. Gregory, Mr. George and Sir John Arnot.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members;—It passed in the Negative.

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

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Appropriation of Seats (Sudbury and Saint Alban's) Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Appropriation of Seats (Sudbury and Saint Alban's) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Church Rates Abolition Bill.

The Order for reading the third time, upon Tuesday next, the Church Rates Abolition Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday the 22d day of May next.

Irremovable Poor Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Irremovable Poor Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant March.

Removal of Scotch and Irish Poor Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Removal of Scotch and Irish Poor Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant March.

Valuation (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Valuation (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

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

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Gregory reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had Petitions examined, the Petitions presented upon the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th 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.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

That in the case of the Ludlow and Clee Hill Railway of the Reverend C. Walsall, 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.

A Petition of the Scottish North Eastern Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Scottish North Eastern Railway Bill for making a new Line of Road in substitution for part of the Red Road where crossed on the level, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Scottish North Eastern Railway Company, and of the Dundee and Arbroath Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the said Bill for enabling the Petitioners to enter into Traffic and other Arrangements in reference to their respective Railways, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Colonel Peacock reported from the Committee Private Bills on Group B. of Private Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Mr. Evans, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of domestic affliction, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Evans be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of (Group B.) the clock, during the sitting of the House.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parliamentary Boroughs (Assessed Taxes, &c.), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant March, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Indigo Commission), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Court of Chancery, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Customs Acts (1860), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant March, be printed.

The Order for reading the third time, upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next, the Church Rates Abolition Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday the 8th day of June next.

Mr.
Workop and Staveley Railway Bill.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Workop and Staveley 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.

Midland Railway (Ashchurch and Evesham Lines) Bill, Midland Railway (Whitchurch and Nuneaton) Bill, Midland Railway (Tibshelf and Teversall, &c., Branches) Bill, and Midland Railway (Whitchurch and Nuneaton) Bill.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Midland Railway (Ashchurch and Evesham Lines) Bill, the Midland Railway (Tibshelf and Teversall, &c., Branches) Bill, and the Midland Railway (Whitchurch and Nuneaton) Bill, they had, pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 4th day of the instant March, consolidated the said Bills into one Bill, "to enable the Midland Railway Company to make new Railways, and for other purposes;" and had examined the allegations of the Bill as consolidated, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Resolved, That an 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 Informations, Sentence and Proceedings before the Magistrates assembled at Petty Sessions at Cheltenham, when Daniel Walkley and William Murray were committed to Prison for exposing Fruit for Sale in the Sandford Road on Sunday.

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

Agricultural Labourers' Earnings (Ireland).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Average Rate of Weekly Earnings of Agricultural Labourers in Ireland for the last six months previous to the 1st day of January 1861, to be furnished from each County according to 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, Accounts, giving the Number of Actions at Law commenced in Scotland and Ireland respectively, under authority of the Law Officers of the Crown, in respect of Property which, if recovered, would be under the Management of the Commissioners of Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, in each year from 1854 to 1860 inclusive: — And, stating the Object of, or Amount sought to be recovered in, each such Action, and over what period the Claim extended; the Result, whether favourable or adverse to the Crown; the Amount recovered; the Amount of Costs, whether for or against the Crown; and the Total Amount paid by the Crown out of all sources for Agency and Law Expenses in such Actions; also, Particulars of any Property which has, in the above period, been recovered by the said Commissioners without litigation, and from which the Crown did not derive any Revenue in the year 1854.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account, with reference to the Money voted by Vol. 116.

Parliament in the years 1859 and 1860, for defraying "the Expenses in Matters of Tithe in Scotland," stating the Number of Causes; the Amount or Object involved; the Result; and the Total Expenses (including Agency) of each such Cause.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Slave Trade. Return of the Names of Her Majesty's Ships employed in the Suppression of the Slave Trade, distinguishing the Stations, from the year 1853 to the year 1859 inclusive, and specifying the Class of each Vessel, the Number of her Guns, the Amount of Horse Power (if Steamers), and the Number of Officers and Men. — And, Statement showing the Number of Deaths, and the Number invalided, of Officers, Men and Boys belonging to the several Ships employed in the Suppression of the Slave Trade, distinguishing the Stations, in each of the years from 1853 to 1859 inclusive.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Slave Vessels. Return of Slave Vessels captured by Her Majesty's Vessels of War during the years 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858 and 1859, stating—
1. Name, Tonnage, Number of Crew, and under what Flag (if any);
2. By what Vessel captured, and where;
3. Number of Negroes on board, and how disposed;
4. Total Amount of Prize Money paid to Captors in each of the above-mentioned years.

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Royal Marine, &c.

Return to an Order, dated the 23d day of February last, for a Return relative to Clare's Iron Vessel, &c.

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

Mr. Peel presented.—Return to an Order, dated Customs, &c., the 8th day of February last, for a Return relative to Customs, &c.

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

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Consul's Command,—Statement showing what Alterations have been made in the Salaries of Her Majesty's Consuls Abroad, since the Report of the Committee of the House of Commons on Consular Service and Appointments, dated July 27, 1858.

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

Mr. Caicester Fortescue presented, by Her Ma-Convict Establishments (Bermuda and Gibraltar.)

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Railway 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 month of January 1861: (Part First.)

Ordered, That the said Paper 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.

Ordered,
Leave of Absence. Ordered, That Mr. Roberts have leave of absence for three weeks, on account of a domestic affliction.

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

Diplomatic Service. Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Constitution and Efficiency of the present Diplomatic Service of this Country.

Fire Insurance. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reduce the Duty on Fire Insurance; The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Henry B. Sheridan, Yea., [Mr. Coningham: 49. Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes, [Sir William Dunbar: 138.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland). A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the effect and operation of the Laws which regulate the raising of Money by Public Assessment for the making, maintaining and repairing of the public highways, and for the other purposes now provided for by Grand Jury Presentment in Ireland, and of the system by which, under those Laws, the fiscal business of the several counties in that country is administered, with a view of ascertaining whether any and what amendments may be advantageously made in the Laws regulating the administration of that business, and more especially whether, and to what extent, it may be expedient to introduce into such administrations the principle of representative bodies and popular election;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; Sabbati, 9° die Martii, 1861: And the Question being put; The House divided.


So it passed in the Negative.

Income and Property Tax. The Select Committee on Income and Property Tax was nominated of Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Sotheron Estcourt, Mr. Cardwell, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Lopes, Mr. Turner, Mr. Ricardo, Mr. Pollard-Ungar, Mr. William Heathcote, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Stefford Northcote, Sir Frederick Heygate, Mr. Bentinck, and Mr. Cares with power to send for persons, papers and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) 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 Monday the 18th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Tramways (Ireland) Act Amendment 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 Red Sea and India Telegraph 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 Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the proper Officers of this House, Wakefield and the Short Hand Writer attending this House, have leave to attend and give Evidence at the Assizes at York, and 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 respectively, namely:

John Charlesworth, Duglas Charlesworth, John Borff Charlesworth, Archibald Cowther, John Jabb.

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, 11° die Martii; Anno 24 Victoriae Reginae, 1861.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Committee on Kirkcudbright Group 16 of Railway Bills; That in the case Railway Bill of the Kirkcudbright Railway Bill, they had examined allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by setting out more specifically the reasons for sanctioning a contribution to the Undertaking by the Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Kirkcudbright; 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 Railway Bills Group 7 of Railway Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Captain Jervis, one of the Members of the said Committee, that he was unable, on account of domestic affliction, to attend the Committee this day. Ordered, That Captain Jervis be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 7 of Railway Bills; That, in consequence of not having received the Report of the Board of Admiralty on one of the Bills, the Committee had been obliged to adjourn to Wednesday the 13th day of March, at Two of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of (Group A.) the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Great Northern one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, and Western (of Ireland) Railways Bill; in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland)
Blackpool and Lytham Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Blackpool and Lytham Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Great Dover Road Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant March, That the Great Dover Road Bill be now read a second time; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it appearing that the names of the Members ordered to prepare, and bring in the said Bill, had been used by the Agent without their authority:—The Order for reading the said Bill a second time, 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 a Select Committee.

Colonel Pennant reported from the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Mr. Holland, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Holland be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Slave Trade, ordered upon the 8th day of this instant March, a Statement showing the approximate Annual Cost of each of such Ships.

Reformatory Schools (Dublin.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of a Letter, dated the 17th day of December 1859, from the Honorary Secretary to the Dublin Protestant Reformatory Schools to the Inspector of Reformatory Schools, and of the Reply of the Inspector General of Prisons thereto, dated the 7th day of February 1860:—Of the Letter of the Chief Secretary of Ireland, dated December 1860, to the Manager of the said Schools, ordering the Discharge of Lucy Daly, and of the Application, Memorial, and all other Documents relating to the case on which such Order was founded:—And, of the Memorials of Catherine Tyrrell to the Lord Lieutenant or Chief Secretary, dated the 22nd day of November and the 11th day of December 1860, and of the Answer thereto, dated the 27th day of December 1860, and of all other Documents relating to the case of Catherine Tyrrell.

Leave of Absence.

 Ordered, That Mr. Evans have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of a domestic affliction;—and, Captain Jervis a week, on account of illness in his family.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Houses licensed for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Value of Property assessed to the Income Tax under Schedule A., for the year ending April 1860, in the Parishes of Chelsea, Kensington, Hammersmith and Fulham:—And, similar Return for Scotland.

Poor Relief (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns (in pursuance of the twenty-ninth section of the Act 10 Vic. c. 31), of the Expenditure on the Relief of the Poor in each Union in Ireland, for the three years ended the 29th day of September 1859 and 1860:—And, of the Total Number of Persons relieved in and out of the Workhouse in each Union during the same periods (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 265, of Session 1, 1859).

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.

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to Convicts.

Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of February last, for Returns relative to Convicts.

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

Mr. Cooper presented,—Return to an Order, Public Offices.

dated the 22d day of February last, for a Return relative to Public Offices.

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

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated Reference to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence relating to the Affairs of Italy. (Part VIII.)

Lord John Russell also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Naples.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Royal Marine, Marines, &c., which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Clare's Island Iron Vessel Patents, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Customs, &c., which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bills of Exchange, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Consuls, Consuls, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant March, 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 "in the opinion of this House, the Powers of the Appropriation Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of Grants of Money to alter the Appropriation of the Grants of Money by this House should be defined and limited by "Law," instead thereof.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 88,200, for the Sea and Coast Guard Services, including 18,000 Royal Marines.
2. £ 5,012,890, for Wages to Seamen and Marines.
3. £ 1,328,399, for Victuals to Seamen and Marines.

Resolutions to be reported. And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning;

Martis, 12° die Martii, 1861:

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.

Red Sea and India Telegraph Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Red Sea and India Telegraph 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.

Births, Deaths and Marriages (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Births, Deaths and Marriages (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of April next.

Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of April 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 Monday next, 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:

Statute Law Revisiion Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for promoting the Revision of the Statute Law, by repealing divers Acts and Parts of Acts which have ceased to be in force; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Parochial Assessments Bill.

The Select Committee on the Parochial Assessments Bill was nominated of Sir George Lewis, Sir William Jolliffe, Mr. Villiers, Mr. Cayley, Mr. Puller, Mr. Charles Wynne, Mr. Alderman Salomons, Sir William Miles, Mr. Henry Bruce, Mr. Algernon Egerton, Mr. Leeceous Gover, Mr. Beach, Mr. Crossley, Mr. Humblestone, and Sir John Shelley.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Appropriation of Sews ( Sudbury and Saint Alban's) Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Thursday next, on the Appropriation of Sews (Sudbury and Saint Alban's) Bill, was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Statute Law Revision Bill was read the first Statute Law time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Martis, 12° die Martii;

Anno 24° Victoriae Reginae, 1861.

Prayers.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Standing Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Orders:

1. That in the case of the West Midland, Shrewsbury and Coast of Wales Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.
2. That in the case of the Aberystwith and Welsh Aberystwith Coast Railways Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted ways to proceed with their Bill.
3. That in the case of the Cardiff and Caerphilly Cardiff and Caerphilly 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 New Ross Port and New Ross Harbour, Petition from Waterford Harbour Com- harbours, for dispensing with Standing Order 106, the said Standing Order 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.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 7th and 8th days of this instant March; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition of the Scottish North Eastern Railway Company, and the Dundee and Arbroath Railway Company, for additional Provision in the Scottish North Eastern Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker also 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 of the Scottish North Eastern Railway Company for additional Provision in the said Bill.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Ludlow and Clee Hill Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Inverness Inverness and Aberdeen Junction and Inverness and Aberdeen North Eastern Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill; in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition of the Scottish North Eastern Railway Company for additional Provision in the said Bill.

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Mr. Hope reported from the Committee on Group Private Bills D, of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of the Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Biddenden Group A, of Private Bills; That in the case of the Biddenden and Stockershead Roads 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 Stockershead Road, as they were of opinion it should not be continued as part of the Trust; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Kingston-upon-Thames and Leatherhead Roads 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 maintenance and repair of the Road. Provision having been made in the Bill transferring such maintenance and repair to the parish authorities; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Berwick, Group A. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Berwick, Norham and Islandshires Roads Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital of Debt and Interest, by making the same in conformity with the facts proved before them; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group B. of Private Bills; That, in consequence of the Morning Sitting of the House on Wednesday, they had adjourned until Thursday, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Pennant reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group B. of Private Bills; That, in consequence of (Group B.), the Morning Sitting of the House on Wednesday, they had adjourned until Thursday, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Hibernian Military School (Dublin), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant March, be printed.

No. 98.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Convicts, &c. Acts, which was presented upon the Houses, &c. Acts. 11th day of this instant March, be printed.

No. 100.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Malt Malt Duty, Duty, which was presented upon the 11th day of No. 101. this instant March, be printed.

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

No. 102.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Ad- ministration of all special Salaries and Allowances made to Clerks in the Admiralty, Whitehall, including Temporary Clerks; showing the Duties for the performance of which they are received.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro- posed, That the Select Committee be appointed to consider means of improving the Dwellings of the Working Classes in populous Towns, and of obtaining for them air, exercise, and occasional recrea- tion, so as to conduz to their health and comfort:— And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro- posed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Control and Management of Her Majesty's Naval Yards; together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendix.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Disgavelling for the voluntary Disgavelling of Hereditaments of of Lands.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro- posed, That the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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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.

Navy (Promotion and Retirement.)
The Order for the appointment of the Select Committee on Navy (Promotion and Retirement) was read, and discharged.

Board of Admirsty.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on the Board of Admiralty to consider the present system of Promotion and Retirement in the Royal Navy, and to report their opinion thereon;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Brand,]
Yea$, [Sir William Dunbar : ]
Nees, [Mr. Edward Crawford : ]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Post-office Savings Banks Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Post-office Savings Banks Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Tramways (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Tramways (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Tramways (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Supply.
Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:
1. That 78,200 Men and Boys be employed for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862, including 19,000 Royal Marines.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,122,580, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Wages to Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,328,290, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Victuals to Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862.
The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

Marine Mutiny.
Ordered, 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 Pege and Mr. Whitbread do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Lygon presented a Bill for the voluntary Disgavelling of Hereditaments of Gavelkind Tenure: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of April next; and to be printed.

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


Mercurii, 13° die Martii;
Anno 24° Victoriae Reginae, 1861.

PRAYERS.

THis House was moved, That the Report from Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railways, the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the ways. Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railways Bill, might be read, and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making Railways from Aberystwith to various places, in the Counties of Carnarvon, Caernarvon, Merioneth and Carnarvon, to be called "The Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railways," and for other purposes: And that Colonel Wynn and Mr. Pagh do prepare, and bring it in.

The House proceeded to take into consideration South Eastern Railway (Capital, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Borough of one of the Excommis of the Petition for Private Bills, That in the case of the Borough of Dublin Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Public Offices, which was presented upon the 11th day of March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the case Maden v. of Made v. Catannach, &c., which was presented Catannach, &c., upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to National National Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the Education 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

No. 103.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Bankruptcy, the Clerk of the House,—Report to an Order, dated the 11th day of February last, for a Return from the Accountant in Bankruptcy, showing the Revenue and Expenditure of the Court for 1860, &c.

The Order of the day being read, for the second County Franchise of the County Franchise Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
And the Previous Question being put, That that Question be now put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Locke King,]
Yea$, [Mr. Hastings Russell : ]
Nees, [Mr. Augnstus Smith,]
So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second County Franchise of the County Franchise Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
And the Previous Question being put, That that Question be now put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Locke King,]
Yea$, [Mr. Hasting Russell : ]
Nees, [Mr. Augnstus Smith,]
So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the case Maden v. of Made v. Catannach, &c., which was presented Catannach, &c., upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to National National Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the Education 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

No. 103.
The order of the day being read, the second reading of the Affirmations 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 [Mr. Edward Crawford, Yeas: 50]

Mr. Dilwyn:

Tellers for the [Mr. Gathorne Hardy, Noes: 183]

So it passed in the Negative.

Yet it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate was adjourned till To-morrow.

The order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Locomotives 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 Consolidated Notice Amend- ment Bill [Lords.]

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

The fictitious Savings Banks Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The order of the day being read, for 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 on the Tramways (Scotland) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £4,000,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Resolution to be read.

Mr. Speaker re-named 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exempt the Volunteer Forces of Great Britain from the Payment of Tolls: And that Mr. Bristow, Viscount Enfield and Mr. Edward Crawford do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Bristow presented a Bill to exempt the Volunteers, Volunteer Forces of Great Britain from the Payment of Tolls: And that Mr. Bristow, Viscount Enfield and Mr. Edward Crawford do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Haussard reported from the Committee on Great Northern Railway (Doncaster to Wakefield) Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the several Acts London Coal relative to the London Coal and Wine Dues, might be read; and the same being read;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 14° die Martii;

Anno 24° Victoræ Regnie, 1861.
A Petition of the Ware, Hadham and Buntingford Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Ware, Hadham and Buntingford Railway Bill for enabling the Eastern Counties Railway Company to appoint two Directors of the Ware, Hadham and Buntingford Railway, in addition to those appointed by the Shareholders, was presented, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Blackpool and Lytham 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 Bill for making Railways from Aberystwith to various Places in the Counties of Cardigan, Montgomery, Merioneth and Carnarvon, to be called "The Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railways," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railways Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 203 be suspended in the case of the Manchester and Milford Railway (Aberystwith Branch) Bill; and that the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Manchester and Milford Railway (Aberystwith Branch) Bill.

Colonel Pennant reported from the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills; That the Parties promoting the Withington and Northenden Road Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not intended to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Private Bills (Group G.)

Mr. Hankinson reported from the Committee on Group G. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, they had adjourned to Monday next, at Three of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Private Bills (Group F.)

General Peel reported from the Committee on Group F. of Private Bills; That, in consequence of having no business before the Committee, the Committee had adjourned to Monday the 18th day of March, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

General Peel reported from the Committee on Group F. of Private Bills; That in the case of the United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Manchester Return showing the Name of each Church in the Parish of Manchester, to which an Allowance, by way of Endowment or otherwise, has been made by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners out of the Surplus Chapter Revenue of the Parish of Manchester; distinguishing such of them as are Parish or District Churches; the Amount of Allowance to each Church; the Grounds of such Allowance; the Number of Sittings in each Church; the Number which, pursuant to the Rectory Division Act, have been made free in consideration of such Allowance; together with a Copy of the official Correspondence made free in consideration of such Allowances between the said Commissioners and the Bishop of Manchester and others.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to the House of Commons and Select Committees on Public Matters which have been appointed in any Session from the commencement of 1851 to the close of 1860, specifying the Amount of Expenditure which each of them has caused to the Country.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Statements of the Total Sum expended at Esfield Factory, from the 1st day of April 1859 to the 31st day of March 1861, inclusive; the Amounts under the following Heads to be separately specified; viz., Building, Machinery, Stores of all Descriptions, 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 1861, inclusive, from Esfield.

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

Ordered, That Lord John Bourne have leave of absence till Easter, on account of ill health.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed, in pursuance of the Act for the Abolition of Lighthouses, &c.
pointed to inquire into the condition and management of Lights, Buoys and Beacons.

Mr. Cite also presented, — Return to an Address to the House, dated the 5th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to Essex Tumpike Roads.

Bankruptcy and Insolvency (Ireland.)

Mr. Cite also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act, dated the 14th of this instant March, for Returns from the Official Assignees of the Court of Insolvency and Bankruptcy in Ireland, showing the state of every Bankruptcy and Insolvency under their Charge for the year ending on the 31st day of December 1860.

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

Mr. Peel presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant March, for an Account relating to Army Estimates (Miscellaneous Stores.)

Sardinian Loans.

Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — An Account of the Total Sums issued, up to the 31st December 1860, out of the Consolidated Fund, and advanced to his Majesty the King of Sardinia, by virtue of the Acts 19 Vic. c. 17, and 19 & 20 Vic. c. 39; and also of the Sums received from the Sardinian Government for Interest and Sinking Fund in respect thereof in the same period.

An Account made up to the 31st December 1860, of the Sums which have been paid and applied within the year 1860, by virtue of an Act 55 Geo. 3, c. 113, 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.

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

Local Acts.

No. 60.

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.

Mr. Daring presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Statement showing the Total Estimated Charge for the Manufacturing Departments of the Army, from the 1st April 1861 to the 31st March 1862.

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

Bankruptcy.

No. 106.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bankruptcy, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant March, be printed.

Exchequer Bills Bill.

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

Supply.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. Land Forces, not exceeding 146,044, exclusive of the Men employed in Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, Commissioned and Non-commissioned Officers included.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,730,000, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 from the 1st day of April 1861 to the 31st day of March 1862, inclusive:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Colonel Dunn,]

Yes, [Colonel Knox]: 22.

Tellers the [Mr. Brand,]

Noes, [Sir William Dunsar]: 122.

Original Question again proposed:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,730,000, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 from the 1st day of April 1861 to the 31st day of March 1862, inclusive: — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in, pursuant to the directions of an Act 44 & 45 Geo. 3, c. 39, on account, for the Pay and Allowances of Her Majesty's Land Forces, at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Veneris, 15° die Martii, 1861:

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 presented 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.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, towards making good the Supply granted Consolidated to Her Majesty, the Sum of £ 4,000,000 be granted Fund, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Massey, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Local Government on account of the Red Sea and India Telegraph Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Red Sea and India Telegraph 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 London Coal and Wine Dues Acts.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue
continue the Duties levied on Coal and Wine by the Corporation of London.

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 continue the Duties levied on Coal and Wine by the Corporation of London:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Massey, Sir George Lewis and Mr. Clice do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Affirmations Bill be now read a second time;—

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Sheriff Courts

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enlarge the Sheriffs Ordinary and Small Debt Jurisdiction, and to facilitate and amend the Procedure in the Sheriff Courts in Scotland: And that Mr. Caird, Mr. Dulhuyk and Mr. Mackie do prepare, and bring it in.

Industrial Schools

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the time given to the Clerks of the Peace of Counties in Ireland for the publishing of the Lists of Voters objected to, under the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Victoria, chapter sixty-nine, sections twenty-seven and thirty-seven: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Salmon Fisheries (Scotland)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Salmon Fisheries (Scotland, &c.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Improvement, Regulation and Protection of the Salmon Fisheries in Scotland, and on the Coasts of the Solway Firth, and in the Mouth or Entrance of the River Tweed: And that the Lord Advocate and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Greenwich Hospital Works.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Commissioners of Greenwich Hospital to execute certain Works for the service of such Hospital: And that Mr. Hutt and Mr. Cooper do prepare, and bring it in.

London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill

Sir George Lewis presented a Bill to continue the Duties levied on Coal and Wine by the Corporation of London: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir George Lewis presented a Bill for amending and consolidating the Law relating to Industrial Schools: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hutt presented a Bill to enable the Commissioners of Greenwich Hospital to execute certain Works for the service of such Hospital: 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. Brady presented a Bill to extend the time Voters (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

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Anno 24° Victoriae Reginæ, 1861.

PRAFERS.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had made no alteration in some of the Groups of Private Bill Orders;—

that they had already formed, and had formed other Groups, which they had directed him to report to the House.

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

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

1. That in the case of the Staffordshire Potteries Staffs &c., Water Petition, deposited in the Private Bill Office, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parishes be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Clause 29 be struck out of the Bill, and provided also that Provision be made that no water be taken from the River Churnet, nor from the stream passing through a field numbered 57 in the Parish of Letchford:—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 United Kingdom United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company, Petition of the Duke of Sutherland for dispensing with Standing Orders 106 and 175, the said Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Puller reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway and Canal Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Lord Robert Montagu, 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 Robert Montagu be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Mr. Gregson 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 March; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from the 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 instance; viz.

Metropolitan Central Hotel Company Bill.

A Petition of Promoters of the Enniskillen and Bundoran Railway, praying that Provision may be made in the Enniskillen and Bundoran Railway Bill for enabling the Company to make a Deviation in the proposed Railway, to join the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway at or near the Londonderry Road Station, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Bristol and South Wales Union Railway Bill was read the third time.

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The Dublin (City) Steam Packet Company Bill, was read the third time.

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The Edenfield Chapel to Little Bolton Road Bill was read the second time.

The Manchester and Milford Railway (Abertywit Branch) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Smithfield, (1850 & 1856).

Ordered, That the Report of the Commissioners appointed to make inquiries relating to Smithfield Markets and the Markets in the City of London for the Sale of Meat, and the Evidence taken before the Commissioners, presented in Session 1850; and the Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the appropriation of the Site of Smithfield, and the Establishment of a New Metropolitan Meat and Poultry Markets Bill.

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

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

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Order, dated Suitors' Fee Fund (Ireland).

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament.—Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom, and of the Branch Councils for England, Scotland and Ireland respectively, to 5th January 1861.

Copy of Certificate of the Lord Chief Justice as Court of to the necessity of filing up the vacant office of Queen's Bench. Master on the Crown side of the Court of Queen's Bench.

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.

Lord Clarence Paget also presented,—Return to Admiralty an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant March, Clerks. for a Return relative to Admiralty Clerks.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army Estimates (Miscellaneous Stores), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Sar-danian Loan, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant March, be printed.

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Sir John Hannon reported from the Committee Private Bills on Group E. of Private Bills; That the Parties (Group E.) opposing the Huddersfield Gas Bill had stated, that the Evidence of John Smithies, Jenkister, and John Booth, Ironmonger, both of Huddersfield, were 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 John Smithies and John Booth do attend the said Committee on Monday next, 18th March, at half an hour after Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That John Smithies and John Booth do attend the said Committee on Monday next, at half an hour after Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Howard reported from the Committee on Bradford, Group 5 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Wakefield and Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preliminary Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the recitals relative to the user of part of the London and North Western Railway and Works,
Works, and to working Agreements between the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Company on the one part, and the London and North Western Railway Company, the Great Northern Railway Company, the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and the Leeds, Bradford and Halifax Junction Railway Company on the other part; the Provisions for those purposes having been omitted from the Bill as submitted to the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Hop Duty. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Total Amount of Hop Duty charged in the last two years, 1859 and 1860, respectively:

—Of the Amount of Duty for 1859 due and unpaid on the 1st day of March 1861, and on the 1st day of April 1861:—And, of the Amount of Duty for 1860 due and unpaid on the same days respectively, arranged in each instance according to their different "Collections."

“The Warrior.” Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence that may have passed between the Admiralty and the Contractors who built the "Warrior," in reference to the non-fulfilment of their Contract within the stipulated time.

Sutherland-shire Writ. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the service of a Commission to sit in this present Parliament for the Shire of Sutherland, in the room of the Honourable George Grantville William Leveson Gover, commonly called Marquis of Stafford, now Earl of Sutherland, in the Peerage of Scotland.

Affirmations Bill. The Order for resuming, upon Tuesday next, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 12th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, that the Affirmations Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

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

Immigrants and Liberated Africans. Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of February last, for a Return relative to Immigrants and Liberated Africans.

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

East India (Government Loans.) Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of February last, for a Return relative to East India (Government Loans).

East India (Railway Companies, &c.) Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of February last, for Returns relative to East India (Railway Companies, &c.)

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

Message from the Lords. Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Inclosure Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bank of England Payments 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 Law relating to the fraudulent Marks of Merchandise; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of Lords, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Law relative to Harbours:—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 construction and improvement of Harbours by authorizing Loans to Harbour authorities, to abolish Passing Tolls, and for other purposes:

Resolution to be reported.

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

Sabattu, 10th die Martii, 1861. 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 construction and improvement of Harbours by authorizing Loans to Harbour authorities, to abolish Passing Tolls, and for other purposes:

And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:

And that Mr. Massey, Mr. Aisher Gibson and Mr. Hutt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law regarding the Registration of Grand Juries, and to abolish Grand Jury Presentments in Ireland: And that Colonel French and Colonel Herbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the removal of the Infirmary for the Poor of Cork: And that Mr. Heeninck, Mr. Scully and Sir John Arnot do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Civil Service Commissioners, there to be laid before this House, Copies of all the Examination Papers set by the Civil Service Examiners in the year 1860:—It passed in the Negative.

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The Lord Advocate presented a Bill for the Improvement, Regulation and Protection of the Salmon Fisheries in Scotland, and on the Coasts of the Solway Firth, and in the Mouth or Entrance of the River Tweed: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of April next; and to be printed.

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 upon Monday next.

Mr. Baring presented a Bill for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday the 16th day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday the 15th day of April next.

Mr. Baring presented a Bill for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Duff presented a Bill for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday the 15th day of April next.

MR. Speaker laid upon the Table,--Report Ware, Hadham Railway Bill from one of the Examiners of Petitions for and against the said Bill, which had been presented to the House; and the same was read, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for and against the said Bill.

Mr. Puller reported from the Committee on Oswestry and Newtown Railway (Branches, &c.) Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the said Bill, and found the same, as amended, by striking out the reference to the Extension Railways to Chirkbury, Minsterley and Shrewsbury, and to the use of a portion of the Severn Valley Railway and of the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway and of the General Station at Shrewsbury, the Provisions in the Bill relative thereto having been withdrawn by the Promoters; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Wrightson reported the Tiverton Roads Bill, Tiverton Roads Bill. With Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the undersigned, praying that Bishop's Castle Provision may be made in the Bishop's Castle Railway Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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The Liverpool Cemetery Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The South Eastern Railway (Capital, &c.) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kingston-upon-Thames and Leatherhead Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ludlow and Clee Hill Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Strathspey Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wrexham and Minera Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Borough of Dublin Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill ;

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

The Order, That the Andover and Redbridge Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That in the case of the Greenwich Hospital Works Bill, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group G. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Sir John Hinner reported from the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills ; That in the case of the Elland Gas Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by some verbal alterations; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Sir Edward Colebrooke presented a Bill to amend county Voters the Law regarding the Registration of County (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, at the instance of the Grand Juries, and Grand Jury Present &c. (Ireland) Members in Ireland: And the same was read the first Bill time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

Colonel French presented a Bill to amend the Laws Grand Jury of Scotland ; And the same was read the first Bill time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented a Bill to facilitate Harbours Bill the Construction and Improvement of Harbours by authorizing Loans to Harbour Authorities, to abolish Passing Tolls, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first Bill time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hankey reported from the Committee on private Bills Group G. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience (Group G.) of Parties, they had adjourned to Monday the 15th of April, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hankey reported from the Committee on Middleton Group G. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Middleton Improvement and Tonge Improvement  Bills, Bills.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill.

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Bills, they had, pursuant to the Instruction of the House, consolidated the said Bills into one Bill, "for the paving, drainage, cleansing, lighting and other works improving the District comprised within the Boundaries of the Township of Middleton, in the Parish of Middleton and the Township of Tonge, in the Parish of Resturche-cum-Oldham, both in the County of Lancaster, and for other purposes"; and had examined the allegations of the Bill so consolidated, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Sir William Scott have leave of absence till Easter, on account of ill health.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to express our deep concern at the great loss which Her Majesty has sustained by the death of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, and to concur with Her Majesty on this melancholy occasion:

"To assure Her Majesty that, animated by feelings of devoted loyalty to Her Majesty's Throne, and of affectionate attachment to Her Majesty's Person, we shall ever take a warm interest in all events which concern Her Majesty's domestic happiness."

Ordered, That 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 Paget presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Navy (Wooden Ships).

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of February last, for a Return relative to the German Legion.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Select Committee of the House of Lords, of which the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chancellor, under the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 100, s. 88, of the Visits made, the Number of Patients cellor, 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 1860.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Immigrants and Liberated Africans, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Government Loans), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Railway Companies, &c.), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Captains, Commanders, and Lieutenants commanding, Names and Complements of Ships commanded, present Pay, proposed Pay, proposed Reduction of Pay, proposed Command Money, proposed Pay and Command Money combined, and consequent Gain or Loss.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill.

Clause, No. 197, agreed to.

Clause, No. 198 (Trust deeds, when valid). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 51, l. 35: To leave out from the word "registration" to the end of the paragraph, in order to insert the words "shall be free from all ordinary stamp duties."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 199 and No. 200, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 201 (Stamp duties on deeds). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 52, l. 23: To leave out the words "two pounds," in order to insert the words "one pound."

Question proposed, That the words "two pounds" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 202 to No. 205, agreed to.

Clause, No. 206 (Where creditors not known). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 53, l. 30: After the word "creditors" to insert the words "including those with whom the debtors represented by such bills of exchange or promissory notes were bona fide contracted."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 53, Is. 40 and 41: To leave out the words "in either of such cases," in order to insert the words "one of the trustees of the deed or instrument to be an official assignee of the district, and that:"

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 207 (Creditors of deceased debtors). An Amendment made.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 208 to No. 218, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.

Clause, No. 219, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 220 to No. 245, with Amendments to six of them, agreed to.

Clause, No. 246 (Misdemeanours). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 66, l. 30: To leave out from the word "thereto" to the word "if" in Ls. 16.

Question proposed, That the words "if within the like time" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "if being a trader he shall, within three months next before the filing of the petition for adjudication, with intent to defraud, dispose of any of his goods or chattels otherwise than by bond fide sales in the ordinary way of his trade."

Question proposed, That those words be there added—put, and agreed to. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses,
Mr. Massey also acquainted the House, that he had directed (In the Committee.) the Committee to give directions, that there be laid before this House, copies of the Correspondence between Mr. Becker and other Passengers in the Ship "Prince Consort" and the Colonial Office and Boards of Trade and of Emigration, demanding an inquiry into the Accidents, &c. to the said Ship in the Months of December 1860 and January 1861, together with the Minutes of the Evidence and Report of Captain Scott on the inquiry held by him under the Provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, and the Memorial of the Passengers for further inquiry and redress from 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.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Session was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highways Bill; 2°. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highways Bill; and to be printed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fictitious Savings Banks Bill; and to be printed.

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

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Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth: The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Jurisdiction and improve the Practice of the High Court of Admiralty; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating the Ulster Gas-Light Company, for the Regulation of their Capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this 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 the Correspondence between Mr. Becker and other Passengers in the Ship "Prince Consort" and the Colonial Office and Boards of Trade and of Emigration, demanding an inquiry into the Accidents, &c. to the said Ship in the Months of December 1860 and January 1861, together with the Minutes of the Evidence and Report of Captain Scott on the inquiry held by him under the Provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, and the Memorial of the Passengers for further inquiry and redress from 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.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Session was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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Standing Orders.

Scottish North Eastern Railway Bill.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Committee on Group 16 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, they had adjourned to Thursday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway Bill.

Mr. Puller reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway and Canal Bills; That in the case of the Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital of the expediency of authorizing the Company to extend their Railway to Bishop's Castle, in the County of Salop, and to join the Oswestry and Newtown Railway at Caerforah, in the County of Montgomery, and had made other alterations consequent thereon; 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 (Ninth Report).

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 14th and 16th 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.

Ochil and Kippenden Roads Bill.

Colonel Pennant reported the Ochil and Kippenden Roads Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Elton and Blackburn Roads Bill.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Gainsborough Bridge to East Retford, &c. Roads Bill.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Manchester and Wilmslow Road Bill.

Colonel Pennant reported from the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Manchester and Wilmslow Road Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by reciting more fully the expediency of constructing the

Branch Road thereinafter described, and the consent of the Landowners to such construction; 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 Nantwich and Market Drayton Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Kilnaboe and Kilkeppel Railway and Poulnasherry Reclamation Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Llanidloes and Newtown Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Wallasey Improvement Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, for the purpose of making it more consistent with the facts as proved before them; 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 from the Committee on the Stratford-upon-Avon Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of the Instructions of the House of the 19th day of February last, the Clauses authorizing the construction of the new Line of Railway had been struck out of the Bill; 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 new Line, in pursuance of the Instructions of the House of the 19th day of February last, 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. Massey reported the Morayshire Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House, at the 11th instant of the House to the Committee, that they had Power so to do, the Committee have thought it expedient to insert in the Bill additional Provisions, by which the Company are enabled to issue preferential or guaranteed shares to the extent of Forty thousand pounds, in lieu of forfeited or unissued shares, and by which the number of the Directors of the Company is increased from Nine to Twelve; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting therein recitals of the expediency of enabling the Company to issue preferential or guaranteed shares, and to increase the number of their Directors as above mentioned; 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.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the German Legion, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, South Kensington Museum from its opening to the 31st day of December 1860, distinguishing the Numbers on the Free and the Student Days and the average attendance in the Evenings:—And, of the Hours when the Museum is open, and of the Number of Days in the year when the Museum is closed (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 255, of Session 1858).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Departments in the Admiralty:—A Motion was made, and the Question was put: And the said Motion came and Property Tax: And the said Motion was agreed to, and the Return was ordered to be printed.

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The Recovery of Debts Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Debits Bill. Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

The Tramways (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of Whole House, for Monday the 15th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolitan Local Management Acts Amendment Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read a second time;

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

Mercurius, 20° die Martii, 1861:

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 half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning.—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.
being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—
And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—
The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Sir John Trethewey, Mr. Barrow.]

Tellers for the [Sir Matthew White Ridley, Mr. Charles Pole].

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 Public Charities Bill;—
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—
And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways (Scotland) Bill;—
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Volunteers, Tolls Exemption Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of April next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;—

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

The Greenwich Hospital Works Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill;—

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

Mr. Mussey reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £3,000,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Mussey, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Cities, Towns and Boroughs of Twenty-five thousand Inhabitants and upwards to facilitate the Appointment of Stipendiary Magistrates: And that Mr. Henry B. Sheridan and Mr. Buxley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the discovery and prevention of Trespasses and Frauds upon Landowners in Mines: And that Mr. Henry B. Sheridan and Mr. Poult do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Shelley presented a Bill to repeal the Acts relating to nominating and appointing the Householders of Westminster to serve as Annoyance Jurors; and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof:

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ingham reported from the General Committee Railway and Canal Bills; That they had made Canal Bills (Third Readings) further 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. Potter presented from the Committee on Group Railway Bills 9 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the (Group B) Shrewsbury, Oswestry and Ellesmere Railway Bill had stated, that the evidence of Richard Jones Croxon 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 Richard Jones Croxon do attend the said Committee on Friday the 22d day of March, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Richard Jones Croxon do attend the said Committee upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Butt presented a Bill for the better Regulation of Presentment Sessions in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Henry B. Sheridan presented a Bill to enable Stipendiary 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 the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Henry B. Sheridan presented a Bill for the Mines Tre- discovery and Prevention of Trespasses and Frauds upon Landowners in Mines: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bagwell presented a Bill to enable Grand Juries in Ireland to increase the Remuneration of County Surveyors, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re- solve itself into a Committee to consider of imposing an ad valorem Stamp Duty on every Trust or other Deed or Instrument required to be registered by any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to Bankruptcy and Insolvency in England, in addition to the ordinary Stamp Duty.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, praying that Swansea and Neath Railway Bill for constructing a Branch Railway Way Bill.
Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill. According to amended Plans and Sections, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of April next.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 21° die Martii; Anno 24° Victorie Regine, 1861.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Massey reported the Brighton, Uckfield and Tunbridge Wells Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Petersfield Railway (Deviation) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Great Western Railway (Capital) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, with a view to explain more fully the state of the Company’s capital; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Marlborough Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Clifton and Durham Downs (Bristol) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, for the purpose of setting forth more fully the agreement therein referred to; 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 Belfast and County Down Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Portadown, Dungannon and Omagh Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway (Additional Money) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting words showing that the work authorized by the secondly recited Act was intended to complete the communication with Brecon, which was incomplete under the first Act, and also by adding a statement of the circumstances which had rendered necessary the raising of further capital by the Company, and of the objects for which such further capital is required; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, but had not made any further Amendment thereof.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Burton-upon-Trent Burton-on-Trent Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Kingston-upon-Thames and Leatherhead Kingston-upon-Thames and Leatherhead Road Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title, &c. of an Act for extending the Term and amending the Provisions of the Act relating to the Kingston-upon-Thames and Leatherhead Turnpike Road, in the County of Surrey, be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Strathegaty Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Thames Embankment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of April next.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 16 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of (Group 16.) the clock, during the sitting of the House.

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

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

Sir John Hamner reported from the Committee on the Huddersfield on Group E. of Private Bills; That in the case of Gas Bill, the Huddersfield Gas Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by leaving out the recital that it is expedient that Provision should be made for the transfer of the Company’s undertaking to the Huddersfield Improvement Commissioners; and further 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.

Sir John Hamner reported the Preston Markets, Preston Market, Act, Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hope reported from the Committee on the Ryde Water Group D. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Ryde Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much as applied to the proposed Supply of Water to certain Parishes beyond the limits of the Town of Ryde; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hope reported from the Committee on the Newgate and Metropolitan Meat and Poultry Markets Bill; They had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting a Clause stating the expediency of increasing the present Tolls under certain circumstances; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lord Clarendon Paget reported from the Select Committee on the Royal Marine Barracks (East Stonehouse, Devon) Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

An Act for extending the Term of the Royal Marine Barracks (East Stonehouse, Devon) Bill.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns from the Metropolitan Board of Works following Particulars in respect of each of such Parishes, and of all of them together: Population according to Census of 1851; Total Amount of Assessment to Property Tax under Schedule A. in respect of Houses for the year 1851; and the same for the year 1859;——Of the same Particulars in respect of the whole District of the Metropolitan Board of Works:——Of the Names of all Parishes of which the whole or any part is included within the Twenty mile Radius District over which the Coal Tax is now collected, but which are not included within the District of the Metropolitan Police:——And, of the Names of all Parishes included within the District of the Metropolitan Police, but of which either the whole or some part is not included within the Twenty mile Radius District over which the Coal Tax is now collected, Ordered, That 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 Amendments made by the Bank of England to the Bank of England Payments Bill be now taken into consideration:——The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

The said Amendments, being read a second time (and it appearing that the same were merely verbal, and in furtherance of the intention 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.

Mr. Monkhouse reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 16 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, they had adjourned to Friday, April 12th, at half-past Three of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Post-office Committee, on the Post-office Savings Banks Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 1st day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,——Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the state of Popular Education in England.

Mr. Clive also presented,——Return to an Address, bankruptcy to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of February and Insolvency Courts.

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the Statute 1 Gal. 4, c. 37, with Alterations and Additions ordered and required by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the Powers therein contained.

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

Local Acts,

No. 60.

Lord Clarence Paget, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Further Reports from the Admiralty relating to Applications for Local Acts.

Lord Clarence Paget also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Copies of Report upon the merits of the two Processes which had been tested on either side of the " Industry" Iron Screw Steam Storeship, as preventives from Rust and Corrosion, up to the 30th day of May 1859:—And, of Correspondence relating thereto.

Ordered, That the said PAPER do lie upon the Table; and that the first be printed.

Briddlington Piers and Harbour.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Abstract of the General Annual Account of the Commissioners of the Bridlington Piers and Harbour, from the 26th day of July 1859 to the 26th day of July 1860.

Trade and Navigation,

No. 38.

Mr. Miller Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, for the Month ended 28th February 1861; and Two Months ended 28th February 1861.

Copy of Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, upon certain Accidents which have occurred on Railways during the Months of January and February 1861. (Part Second.)

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

Convict Discipline and Transportation.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence on the subject of Convict Discipline and Transportation (in continuation of Papers presented 1860).

New Zealand.

Papers relating to the recent Disturbances in New Zealand.

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

National Debt.

Mr. Peel presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Gross Amount of all Sums received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of Banks for Savings and Friendly Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, from their commencement at 6th August 1817 to the 20th November 1860, inclusive:—Also, an Account of all Expenses incurred by the said Commissioners, for Salaries of Clerks or other Incidental Expenses, during the preceding year.

An Account of the Gross Amount of all Bank Annuities and Long Annuities, and any other Annuities for Terms of Years transferred, and of all Sums of Money paid to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and the Gross Amount of Annuities for Lives and for Terms of Years which have been granted for the same, within the year ending 6th January 1861.

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 1861.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Bankruptcy and Insolvency [Stamp Duty].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, in addition to the ordinary Stamp Duty, there shall be charged an ad valorem Stamp Duty of Seven shillings upon every hundred pounds of property comprised in every Trust or other Deed or Instrument required to be registered by any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to Bankruptcy and Insolvency in England.

Amendment proposed, to leave out the words "Seven shillings," in order to insert the words "Five shillings." Question, That the words "Seven shillings" stand part of the proposed Resolution,—put, and agreed to.

Original Question again proposed.

Another Amendment proposed, to leave out the words "in addition to the ordinary Stamp Duty." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Resolution:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow, at half an hour after Four of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (No bankrupt shall, after an adjudication in Bankruptcy, be liable to any action at law or suit in equity (whether commenced prior or subsequent to such adjudication) for the breach or non-performance of any covenant or agreement entered into by such bankrupt in any existing lease or agreement for a lease) :-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 seve-

Another Clause (If any debtor shall, after his debts and demands of the bankrupt or insolvent, and the production of every such deed or agreement be left out stand part of the proposed Resolution):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause (The Court, out of the estate and effects of the bankrupt, shall order payment of all such arrears of rents as may be due from him at the time of his being adjudicated a bankrupt), was brought up, and read a first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

A Clause (Application by bankrupts, whose certificates of conformity have been refused, for discharge after expiration of three years), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (The Court, out of the estate and effects of the bankrupt, shall order payment of all such arrears of rents as may be due from him at the time of his being adjudicated a bankrupt), was brought up, and read a first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

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Another Clause (When a person shall, at the time of adjudication, be liable upon any bill of exchange or promissory note, in respect of distinct contracts as member of two or more firms carrying on
on separate and distinct trades, and having distinct estates to be wound-up in bankruptcy, the circumstance that such firms are in whole or in part composed of the same individuals shall not prevent proof and receipt of dividend in respect of such distinct contracts against the estates respectively liable upon such contracts, was brought up, and read a first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 7, by inserting after the word "Act" the words " or any other Act in force relating to bankrupts, and also." And the Question being propounded, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill by leaving out Clause 116. And the Question being put, That Clause 116 stand part of the Bill; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Sir William Dunbar] : 84.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ayrton, Mr. Cowper] : 88.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by inserting at the beginning of Clause 141, the words " when the discharge of a bankrupt shall be conditional, as hereinafter provided."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill by leaving out Clause 207. And the Question being put, That Clause 207 stand part of the Bill; The House divided.

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


Tellers for the [Sir Hugh Cairns, Mr. Walpole] : 135.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by inserting in p. 68, after l. 12, the words " debtor shall, when applied to a person who " is not a trader, mean a debtor in respect to a " person, mean a summons founded on a judgment, " decree or order, in respect of a debt or liability " contracted after the passing of this Act; and " judgment debtor summons shall, as respects such " person, mean a summons founded on a judgment, " decree or order, in respect of a debt or liability " contracted after the passing of this Act."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—The said Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, in respect of Clauses 8, 38, 42 and 201, and Schedule A.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re-solve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 8, N° 38 and N° 42, amended, and agreed to. Schedule A., 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, To-morrow, at half an hour after Four of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Highways reading of the Highways Bill; Bills

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marine Mutiny Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, after the Order of the Committee for the Mutiny Bill, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Mutiny Bill, into a Committee on the Mutiny Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 21, agreed to.

Clause, N° 22 (Power to inflict corporal punishment).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Sir William Dunbar] : 142.

Tellers for the [Mr. White, Mr. Williams] : 37.

Clauses, N° 23 to N° 96, agreed to. Schedules agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

Veneris, 22° die Martii, 1801:

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, resolved itself Mutiny Bill, into a Committee on the Marine Mutiny Bill; and, Mutiny Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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, resolved itself Exchequer Bills Bill; and, Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 8th day of April next.
Trade Marks Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Trade Marks Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of April next.

Admiralty Court Jurisdiction Bill [Lords.]

The Admiralty Court Jurisdiction Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 9th day of April next.

Smoke Nuisance (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill.

The Smoke Nuisance (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 12th day of April next.

Local Government Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Act Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 11th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Constructive Notice Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Constructive Notice Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Fictitious Savings Banks Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fictitious Savings Banks Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 9th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Greenwich Hospital Works Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Greenwich Hospital Works 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.

Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of April next.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:
The Lords have agreed to the Red Sea and India Telegraph Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Consolidated Fund (£ 4,000,000) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (£ 4,000,000) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Red Sea and India Telegraph Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Red Sea and India Telegraph Bill, without any Amendment.

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

Charing Cross Railway (City Terminus) Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing the Charing Cross Railway Company to make a Line of Railway from their authorized Line into the City of London, with an additional Line in Somersetshire, and to raise further Money, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Portsmouth Water Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Borough of Portsmouth Waterworks Company to raise further Money, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Edward, Highgate and London Railway Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Construction of a Railway in the County of Middlesex, from Edgware through Finchley and Highgate, to join the Great Northern Railway; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Prior's Patent Candle Company Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to continue the existing borrowing Power of Price's Patent Candle Company (Limited); to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Construction of a Railway from the Eastern Counties and Suffern Walden Railway Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Deserted Children in Ireland; in charge of Poor Law Guardians, Ministers, Churchwardens, Overseers of Parishes in Ireland, for the years 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, and for 1860; the Cause of Desertion, whether from illegitimacy, Orphanage, or Desertion of Parents; the yearly Cost of Maintenance of each Child; the Persons by whom the Children were brought to the Parties who have them in Charge; the Religion in which each Child has been directed to be educated; the Number of such Children who have died, and of those who have been claimed by their Parents or other persons; — And, like Return for the City of Dublin.

Ordered, That Mr. Peel reported from the Committee on Railway Bills; and be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Peel presented a Bill to apply a Sum out of Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year 1861; One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Mr. Peel presented a Bill to make further Provision for the Management of Her Majesty's Forest of Dean, and of the Mines and Quarries therein, and in the Hundred of Saint Briavels, in the County of Gloucester; And that Mr. Peel and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to apply a Sum out of Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year 1861, to the amount of £3,000,000; And that Mr. Peel and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Peel presented a Bill to apply a Sum out of Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year 1861; One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Harbours Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of April next.

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, 22° die Martii;

Anno 24° Victorii Reginae, 1861.

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 Edinburgh and Dunfermline Railway Bill, Petition of the Lord Provost, &c. of Edinburgh, for dispensing with Standing Order 103, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.
2. That in the case of the Great Dover Road (No. 2.) Petition for leave to depósito 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.
3. That in the case of the Petersfield Railway (Extension to Southampton) Bill, Petition of Wardens, &c. of Solent Mary College, Winchester, for dispensing with Standing Order 103, 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 be deposited later than seven clear days after the second reading of the said Bill. The second and third Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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 18th, 19th and 20th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Witley Railway Bill, with Amendment.

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 respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Holyhead Road 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 Enniskillin and Bundoran Railway Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The Kendal Fell Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Stockton and Darlington Railway (New Railway at Marske and Skelton, &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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Biddenden Road Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Limit of dividend to be stated on share certificates), 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 South Shields Improvements and Quay Bill, as Improvements and Quay Bill amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Dewsbury and Batley Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

The Eastern Counties and Saffron Walden Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Edgware, Highgate and London Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Portsmouth Water Bill was read the first Portsmouth time.

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

The Charing Cross Railway (City Terminus) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Order, That the Mayo, County of (Grand Jury Cess) Bill be committed, was read, and dis-charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Colonel Pennant reported the Leeds and Ealand Road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hassard reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 9 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of the Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Wednesday, April 10th, at half after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Warrington and Altrincham Railway (Stockport) Bill, and the Warrington and Altrincham Junction Railway (Warrington, &c.) Bill, in Session 1859, and on the Warrington and Stockport Railway Bill, in Session 1859, be referred to the Committee on the Stockport, Tameside, and Altrincham Junction Railway Bill, and the London and North Western Railway (Cheshire Lines) Bill, to be continued to the next Session.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills, that they have Power to consolidate the London and North Western Railway (Manchester London Road Station) Bill, the London and North Western, and Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railways (Manchester London Road Station) Bill, and the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Manchester Extension) Bill, into one Bill.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, assured 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 request of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereto authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

Consolidated Fund (£4,000,000) Bill.

An Act to apply the Sum of Four millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year 1861.

Inclosure Bill.


Bank of England Payments Bill.

An Act to make further Provision respecting certain Payments to and from the Bank of England, and to increase the Facilities for the Transfer of Stocks and Annuities, and for other purposes.

Red Sea and India Telegraph Bill.

An Act for amending the Red Sea and India Telegraph Act, 1859.

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.

Sir John Hamner reported from the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Soverby Bridge Gas Consumers, and Soverby Bridge Gas Bills, they had, pursuant to the Instruction of the House, consolidated the said Bills into one Bill for incorporating the Soverby Bridge Gas Company; for enabling the Company to raise further Capital upon the Soverby Bridge and the neighbourhood thereof with Gas, and for authorizing the Sale of the Undertaking of that Company, and also of the Rights and Powers of the Soverby Bridge Gas Consumers Company (Limited), and for other purposes; and had consolidated the Premble of the two Bills, and amended the same, by reciting certain agreements under which the Undertaking of the Soverby Bridge Gas Company, and the Rights and Powers of the Soverby Bridge Gas Consumers Company (Limited), are to be transferred to the Local Board of Health of the Soverby Bridge District; and also by reciting the confirmation of those agreements by a Meeting of the Ratepayers thereof; and found the Premble, as so consolidated and amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Treasurer of the Household reported to the House of Commons, Their Address of the 18th day of this instant March, to concur with Her Majesty on the melancholy occasion of the death of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address, and for the expression of your sympathy and condolence thereon, the death of My beloved Mother.

The assurance of your loyalty and attachment, as well as of the interest which you take in everything that concerns Me and My Family, are most grateful to My feelings.

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 14 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of the Committee, they had adjourned the House Monday the 15th of April next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clyde presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report addressed to Her Majesty, by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, upon the expediency of subjecting the Lace Manufacture to the Regulations of the Factory Acts; with Appendix of Evidence.

Mr. Clyde also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of an Ordinance, No. 15, of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, relative to Glasgow, No. 2.

Copy of an Ordinance, No. 16, of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, relative to Aberdeen, No. 6.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Scottish Universities be printed.

Lord Clarence Pogge presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—A further Report from the Admiralty relative to Applications for Local Acts.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, The Forty-seventh Report of the Commissioners for Repair of Highland Roads and Bridges in Scotland.

An Account of the Arrears and Balances due to Public Accountants, and from all Public Accountants, arising from 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 31st January 1861.

A Return of Accounts depending in the Office of the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts which have not been audited, stated, declared, or signed and passed, completed to 28th February 1861.

A Return of Officers and Departments whose Accounts are audited or inspected by the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts, 1861.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Highland Roads and Bridges, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bankruptcy and Insolvency Courts, which was presented within 21st day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return of the Number of Convicts who were removed direct from the Hulks to Chatham, and were implicated in the recent Disturbances, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant March, be printed.
Ordered, That the Return of Copies of any Orders issued respecting the late Convict Disturbances at Chatham, was presented upon the 21st day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns showing the Amount expended on Westminster Bridge and the Approaches since the 6th day of August 1860, the Expenditure on the Bridge and the Approaches to be stated separately, stating from what Funds such Expenditure has been defrayed:—Of the estimated Expenditure for completion, and to what Extent it will be necessary to apply for Parliamentary Grants:—And, Copy of any Report as to the Time when the Bridge will be completed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Captain Frith, &c.), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed at the Expense of the Party, if he think fit.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Memorials to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty by the Corporations of Harwich and Ipswich, dated the 8th day of October 1860 and the 14th day of March 1861, respecting the increase of Sand Deposit at Langguard Point; and Replies thereto:—Of Letters from the Trinity Board, dated the 25th day of October 1858 and the 10th day of October 1860, on the same subject; and Replies thereto:—Of Letter from Captain Jerrie and Colonel Rowley, dated the 18th day of February 1861, on the same subject; and Reply thereto:—And, of Summaries of any Memorandums or Minutes by the Hydrographer of the Navy on the same subject.

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 Despatch of the Governor General of India to the Secretary for State for India, with its Enclosures, relative to the execution of Irrigation Works by Joint Stock Companies, dated the 29th day of November 1858; Reply of the Secretary of State to the above, No. 12 of 1859, dated the 21st day of March 1860; Reply of the Governor General thereto, with the Reports of the Local Governments and Officers on the subject:—And, of any Orders sent to the Governor General on the receipt of the last-named Reply.

Ordered, That 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 temporary Clerks employed at the War Office:

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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 Names of those Officers of the Army who were promoted to the Rank of Colonel for Distinguished Service in the Field during the War in the East in 1859 and 1860, who, previous to such Promotion were Lieutenants or Colonels to Colonel De Rottenbery; showing the Date when each of them were gazetted to the Rank of Colonel, and the numerical position which each
of them held in the List of Colonels (omitting Officers who had not served six years as Regimental Field Officers), before the revision of the List by the Royal Warrant of the 14th day of October 1858, and also their numerical position after such revision, according to the following Form:

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* The numerical position to be estimated commencing with Colonel Galloway.

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

Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Mr. Gaskell have leave of absence for a month, on account of ill health.

Tiverton Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to issue a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Tiverton, in the room of the Right Honourable Henry John Temple, Viscount Palmerston, Knight of the Garter, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Constable of Her Majesty's Castle of Dover, and Warden and Keeper of Her Majesty's Cinque Ports.

Revenue Departments. No. 130.

Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Estimates, Revenue Departments, Effective and Non-Effective, for the year ending 31st March 1862.

Civil Services. No. 101.

Estimates, &c. for Civil Services, for the year ending 31st March 1862:

I. Public Works and Buildings.

II. Salaries and Expenses of Public Departments.

III. Law and Justice.

IV. Education, Science and Art.

V. Colonial, Consular, and other Foreign Services.

VI. Superannuation and Retired Allowances and Gratuities for Charitable and other purposes.

VII. Miscellaneous, Special and Temporary Objects.

And, General Abstract of the Grants to be proposed for Civil Services for 1861-2, compared with similar Charges for 1860-1.

Estimate for the Post-office Packet Service, for the year 1861-2.

Post-office Packet Service. No. 122.

Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Annual Salaries of the Judges, the Registrars, Deputy Registrars, Clerks, and all others holding Offices in the Courts of Probate in London and Dublin, together with an Account of all Fees and Monies received in the year ended 31st December 1860; also an Account of all Fees received by the District Registrars of the said Courts in England and Ireland, and the Disbursements made thereout in the same year:—Also, a Return of all Compensations payable under the Authority of the Probate Acts for England and Ireland respectively, on the 31st December 1860.

Accounts of every Increase and Diminution which has taken place, in the year 1860, 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 Superannuated as Retired Allowances or Superannuations in all Public Offices or Departments, which remained payable on the 31st of January 1860; the Annual Amount which was granted in the year 1860; the Annual Amount which ceased within the year; and the Total Amount remaining payable on the 31st of December 1860.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and that the Accounts relative to the Courts of Probate (London and Dublin); and Superannuations (Public Offices); and the Abstract of the Accounts relative to Increase and Diminution (Public Offices), be printed.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on Bankruptcy and Insolvency [Stamp Duty], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

"That, in addition to the ordinary Stamp Duty, there shall be charged an ad valorem Stamp Duty of Five shillings upon every hundred pounds of property comprised in every trust, or other deed or instrument required to be registered by any Act of the present Session, for amending the Law relating to Bankruptcy and Insolvency in England.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was amended, by leaving out the word "Seven," and inserting the word "Five" instead thereof:—And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as follows:

"That, in addition to the ordinary Stamp Duty, there shall be charged an ad valorem Stamp Duty of Five shillings upon every hundred pounds of property comprised in every trust, or other deed or instrument required to be registered by any Act of the present Session, for amending the Law relating to Bankruptcy and Insolvency in England.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 201, amended, and 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 read the third time upon Monday the 8th day of April next; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, resolve itself into the Committee on the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 201, amended, and 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 now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 8th day of April next; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, resolve itself into the Committee on the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 201, amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Price's Patent Candle Company, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of Price's Patent Candle Company Bill, that in 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 Dean Forest one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the Dean Forest and Hundred of Saint Brivius Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from New Forest one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the New Forest Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

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

A Petition of the Swansea Vale Railway Company, proving that Provision may be made in the Swansea Vale Railway Bill, for making a deviation of Road with a Bridge, in lieu of a level crossing, in Llansamlet, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Exeter and County Down Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Great Western and Southern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Great Western (Capital) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Kilrush and Kilke Railway and Poulsherry Kilke Railway Reclamation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Kirkcudbright the Kirkcudbright Railway Bill, as amended in the Railway Bill Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Monmouth the Monmouth Railway Bill, as amended in the Railway Bill Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Newport the Newport Railway Bill, as amended in the Railway Bill Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of Bankruptcy of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return by John Buxtorf, one of the Official Assignees of the Court of Bankruptcy for the Leida District, showing the state of every Bankruptcy under his charge, and not finally wound up, on the 31st day of December 1859.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated Savings the 8th day of February last, for Returns relative Banks to Savings Banks.

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of Spirits, February last, for Returns relative to Spirits.

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of March spirits last, for a Return relative to Spirits (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of March Hop Duty, last, for a Return relative to the Hop Duty.

Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of March Savings last, for a Return relative to Savings Banks.

Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of March Post-office last, for a Return relative to Post-office (Money Savings Order Offices).

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

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address Army, &c. to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of February (Clothing, last, for Returns relative to Army, &c. (Clothing).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Forage, &c. 22d day of March last, for a Return relative to Forage, &c.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the War Office 22d day of March last, for a Return relative to (Temporary the War Office (Temporary Clerks).

Mr. Baring also presented, pursuant to the desire of Armymenations of an Act of Parliament,—Return of Officers who have been allowed to receive their Half-pay since the 1st April 1860, to the 31st March 1861, with Civil Situations, under the Provisions of the Act 23 & 24 Vic. c. 131.

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

The Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill was, ac- Bankruptcy companying to Order, read the third time. Bankruptcy

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill was, ac- Insolvency companying to Order, read the third time. Insolvency

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Post-office Savings Banks Bill.

(Preamble postponed.)

Clause, N° 1, agreed to.

Clause, N° 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 2 (Repayments to be made not later than the seventh day).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17: To leave out the word "demand."

Question proposed, That the word "demand" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 20: After the word "thereof" to insert the words "such part being one shilling or some multiple of one shilling."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 4 to N° 6, agreed to.

Clause, N° 7 (Rate of interest payable to de-positors)....

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 9: To leave out the

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Oswestry and Newtown Railway (Branches, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Portadown, Dungannon and Omagh 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 Preston Markets, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stratford-upon-Avon 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 London Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The North London Railway (Widening) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The West London Extension 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.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Assumption by King Victor Emmanuel of the title of "King of Italy."

Copy of Correspondence relative to the Affairs of Syria.

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

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.

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of February last, for a Return relative to Lunatic Asylums.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of February last, for a Return relative to Grammar Schools, &c. (Scotland).

Metropolitan Drainage, &c.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of March last, for Returns relative to Metropolitan Drainage, &c.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of March last, for Returns relative to Poor Relief (Ireland).

Drogheda Assizes.

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 19th day of March last, for Returns relative to the South Kensington Museum.

South Kensington Museum.
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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance 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 put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—The House divided.

The Yeas and the Noes were:—


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time;—and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 18th day of this instant April.

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

Martis, 9 die Aprilis, 1861:

The Industrial Schools Bill was, according to Industrial Order, read a second time; and committed to a School Bill Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Election Law Amendment Bill;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 18th day of this instant April.

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

The Exchequer Bills Bill was, according to Order, Exchequer Amendment Bill read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Voters (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 Trade Marks 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 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 Votes for Disqualified Candidates Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Cork Infrmary 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 Supply 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 Royal Marine Barracks Bill (East Stonehouse, Devon) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve Bill itself into the said Committee.
Maris, 9° die Aprilis;

Anno 24° Victoriae Regni, 1861.

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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 Bishop's Castle Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Biddenden Road Bill.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 21st and 22d 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.

Biddenden Road Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; and that the Title be, An Act to continue the Biddenden Turnpike Trust, in the County of Kent, and for other purposes. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com- 
imitee on the Fictitious Savings Banks Bill: 

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Malt Duty. Return showing the Amount of Malt Duty charged, and the Amount collected, in each Quarter of the years ending the 31st day of March 1859, 1860, and 1861, distinguishing the Rounds in which these Amounts were charged and collected respectively (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 101, of the present Session).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Navy (Boats) Return of the Number of Boats of all Sizes, with the Causes or presumed Causes of their cessation, with the Average Annual Amount received by each, the Average Annual Amount received by each, the Average Annual Amount received by each, the Average Annual Amount received by each, and the Amount collected, in each Quarter of the years ending the 31st day of March 1860, and 1861, distinguishing the Rounds in which these Amounts were charged and collected respectively (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 101, of the present Session).

Ordered, That the Return relative to Forage, &c., which was presented upon the 8th day of the instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 247-1, and No. 248 of Session 1860, relative to Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Metropolitan Drainage, &c., which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law Appeals.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Annoyance Jurors (Westminster) Bill:

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

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And, Return of the Names of the several Ports and Places within the United Kingdom at which Wines are submitted to official Test, for ascertaining the Duty; with an Account of the Number of Tests so made and registered, within the same period, at each Port or Place accordingly.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Estimated Cost of the Receipt and of the Payment of a single Deposit, or of any certain Number or Class of Deposits, and of the Remittance thereof to or from the Central Office, under the Post-office Savings Banks Bill.—Of the Estimated Cost of keeping the Account of a single Depositor, or of any certain Number or Class of Depositors, under the Bill:—Of any Estimate of Cost upon which the Bill is based:—And, Copy of any Report of the Post-office Authorities on the proposed Post-office Savings Banks:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the opinion of this House, the Establishment of Sailors' Homes has been so conducive to the benefit of Seamen, and, consequently, of so great national importance, as to be deserving of the support and encouragement of the Legislature:—It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to the Conveyance of Accoutrements:—And, Return of the Names of the several Ports and Places within the United Kingdom at which Armament Manufactories, or procured by Contract, in each year from 1852-3 to 1860-1, stating the following particulars:

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Estimated Cost of the Receipt and of the Payment of a single Deposit, or of any certain Number or Class of Deposits, and of the Remittance thereof to or from the Central Office, of the Portsea Island Gas Light Company; to increase the Capital and amend the Powers of the said Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as the Voices have of the Two Houses, dated the 18th day of October 1859, and Copies or Extracts of Mr. Elliot's Despatches relating thereto:—Of Copies or Extracts of Despatches or Reports received from Her Majesty's Consuls in Tuscany in the years 1859 and 1860, calling attention to the injurious effect produced on British Trade and Commerce by the substitution of the Sardinian for the Tuscan Tariff:—Of Copies or Extracts of Correspondence during the same period between Sir James Hudson and Count Cavour, on the injurious effect produced on British Trade and Commerce by the application to Tuscany of the Sardinian Fiscal system and Customs regulations:—And, Copy or Extract of a Despatch to Mr. Elliot, dated June 21, 1860.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the General Cash Account of the Metropolitan Board of Works, as shown in folio 1 of the Ledger, from the 1st day of January 1856 to the 26th day of March 1857:—Of the Main Intercepting Drainage Account, from the same Ledger, at folio 32:—Of the Account of Richard Jebb, Thomas Hawes, George Spencer Smith, George Offor, John Theis and John Wade, with the Bank of England, commencing the 30th day of January 1856, by the Sale of one Exchequer Bill of £2,500:—Of the continuation of the same Account in the
the Names of John Thwaites, George Ofor, Thomas Turner, John Augusta Nicolay, Charles Harris and Henry Lowman Taylor:—Of the Order to the Cashiers of the Bank of England, dated the 26th day of April 1856, to sell £1,193,542 2s. 2d. was drawn out of the Bank of England, therefore by the authority in the following said Names:—Returns showing the sums credited to each of the Parishes interested in the said Sum of £1,193,542 2s. 2d. as forming the Districts under the Metropolitan Commission of Sewers Act 11 & 12 Vict. c. 17, or by Extracts from the Ledger Account of the Metropolitan Board of Works, vouching for the same:—Of the Annual Payments which the Ratepayers of the aforesaid Parishes will be charged with for the years ending the 29th day of November from 1861 to 1874, and to state the benefit those Ratepayers will derive from such Annual Charges:—Of the Sums paid or payable for Rent of the Ground on which the new Offices in Spring Gardens are built, from the half quarter between Midsummer and Michaelmas 1858, to Lady-day 1861:—Of the Amount of Rates and Taxes paid or payable in respect of the same for that Period;—Of the Amount paid for insuring the same Premises against Fire:—Of the Amount paid as a Deposit for the due performance of the Agreement with the Office of Works, and the Section of the Act of Parliament authorizing such Payment:—Copy of the Contract between the Contractor, Mr. Myres, and the Metropolitan Board of Works, as to the payment for Extras; and what portion of such Extras are not completed:—And, Return of what Sum, if any, has been paid for Extras.

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

Burford Charities. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for certain Charities in the Borough of Burford, in the County of Oxford: And that Mr. Lowe and Sir William Dunbar do prepare, and bring it in.

Guildford Hospital. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the Hospital of the Blessed Trinity, at Guildford, in the County of Surrey, and its subsidiary Endowments: And that Mr. Lowe and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Temple Balsall Hospital. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the Hospital of Lady Katherine Leveson, at Temple Balsall, in the County of Warwick: And that Mr. Lowe and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Reading Charities. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for certain Charities in the Borough of Reading: And that Mr. Lowe and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Post-office Savings Banks Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Post-office Savings Banks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill p. 11, 13, by leaving out the word "office" and inserting the word "offices," instead thereof. And the Question being proposed, That the word "office" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

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

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10th Aprilis, 1861.

Mercuroi, 10a die Aprilis;
Anno 24° Victoriae Regniæ, 1861.

The Berwickshire, Norham and Islandsides 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Branches to Shewforth, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Power to alter engineering works), 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 Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Extension to Settle) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Power to alter engineering works), 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 Midland Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Power to alter engineering works), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midland Railway (New Lines) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Power to alter engineering works), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Terms and conditions on which preference shares issued to be stated on certificates), 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 Dartmouth and Torbay Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Portland Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

The Metropolitan Railway (Improvements, &c.) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Macclesfield Gas 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 of the Caledonian and Edinburgh and Glasgow Railways Bill, and the Scottish Central and Scottish Midland Junction Railways Bill, in Session 1854, and the Caledonian, Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Scottish Central Railway Companies Bill in Session 1860, be referred to the Committee on the Caledonian, Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Scottish Central Railways Bill.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the printed Forms of Census Papers for England, Ireland and Scotland respectively.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Cotton, Woollen, Worsted, Flax and Silk Factories subject to the Factories Acts in each County, and distinguishing each of these five descriptions of Factories:

1. Those for Spinning only;
2. Those for Weaving only;
3. Those for Spinning and Weaving;
4. Factories not included in either of the above Descriptions;
5. The Number of Spinning Spindles employed;
6. The Number of Power-loom and Power-loom Weavers;

The several Rooms and Premises occupied by any one Firm situated within the same outward Gate or Boundary to be deemed one Factory:

The Aggregate Amount available for each of the above Descriptions of Factories of Steam-power, expressed by Horses, and of Water-power, expressed in the same manner:

Of the Number of Children under Thirteen years of age, Boys and Girls, distinguishing, in Silk-throwing Mills, the Number of Children between Eleven and Thirteen years of age, Boys and Girls — And, that the preceding Returns shall be followed by a general Summary thereof, embracing the whole of the United Kingdom (in continuation, with certain exceptions, of Parliamentary Paper, No. 7, of Session 1857).

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

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated Coals, Cinders and Scotland. Coals and Cinders, &c., dated the 11th day of March House and last, for Accounts relative to the House and Income Tax (Chelsea, &c., and Scotland).

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Irrigation Works, &c.), which was presented upon the 5th day of March last, for Accounts relative to the House and Income Tax (Chelsea, &c., and Scotland).

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Irrigation Works, &c.), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hops, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law Appeals, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant April, be printed.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Borough Franchise Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; And the Previous Question being put, That that Question be now put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Nays to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Baines, [Mr. Digby Seymour: 193. Tellers for the [Mr. Cave, [Mr. Augustus Smith: 245. So it passed in the Negative.

Grand Juries, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Grand Juries, &c. (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon Friday next." And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

Borough Franchise Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Borough Franchise Bill:

Parliamentary

Presentments, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Presentments Sessions (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Stipendiary Magistrates Bill.

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

Mines Trespasses Prevention Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Mines Trespasses Prevention Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of this instant April.

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, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Consolidated Fund (£3,000,000) Bill.

The Consolidated Fund (£3,000,000) 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 Three Millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Piers and Harbours.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Formation, Management and Maintenance of Piers and Harbours in Great Britain and Ireland: And that Mr. Paull and Mr. Gore Langton do prepare, and bring in it.

Leeds, Bradford and Halifax Junction Railway Bill.

Mr. Hassard reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That they had proceeded to examine the allegations contained in the preamble of the Leeds, Bradford and Halifax Junction Railway Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by leaving out the paragraphs alleging the expediency of authorizing working Arrangements with certain other Companies, and the expediency of enabling other Companies and Persons lawfully using the Leeds, Bradford and Halifax Junction Railway, to use part of the London and North Western Railway, the Provisions for those purposes having been omitted from the Bill as submitted to the Committee; and by substituting in the recital relating to the user of part of the London and North Western Railway, their Batley Station for their Dewsbury Station, in conformity with the alterations made in the body of the Bill as submitted to the Committee; and by adding a recital of the expediency of enabling the Company to raise further Money for the purposes of their new authorized Undertaking; 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. Hassard reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of the Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Monday next, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Paull presented a Bill to facilitate the Forth and Clyde Navigation and Maintenance of Piers and Harbours Bill in Great Britain and Ireland: And 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; and be printed.

Mr. Blackburn reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group C. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of the Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Monday next, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Paull presented a Bill to facilitate the Forth and Clyde Navigation and Maintenance of Piers and Harbours Bill in Great Britain and Ireland: And 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; and be printed.

Mr. Paull presented a Bill to facilitate the Forth and Clyde Navigation and Maintenance of Piers and Harbours Bill in Great Britain and Ireland: And 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; and be printed.

The Order for reading the third time, To-morrow, the Greenwich Hospital Works Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday the 10th day of this instant April.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Fictitious Savings Banks Bill (Lord's) was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon the 19th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time upon Monday the Disgavelling of Lands Bill, was read, of Lands Bill, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time upon To-morrow, the Disgavelling of Lands Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 11° die Aprilis;
Anno 24° Victoriae Reginae, 1861.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Rowbotham reported from the Committee on Westminster Improvements Bill; That Mr. Andrew Steuart, one of the Members of the said Committee, was present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Andrew Steuart do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.
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 Swanesse and North 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 Charing Cross Railway (City Terminus) 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 Edgware, Highgate and London Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Belfast and County Down Railway Bill was read the third time.

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

The Gainsborough Bridge to East Retford, &c. Roads Bill was read the third time.

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

The Great Western Railway (Capital) Bill was read the third time.

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

A Motion being made, That the Kilrush and Kilkee Railway and Poolesharry Reclamation Bill be now read the third time; Colonel Herbert, 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 Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway 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 Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Wallasey Improvement Bill; the House proceeded to take into consideration Clifton and Durand Downs (Brick and Inverness) Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order for reading the third time the Kilkenny Irish Railway Bill was read.

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

The Portadown, Dungannon and Omagh 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 Shrewsbury and Wels House Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorize the Shrewsbury and Wels House Railway Company to widen their Minister Bridge Branch, and for other purposes.

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

The Wallasey Improvement Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for conferring on the Local Board of Health for the District of Wallasey further Powers for raising Money, for the acquisition of Seacombe Ferry; and for incorporating the said Board, 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 Wrexham and Miners Railway Bill be now read the third time; Colonel Herbert, 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 Garston and Liverpool 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 Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Wallasey Improvement Bill; the House proceeded to take into consideration the Shrewsbury and Wels House Railway Bill.

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

The Order for reading the third time the Kilkenny Irish Railway Bill was read.

Ordered, That the Clerk be re-committed to the former Committee.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Westminster Improvements Bill in Session 1859, be referred to the Committee on the Westminster Improvements Bill.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Comm-Kingston Committee on Group (C) of Private Bills, that they have Power to consolidate the Kingston-upon-Hull (Docks (Capital) Bill, and the Kingston-upon-Hull King Dock (New Works) Bill, into one Bill.

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

The Order for reading the third time the Kilkenny Market Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Westminster Improvements Bill in Session 1859, be referred to the Committee on the Westminster Improvements Bill.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Comm-Kingston Committee on Group (C) of Private Bills, that they have Power to consolidate the Kingston-upon-Hull (Docks (Capital) Bill, and the Kingston-upon-Hull King Dock (New Works) Bill, into one Bill.

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

The Order for reading the third time the Kilkenny Market Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.
Dublin Bill.

Borough of Vide Votes

Ormund, Mr. Longfield, Mr. Torrens, Sir William Verner, Mr. Bond and Lord Edwin Hill; and Five Members to be added by the Committee of Selection.

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

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

Vide Votes and Thirteenth Report.

Railway Bills (Group 5.)

Mr. Hoare reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Barnsley Coal Railway Bill had stated that the Evidence of John Marsden, Solicitor, Wakefield, 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 Marsden do attend the said Committee on Friday the 12th of April, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That John Marsden do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor have leave of absence for ten days; and, Mr. Rich, a fortnight, on account of domestic affliction.

Grand Juries (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of all Fees and other Emoluments received by each Secretary of a Grand Jury in Ireland, by virtue of his Office, in the year 1860, in the Form following:

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--And, stating whether any other Office or Employment is held with that of Secretary, and whether the Secretary be resident in the County, and whether he discharges his duty in person.

Beer Licenses.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Persons who have taken Licenses to brew Beer in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland in the year ending the 31st day of December 1860. And, of the Number of such Licenses, the Gross Amount charged for, and the Net Revenue derived from the same; showing the Gross Amount charged for a License according to each description of Boats:--And, similar Return for the years 1858 and 1859, for the use of Her Majesty's Navy; specifying their respective Lengths, whether Copper or Iron fastened, and the Cost per Foot of one of each description of Boat:--And, a similar Return for such Boats for the use of Her Majesty's Navy as may have been acquired by Purchase or Contract.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Vote of Account showing the Expenditure in New South Wales, voted in each year since 1854 as Votes of Credit, to supply the deficiencies of the ordinary Votes for Military and Naval Expenditure; showing the Expenditure of the Sums so voted; the Amount surrendered to the Exchequer; and the Amount still unissued upon each Vote.

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to Battersea Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of March last, for Burial-ground, a Return relative to Battersea Burial-ground.

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of March Cork Union last, for a Return relative to Cork Union Work-house.

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the direct Order of Council, a Return relative to Cork Union Work-house.

Rules and Orders for Her Majesty's Court of Probate, Ireland.

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

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to the Expenditure in New South Wales was 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, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Council.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to Mr. Hassard to cause the following Return to be prepared:

The Order made upon the 9th day of this instant Navy (Boats.) April, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Navy (Boats), was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Boats of all sizes, viz., Lighters, Launches, Barges, Yaws, Cutters, Jolly-boats, Gigs and Dinghies, that have been built in Her Majesty's Dockyards during the years 1858 and 1859, for the use of Her Majesty's Navy; specifying their respective Lengths, whether Copper or Iron fastened, and the Cost per Foot of one of each description of Boat:--And, a similar Return for such Boats for the use of Her Majesty's Navy as may have been acquired by Purchase or Contract.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the House and Income Tax (Chelsea, &c., and Scotland), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant April, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "Then" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is expedient to defer any further expenditure in the construction or conversion of "Wooden Line-of-battle Ships," 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 "while this House is prepared to "contribute all the aid in its power to the Executive in putting down the rebellion in Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, yet, having regard to the Treaty of Waitangi, it would rejoice to hear that the difficult and complicated question of the title to the block of land at the Waitara, is to be the subject of inquiry before a special tribunal immediately on the re-assertion of the "Queen's authority," 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 o'clock on Friday morning; Veneris, 12th die Aprilis, 1861:
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

The County Surveyors, &c. (Ireland) 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 Local Government Act Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Admiralty Jurisdiction Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker rose to 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 Royal Marine Barracks (East Stonehouse, Devon) 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 Voters (Ireland) 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 Cork Infirmary Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Grand Juries, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 10th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Grand Juries, &c. (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Presentation reading of the Presentation Sessions (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:
The Lords give leave to the Duke of Somerset to Board of attend, in order to his being examined as a Witness to the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on the Board of Admiralty (his Grace in his place consenting), as desired by this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill common Law to extend to Courts of Criminal Judicature in England and Ireland certain Provisions of the Common Law Procedure Act (1854), relative to Solemn Affirmations and Declarations: And that Mr. Locke and Mr. Fenwick do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Newcastle-under-Lyme and Marshell Lands Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the Neath Water Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the Southwark Marsh Lands Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the North Water Bill, with North Water Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Locke presented a Bill to extend to Courts of Criminal Judicature in England and Ireland certain Provisions of the Common Law Procedure Act (1854), relative to Solemn Affirmations and Declarations: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Baxter presented a Bill to simplify the mode of raising the Assessment for the Poor in Scotland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Poor Relief have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence.
Veneris, 12o die Aprilis ;

Anno 24o Victoriae Regnum, 1861.

PRAYERS.

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

And the said Petition, praying that certain Clauses for providing for Trains for Labourers on Metropolitan Railways, and for other purposes, may be inserted in all Railway Bills now before Parliament which authorize the construction of Stations or Terminals within the City of London, and also in all other Bills promoted by Railway Companies, who have already obtained Parliamentary sanction for such Stations or Terminals, and are now seeking to obtain additional Power or Powers to alter or vary their present authorized Lines before such Bills are passed into Law, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Moelvey reported from the Committee on Group 16 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Scotch North Eastern Railway Bill, the promoters did not propose the insertion of the additional Provisions which, by the Order of the House of the 19th March last, the Committee are authorized to insert if they think fit, upon proof of the particulars mentioned in the said Order; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting the period for the Corporation to enter into Contracts for paying and lighting the Streets of Dublin, that was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil-Junction on the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil-Junction Railway (Additional Money) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Exeter and Exmouth 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 Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) 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.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Huddersfield Gas Bill was read the third time.  
Ordered, That the Bill do pass.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.  

The Llandilo and Newtown Railway Bill was read the third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.  

The Naunton and Market Drayton 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 Oswestry and Newtown Railway Bill was read the third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.  

The Petersfield Railway (Deviation) Bill was read the third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.  

The Ryde 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 Stratford-upon-Avon 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 Witney Railway Bill was read the third time.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.  

The Dean Forest and Hundred of Saint Brelas Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.  

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

Ordered, That the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.  

Ordered, That Mr. Andrew Stuart have leave of absence for a month;—Mr. O'Hara, a fortnight;—Absence, and, Mr. David Pugh (Montgomery), a week, on account of ill health.  

Ordered, That the Return relative to Battersea Battersea Burial-ground, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant April, be printed. No. 158.  

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India East India (Army), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant April, be printed. No. 159.  

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Samuel Tate, Copies of any Memorial to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland from the Jurors who tried Samuel Tate at the last Armagh Assizes, praying for his Liberation:—And, of his Excellency's Reply thereto.  

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Dublin Water Supply.  
A Copy of the Report of the Commissioner appointed to inquire into the state of the present Supply of Water to the City of Dublin, the Necessity which exists for an improved Supply, and also as to the best source from which such improved Supply can be obtained; together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendix thereto.  

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Income and an Account showing, in parallel Columns, the Property Tax, the Amount of Revenue actually received in the financial year 1860—61 from Income and Property Tax, Malt Duty and Hop Duty; and the Amount which would have been received from each of those sources if the time and mode of collection had not been altered.  

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Captain Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Arrest and Imprisonment of Captain Macdonald, at Bann.  

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

Mr. Lowe presented, pursuant to the directions of Public Health, an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Third Report of the Medical Officer of the Privy Council on the Public Health, for 1860.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.  

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Fire In-  
Account of all Sums paid into the Inland Revenue &C. Office in Great Britain and Ireland for Duty on Insurances against Fire, for the Quarters ending severally the 25th day of March, the 24th day of June, the 29th day of September and the 25th day of December 1860; distinguishing theAmount of Allowance made to each Office for collecting the same, in the Country, and in London, Edinburgh and Dublin respect-ly, with the Dates of such Payment; together with an Abstract showing the gross Amount of Duty collected in the year by each Company:—And, like Account of Sums insured by each Office on Farming Stock for the same period.  

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Swansea Vale one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Railway Bill.  
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.  
Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.  

Mr.
24 Victoria. 12th April.

Message from

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 remove doubts respecting the Authority of the Lieutenant of Queensland, and to annex certain Territories to the Colony of South Australia, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to grant further Powers to the Victoristation and Pimlico Railway Company, with reference to their Share and Loan Capital; and to sanction certain Assignments with the Great Western and London, Chatham and Dover Railway Companies, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for extending the Metropolitan Railway from Smithfield to Finsbury Circus; to authorize Arrangements with other Companies; to amend the Acts relating to the Metropolitan Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate the Northampton Waterworks Company; to enable them to better supply the Town of Northampton, and the several Townships and Places adjacent thereto, with Water, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for better supplying with Gas the Borough of Wigan, and other Places adjacent thereto, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, 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 West Cornwall Railway Company to create Debenture Stocks, and for other purposes; 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 Great Western Railway to Hammersmith, to be called "The Hammersmith and City Railway," and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence with the Secretary of State for the Home Department, relative to the Removal of the Official Residence of the Lieutenant Governor of the Isle of Man from Castle-town to Douglas (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 521, of Session 1860):—And, of any Correspondence between the late Lieutenant Governor of the Island and the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Treasury and the Board of Works, as to building or otherwise providing an Official Residence for the Lieutenant Governor.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence with the Secretary of State for the Home Department, relative to the Removal of the Official Residence of the Lieutenant Governor of the Isle of Man from Castle-town to Douglas (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 521, of Session 1860):—And, of any Correspondence between the late Lieutenant Governor of the Island and the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Treasury and the Board of Works, as to building or otherwise providing an Official Residence for the Lieutenant Governor.

Ordered, That 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, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Smoke Nuisance (Scotland) Bill 102, 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.

The Post-office Savings Banks Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Cont- London Coal mitte on the London Coal and Wine Dues Con- and Wine Dues tinue Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for continuing the Committee of Ways and Means; and to which the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 11th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee of Supply); and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "while this House is in New Zealand." the Executive in putting down rebellion in Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, yet, having prepared to contribute all the aid in its power to "the Executive in putting down rebellion in Her "Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, yet, having respect to the Treaty of Waitangi, it would rejoice

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to afford Facilities for performing Divine Service by Ministers of the Church of England and Ireland; Vol. 116.

And that Mr. Locke King, Mr. Horshill, Mr. Ayton and Mr. Knirrall do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords.
"to hear that the difficult and complicated ques-
tion of the title to the block of land at the
"Wheatsheaf" is to be the subject of inquiry before a
special tribunal immediately on the re-assertion
of the Queen's authority," 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 Question being put; The
House divided.
The Yeas were:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand,
Yeas, (Mr. Knotchell-Hughson : ] 38.
Tellers for the [Sir John Trelawny,
Noes, (Mr. Sebagh : ] 24.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(1n the Committee.)

1. £.161,157, for Expenses of the Admiralty
Office.
2. £.253,422, for the Coast Guard Service, and
for the Royal Naval Coast Volunteers, and Royal
Naval Reserve.
3. £.63,831, for Expenses of the several Sci-
entific Departments of the Navy.
4. £.175,947, for Expenses of Her Majesty's
Naval Establishments at Home.
5. £.33,640, for Expenses of Her Majesty's Naval
Establishments Abroad.
6. £.1,112,726, for Wages to Artificers, Labourers,
and others employed in Her Majesty's Naval Estab-
lishments at Home.
7. £.67,828, for Wages to Artificers, Labourers,
and others employed in Her Majesty's Naval Estab-
lishments Abroad.
8. £.66,000, for Medicines and Medical Stores.
9. £.90,510, for Naval Miscellaneous Services.
10. £.684,016, for Half-Pay, Reserved Half-
pay, and Retirement to Officers of the Navy and
Royal Marines.
11. £.486,430, for Military Pensions and Al-
lowances.
12. £.180,297, for Civil Pensions and Al-
lowances.
13. £.247,000, for Freight of Ships, Victu-
alling and Conveyance of Troops.

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 Mon-
day 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 Admiralty Court Jurisdiction Bill,
as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consider-
ation upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Voters [Ireland] Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till Monday

PRAYERS.

Mr. Fuller reported from the Committee on
Bishop's Group 9 of Railway Bills; That in the Case of the
Castle Railway, of the Bishop's Castle Railway Bill, they had ex-
amined the allegations contained in the Pre-
amble of the Bill, and amended the same, by
striking out so much thereof as referred to the
expediency of authorizing the Ouseley and New-
town Railway Company to appoint a Director of the
Bishop's Castle Railway Company, and as re-
ferred to working arrangements with the Shrrew-
shire and Hereford Railway Company, in respect of
which no evidence had been offered to the Com-
mittee; and found the same, as amended, to be true;
and had gone through the Bill, and made Amend-
ments thereunto.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from
Dartmouth one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills,
and Torbay Railway Bill
That in the case of the Dartmouth and Torbay
Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first read-
ing thereof, no Standing Orders not previously in-
quired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from
Portsea Gas one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
That in the case of the Portsea Gas Bill, origi-
nating in the Lords, and referred on the first read-
ing thereof, no Standing Orders not previously in-
quired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken
before the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills
in Session 1857, in the case of the Southampton,
Bristol and South Wales Railway Bill, and the Lon-
don and South Western Railway Acts Amendment
Bill, be referred to the Committee on Group 2 of
Railway Bills.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken
before the Committee on Group 1 of Rail-
way Bills in Session 1858, in the case of the An-
dover Canal Railway Bill, to be referred to the Com-
mmittee on Group 2 of Railway Bills.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken
before the Committee on Group 4 of Rail-
way Bills in Session 1860, in the case of the Ar-
dover and Redbridge Railway Bill, be referred to
the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills.

A Petition of the Dewsbury and Batley Gas
Company, praying that Provision may be made in
the Dewsbury and Batley Gas Bill for enabling
the Company to purchase Lands for removing Gas
Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and
read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions
for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Bo-
rough of Dublin Bill have leave to sit this day till
Dublin Bill.

Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The Clifton and Durham Downs (Bristol) Bill
was read the third time. Moved that the Bill do pass.

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

The Garston and Liverpool 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
A Motion being made, That the **Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway Bill** be now read the third time;

Mr. Moseley, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

**Resolved,** That the Bill do pass.

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

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The **Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway Bill**, and the **North Junction Railway Bill** were read the third time.

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

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The **Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Branches to Shawforth, &c.) Bill** was read the third time.

**Resolved,** That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, **An Act to enable the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to construct Branch Railways to Shawforth, Dewsbury, Heckmondwike and Meltham**; to purchase additional Lands at Rochdale and Miles Platting, and for other purposes.

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

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The **Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Extension to Settle) Bill** was read 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 **Midland Railway (Additional Powers) Bill** was read 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 **Midland Railway (New Lines) Bill** was read the third time.

**Resolved,** That the Bill do pass.

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

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Inverness and Perth Junction Railway 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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The **Clitheroe Gas Bill [Lords.]** was read a second time, and committed.

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The **Portsmouth Water Bill [Lords.]** was read a second time; and committed.

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Price’s Patent Candle Company Bill [Lords.]

**Ordered,** That the said Address be presented 7 4 to
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 Despatch from the Secretary of State for India in Council to the Governor General of India in Council in the Judicial Department, No. 63, dated the 8th day of April 1861, on the subject of the Cultivation of Indigo in the Districts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal.

Sir Charles Wood accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Probate Act (District Registries).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Stamp Duty paid in the year 1860, on the Grants of Probate and Letters of Administration in the District Registries created under the Probate Act, 1857, distinguishing the separate Amounts paid in each District Registry.

Derrymacash Riots.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Sherwood Writer's Notes of the Trials at the last Assizes at Armagh, arising out of the Riots at Derrymacash.

East India (Native Merchants Claims).

Resolved, That 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 Letter, dated the 16th day of June 1857, sent by Turcram Chand Saracen and other Native Merchants of Bombay, to Lord Elphinstone, and his Lordship's Reply, dated the 19th day of June:—Of all Letters to or from the Collector and Magistrate of Kandia, Mr. Mansfield, Commissioner of Police, Mr. Bettingon, Commissioner of Customs, Mr. Spooner, Sir R. Hamilton, Secretary of Government, Bombay:—Of the Minutes of Lord Canning and Lord Elphinstone, and any Dissents recorded by Members of the Council of India and Bombay:—Of all Despatches to or from the Secretary of State on the subject of the Claims of the same Native Merchants:—Of all Documents and Accounts showing the several Amounts of Treasure belonging to the said Merchants re-captured from the Indies, and paid into the Treasury of Kandia or any other Place:—And, of all Correspondence between the Court of Directors of the late East India Company and the Governor General of India, and all correspondence on record between the Secretary of State for India and the Officers of Government, Civil and Military, or any other Parties, 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.

Brewers, &c.

Mr. Peel presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of February last, for Accounts relative to Brewers, &c.

National Debt.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of March last, for Returns relative to the National Debt.

Tithes (Scotland).

Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of March last, for an Account relative to Tithes (Scotland).

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

Local Acts.

Lord Clarence Paget presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Further Reports from the Admiralty relative to Applications for Local Acts.

Landguard Point (Sand Deposits).

Lord Clarence Paget also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 22d day of March last, for Returns relative to Landguard Point (Sand Depos.

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

Mr. Clee presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Cork, for the Academic year of 1859–60, with Appendices.

Mr. Clee also presented.—Return to an Address Chelsea, Kensington and Birkenhead to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of February last, for Returns relative to Chelsea, Kensington and Birkenhead.

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of March last, for Returns relative to Reformatory Schools (Dublin).

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply Chicory, granted to Her Majesty,—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 April 1861, be charged thereon on Importation into Great Britain and Ireland: viz. Coccygus, or any other vegetable matter applicable to the uses of Coccygus or Coffee, raw or kiln-dried:—

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Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow, Mr. Mossey also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Common London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill.

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

The Births, Deaths and Marriages (Ireland) Bill.

Births, Deaths was, according to Order, read a second time; and (Ireland) Bill, and Marriages Committee of the whole House; and was committed.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Committee of the whole House," and adding the words "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. Brand, 94.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Heeney]

so it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "Select Committee" be added instead thereof:—

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then
Then the Main Question, so amended, being put: 
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:—

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £101,157, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of the Admiralty Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £253,422, 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 1862.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £63,851, 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 1862.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £172,947, 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 1862.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £35,640, 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 1862.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,112,126, 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 1862.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £57,828, 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 1862.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £60,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Medicines and Medical Stores, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £90,410, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of divers Naval Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £684,916, 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 1862.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £498,430, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Military Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £180,397, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Civil Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862.


13. That a Sum, not exceeding £247,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Ships, &c., the Freight of Ships, for the Victualling and Conveyance of Troops, on account of the Army, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862.

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

The second Resolution being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committees in the said Resolution:—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 this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take Admiralty into consideration the Admiralty Court Jurisdiction Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Salmon Fisheries reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland, &c.) Bill; (Scotland, &c.)

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

The Harbours Bill was, according to Order, read Harbours Bill; a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Trade Marks Bill was, according to Order, Trade Marks read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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

Martis, 16° die Aprilis, 1861:

The Statute Law Revision Bill was, according to Statute Law Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Queen's Prison, &c. Bill was, according to Queen's Prison, &c. 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 Com-Appropriation Appropriation on the Appropriation of Seats (Sudbury and of seats Sudbury and Saint Saint Alban's) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 26th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Burford Charities Bill was, according to Burford Burford Order, read a second time; and committed to a Bill Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Guildford Hospital Bill was, according to Guildford Guildford Order, read a second time; and committed to a Hospital Bill Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Reading Charities Bill was, according to Reading Reading Order, read a second time; and committed to a Bill Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.
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Temple Balsall Hospital Bill.

The Temple Balsall Hospital Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Tramways (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill. (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, 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 the 23d day of this instant April, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

The Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on the Births, Deaths and Marriages (Ireland) Bill.

Smoke Nuisance (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Smoke Nuisance (Scotland) Act Amendment 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.

Charitable Uses Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Charitable Uses 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.

Voters (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Voters (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Copyright (Works of Art.)

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Law relating to Copyright in Works of Fine Art:—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 amending the Law relating to Copyright in Works of Fine Arts, and for repressing the commission of Fraud in the Production and Sale of such Works.

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 for amending the Law relating to Copyright in Works of Fine Arts, and for repressing the commission of Fraud in the Production and Sale of such Works:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Massey, Mr. Attorney General, Sir George Lewis, and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for better supplying with Water Sandown, Lake, Shanklin, Brading, Newchurch, Ryde and other places, in the Parishes of Brading, Shanklin and Newchurch, and the several Parishes and Places adjacent thereto, in the Isle of Wight, and County of Southampton, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Dockyards Commission, which was presented upon the 12th day of March last, be referred to the Select Committee on the Board of Admiralty.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill for amending the Law relating to Copyright in Works of Fine Arts, and for repressing the commission of Fraud in the Production and Sale of such Works: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

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

Martis, 16th die Aprilis; Anno 24° Victoræ Reginae, 1861.

PRAYERS.

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

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

Mr. Massey reported Sneyd’s Branch Railways Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Kilkenny Market (re-committed) Bill, with further Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the North Eastern Railway (Castleton and Grosvenor Branch, &c.) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Scottish Widows’ Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Whitehaven, Cleator and Egremont Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to the effect of fixing the Amount of Share Capital, and of Sums on Mortgage raised by the Company; and also that the Company had created no Preference Shares; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

1. That in the case of the Holyhead Road Bill, Holyhead the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that
that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Notice of the Bill be forthwith published in the "London Gazette," and in a Newspaper published in London; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

2. That in the case of the Enniskillen and Bundoran 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.

3. That in the case of the Swansea and Neath 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 first, second and fourth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Galashiels and Peebles Railway Bill for defining the interpretation of certain expressions in the Bill, for enabling the Company to raise Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Railway Bills

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That, in consequence of a Bill which competed with the Bill before the Committee not having been fixed for consideration on the first day, they had adjourned to Friday next; at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Eliland Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Elland Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday the 5th day of May next.

Leeds, Bradford and Halifax Junction Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leeds, Bradford and Halifax Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Oldham and Ripponden Roads Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Oldham and Ripponden Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Charing Cross Railway (City Terminus) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Street Rail Company Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day fortnight;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "fortnight," and adding the words "six months" instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "six months" be added instead thereof—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.

VoL. 110.

The Uxbridge Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

The Isle of Wight Water Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the General Committee on Railway and way and Canal Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of April, in the last Session "Hague," &c.) of Parliament, for Returns of the Expense of converting and lengthening the "Hague," "Blenheim" and "Azia," and the Names of the Builders:—And, of the Expense of converting and lengthening the "Nelson," "Neptune" and "Trafalgar."

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

Mr. Cardwell presented,—Return to an Order, agricultural dated the 8th day of March last, for a Return relative to Agricultural Labourers' Earnings (Ireland.)

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Brewers, &c., Brewers, &c. which was presented upon the 10th day of this No. 162. instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the National Debt, which was presented upon the 15th day of this No. 163. instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cheltenham, Cheltenham and Birkenhead, which was presented sington and Birkenhead, upon the 15th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Refor-Reformatory Schools (Dublin), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army and Militia, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Landguard Point (Sand Deposit,) which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army, Army and Militia, which was presented upon the 15th Militia, day of this instant April, be printed.

Six Henry Ferguson Davis reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group H. of Private Bills; That the Public and Canal Bills have leave to sit this day till Canal Bills.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; Public and Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and Vide Voix and Fourteenth Report.
Mr. Talbot reported from the Committee on Group J. of Private Bills; that the Parties promoting the Dublin Corporation Water Bill had stated that the evidence of Alexander Keith, of the Audit Office, Somerset House, 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 induced to move, That the said Alexander Keith do attend the said Committee on Wednesday the 17th day of April, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Alexander Keith do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Poor Assessments (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Voters (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Sums actually paid to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Sums paid for the Purchase and Repair of Barrack and Hospital Furniture, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1862.

Ordered, that 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 Sums actually paid to Medical Examination of Recruits for the House- hold Brigade and Line, including the Recruits for the Indian Army, for the years 1857-58, 1858-59, and 1860-61.

Ordered, That 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 Sums actually paid for Contingent Office Expenses; also, an Account of the Sums already expended for building the New Offices in Spring-gardens, and the Sums which will further be required for completing and furnishing the same, together with the Amount of Ground Rent to be paid annually in respect thereof; and also an Estimate of the Sums required to be raised by the Board for the year 1861.

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

Resolved, That Mr. 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 Tynemouth, in the month of May, for the Borough of Tynemouth, in the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempholme.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the House for County and Police purposes, specifying each Parish or Place in the Mining Districts, and paid from Government on account of the Police Force:

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

Ordered, That Alexander Keith do attend the said Committee on Wednesday the 17th day of April, at Twelve of the clock.

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The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the House for County and Police purposes, specifying each Parish or Place in the Mining Districts, and paid from Government on account of the Police Force:

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
P R A Y E R S.

The Kirkehdourth 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 Witspy 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 Dewsbury, Batley and Heckmondwike Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Saving rights of millowners), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Warrington and Stockport Railway Bill in Session 1858, be referred to the Committee on the Stockport, Timperley and Altrincham Junction Railway Bill, and the London and North Western Railway (Cheshire Lines) Bill.

The Order, That the London and North Western, Great Northern, and Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Companies Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

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

Mr. George reported from the Select Committee on the Borough of Dublin Bill; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to Lord Wodehouse to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on the Diplomatic Service: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

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M E R C U R I U S, 1 7 t h d i e A p r i l i s ;

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

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

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address from the House of Commons, dated 7th March, 1864, (No. 168), for a Return relative to Army (Barracks and Hospital Furniture).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the War Office (Account Branch).

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Apprentices (Merchant Service), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to New South Wales (Military Expenditure), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant April, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trustees of Charities Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Dilwyn:

Mr. Mellor: 171.

Mr. Selwyn: 200.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Beecroft :

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "this House will, upon this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," shall have the effect of placing the Law of Marriage, in the opinion of this House, any measure that would have the effect of placing the Law of Marriage, with regard to the prohibited Degrees, on a different footing in different parts of the United Kingdom, would be highly inconvenient," instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House will, upon this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Marriage Law 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 from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, any measure that would have the effect of placing the Law of Marriage, with regard to the prohibited Degrees, on a different footing in different parts of the United Kingdom, would be highly inconvenient," 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. Monckton Milnes:

Mr. Buxton: 172.

Mr. Salvesen: 177.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hubbard:

Mr. Burton: 172.

Mr. Hunt:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "in the opinion of this House, any measure that would have the effect of placing the Law of Marriage, with 

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The Smoke Nuisance (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Charitable Uses Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for facilitating the Transfer of Mortgages and Bonds granted by Railway Companies in Scotland: And that Mr. Baxter and Mr. Kinnaid do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Dean Forest Committee, upon Friday next, on the New Forest and Hundred of Saint Briavels Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed 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 or Extracts of Despatches relative to Emigration to the North American Colonies (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 609, of Session 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. Henley reported from the Committee on Group G. of Private Bills; That in the case of Baggymoor, Bawtry, etc., Drainage and Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jogham reported from the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; That they had made alterations in the Groups already formed; and had directed him to report the same to the House.

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

Mr. Cobbett reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 12 of Railway Bills; That the Parties proposed to move, That the Smoke Nuisance (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill was to be 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, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

Ordered, That George Fisher do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Ingham reported from the General Corn-Railway and Canal Bills; That they had made alterations in the Bills contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Quoyle reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 12 of Railway Bills; That the House had adjourned the Committees for the next day of April 1861, be charged thereon on Importation into Great Britain and Ireland viz.

Chicory, or any other vegetable matter applicable to the uses of Chicory or Coffee, raw or kiln-dried; s. d.

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

The Admiralty Court Jurisdiction 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 Lordsships.

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Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jogham reported from the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; That they had made alterations in the Groups already formed; and had directed him to report the same to the House.

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

Mr. Cobbett reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 12 of Railway Bills; That the Parties proposed to move, That the Smoke Nuisance (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill was to be 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, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

Ordered, That Sir Charles Barrett and Mr. Cave do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; That they had made alterations in the Bills 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.

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

Mr. Cobbett reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 12 of Railway Bills; That the Parties proposed to move, That the Smoke Nuisance (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill was to be read the third time.
Sir Charles Burrell presented a Bill to diminish the danger incurred by Servants and others in cleaning and repairing Windows: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Baxter presented a Bill for facilitating the Transfer of Mortgages and Bonds granted by Railway Companies in Scotland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Queensland Government Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

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

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Highways Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this in-tant April.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Election Law Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 2d day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 18° die Aprilis;

Anno 24° Victoriae Reginae, 1861.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from her Majesty was brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Matiny Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Marine Mutiny Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Exchequer Bills Consolidated Fund Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund Consolidated Bill, (13,900,000) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Law of Foreign Countries Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for extending the Limits within which the Grand Junction Waterworks Company may supply Water, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for lighting with Gas the Town and neighbourhood of Hastingdes, in Lancashire; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for better lighting with Gas the Borough of Swan.

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

A Petition of the Galway Harbour Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Harbour Grand Jury of the County of Galway to levy a rate for the purpose of erecting the Pier and Breakwater, and other Works, in the Harbour of Galway, authorized by "The Galway Harbour Act, 1860," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Burke and Mr. Gregory.

Mr. Schafefield reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 17 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Fellows, (Group 17.) one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Fellows do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Tiverton Roads Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Elton and Blackburn Roads Bill, as amended Blackburn 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 Tiverton the Tiverton Roads Bill, as amended in the Com. Roads Bill Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Universal Private Telegraph Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Bill (Copy to remove wires in certain events) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill.

The Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Petersfield Railway (Extensions to Southampton) Bill.

Mr. Moncreif reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Petersfield Railway (Extensions to Southampton) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Fiscale 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.

Royal Assent.

A Message was delivered by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gentlemen 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 Three Millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one; and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters:

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters:

An Act for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on shore:

An Act to Supply Exchequer Bills, and to charge the same on the Consolidated Fund.

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

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

Mr. Hasard reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Hull and Doncaster 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Requisitions, Reports, Notices and Correspondence from or to the Sheriff or Sub-Sheriff of any County or District, and from or to any Resident Magistrate, Officer of Constabulary, or Relieving Officer, and from or to the Chief or Under Secretary for Ireland, with reference to a recent Ejectment of the Lands of Derryveagh, in that County.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Amount of Money voted each year by Parliament for the purpose of National Education in Ireland, from the commencement of the System to the year 1861:—And, of the Amount of Local Contributions each year in aid of Teachers' Salaries, of the building, fitting and inclosing of Schools, and the Amount of Money contributed by the Board towards the building of Schools; also the Number of Schools in connexion with the Board built by local Subscriptions, without any aid from Parliament; and also the Amount of any pecuniary assistance or other voluntary Contributions in sustainment of the National System.

Resolved, That an 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 Salary paid to and Allowances for Traveling, or otherwise, received during 1860-61, by every Officer in the War Department, including the Offices of the Secretary of State for War, the Inspector General of Fortifications, the Director of Stores, the Director of Contracts, the Accountant General, &c. &c., with the Dates of their first appointment.

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

Mr. Ingham reported the London and North London and Western Railway (Liverpool Lines) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mand,—Copy of Annual Report of the Commissions for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, including the Fourteenth Report under the 10 & 11 Vic. c. 90, and the Ninth Report under the 14 & 15 Vic. c. 68; with Appendices.

Mr. Clive also presented,—Return to an Address of the Lords, for Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works.

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the direc- Grand Jury Presentments tions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of Pre- sentments made by the Grand Juries of the several Counties, Cities and Towns of Ireland, in the year 1860.

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

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Address of the Lords, dated the 12th day of March last, for a Return relative to Alderney Harbour.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Salary paid to and Allowances for Travelling, or otherwise, received during 1858.

Lord Clarence Paget accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Mr. Louise presented, pursuant to the directions Cambridge of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Statutes University framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 3d of December 1860, for the removal of doubts which have arisen in respect of certain of the Statutes previous to the 14th and 15th of the said Commissioners for Trinity College, in the University of Cambridge, " as to the taking of Holy Orders," and as to the Preservation of Rights of existing Benefactors at Emmanuel College, in the University of Cambridge, and the confirmation of small Exhibitions at the said College.

Copies of Two Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 3d of December 1860, respecting the Commemoration of Benefactors at Emmanuel College, in the University of Cambridge.
1860, for the removal of doubts which have arisen in respect of the Statutes previously framed by the said Commissioners for Saint John's College, in the University of Cambridge, "as to the taking of the Oath of Orders, and in relation to the Preservation of Rights of existing Fellows" of the said College.

Copy of a Statute framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners, on the 28th of December 1860, for the regulation of the College of King Henry the Sixth, at Eton.

Copies of Two additional Statutes framed by the Cambridge University Commissioners on the 28th of December 1860, for the future regulation of King's College, in the University of Cambridge, limited by way of preference to any particular School or Place of Education.

Copy of an Ordinance framed by the Oxford University Commissioners appointed for the purposes of the Act 17 & 18 Vic. c. 81, in relation to the College of Saint John the Baptist, in the University of Oxford, and considered and amended by a Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, under and in pursuance of the Act 23 Vic. c. 23.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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, the consideration of the Army Estimates "be deferred, with a view to their revision," 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 said Committee.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum not exceeding £1,780,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Pay and Allowances to 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 1862, inclusive:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the item of £10,061, for the Annual Allowance to a Fellow of the College of King's College, in the University of Cambridge, be omitted from the proposed Vote:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the item of £,79,928, for Miscellaneous Expenses and Concomiencies of the Staff, be omitted from the proposed Vote:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hunt,] Yeas, [Mr. Augustus Smith: 10-28.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand,] Noes, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 982.]

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the item of £10,061, for the Annual Allowances of the Grenadier Guards, 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 £8,488,096, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Miscellaneous Charges of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862, inclusive:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the item of £41,337, for the Staff of Depot Bat- talions, be omitted from the proposed Vote:—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the item of £11,157, for the Allowance to the Foot Guards, in lieu of Stock Purse Fund for Recruiting and Hospital Expenses, be omitted from the proposed Vote:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the item of £15,000, for Marching Allowance, and Cost of Conveyance of Recruits, Escorts, &c., be reduced by the Sum of £9,000:—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the item of £110,000, for Movement of Troops at Home, be reduced by the Sum of £37,000:—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 Friday morning:

Veneris, 19° die Aprilis, 1861:

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 third Greenwich reading of the Greenwich Hospital Works Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday the 2d day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-County Sur- mittee on the County Surveyors, &c. (Ireland) yeeres, &c. (Ireland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Local Govern- mittee on the Local Government Act Amendment Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday x the
the 29th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Industrial Schools Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial Schools Bill;

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

**Queen's Prison, &c. Bill.**

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Queen's Prison, &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, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

**Burford Charities Bill.**

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Burford 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, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

**Guilford Hospital Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Guilford Hospital Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 2d day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Reading Charities Bill and Temple Balsall Hospital Bill.**

The Orders of the day being read, for the Committees on the Reading Charities Bill, and the Temple Balsall Hospital 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.

**Cork Infirmary Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Cork Infirmary Bill;

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

**Volunteers, Tolls Exemption Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Volunteers, Tolls Exemption Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

**Stipendiary Magistrates Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

**Charitable Uses Bill [(Lords).]**

The Charitable Uses Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

**Public Accounts.**

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Sir Francis Baring be one of the Members of the Select Committee on Public Accounts;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;
Wigan Gas Meter and Fitting Company 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 Wigan Gas Meter and Fitting Company Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously incurred into are applicable. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Railway Bills (Group A)

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.

Leeds, Bradford and Halifax Junction Railway Bill.

The Leeds, Bradford and Halifax Junction Railway Bill was 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.

Oldham and Ripponed Roads Bill.

Ordered, That the Oldham and Ripponed Roads Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

North Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Edgware, Highgate and London Railway Bill [First Reading.]

The Edgware, Highgate and London Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to authorize the Grand Jury of the County of Galway to levy a Rate for the purpose of erecting the Pier and Breakwater, and other Works, in the Harbour of Galway, authorized by "The Galway Harbour Act, 1860," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Grand Junction Water Bill [Lords.]

The Grand Junction Water Bill was read the first time.

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

Hastings Union Gas Bill [Lords.]

The Hastings Union Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

Swansea Gas Bill [Lords.]

The Swansea Gas Bill was read the first time.

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


Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Business of the House have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Sir James Graham 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.

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.

Grand Jury Petitions (Ireland.) No. 174.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Grand Jury Petitions (Ireland), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Cambridge University, which were presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.


Ordered, That the Paper relative to Oxford and Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Aldersley Harbour, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Brand presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract Accounts of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, for the year ended on the 31st March 1860.

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

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated Census Papers, the 10th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Census Papers.

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

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Order, dated Derrymacash the 16th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Derrymacash Riots.

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Statements of the Grounds upon which the Secretary of State's Certificates of the Efficiency of the Police of Counties and Boroughs have been withheld, for the year ended 29th September 1860.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Ecclesiastical and Church Estates Commissions.

Resolved, That an 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 two Reports made by Captain Donolly to the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on the subject of the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Borough of Alverstom, praying for a Municipal Charter.

Ordered, That 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 two Reports made by Captain Whitworth and Donolly to the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on the subject of the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Borough of Alverstom, praying for a Municipal Charter.

Ordered, That 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 two Reports made by Captain Whitworth Committee, called for by the Secretary of State for War, by Letter dated the 6th day of November 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.

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Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Disley and Hayfield 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.

Southwark Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the ejecting of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Southwark, in the room of John Locke, Q. C., Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Recorder of the Borough of Brighton.

Adjournment.

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

Enfield Factory.

Mr. Baring presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of March last, for Returns relative to Enfield Factory.

Military Prisons.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of March last, for Returns relative to Military Prisons.

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

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth;

The Lords have agreed to the Enfield Chapel to Little Bolton Road Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to amend an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the 11th and 12th years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, "An Act for incorporating of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to incorporate a Company for making a New Bridge, from the 31st day of March 1860 to the 31st day of September 1860, and from the 30th day of September 1860, and from the 31st day of March 1861, stating the Expenses incurred in collection of Tolls, Repairs and Maintenance; also the Quantity of Land around Battersea Park disposed of for building or other purposes since the 31st day of March 1860.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of an humble Address to be presented to Her Majesty, representing that the rules now adopted to regulate the distribution of the Sum voted by this House for the promotion of National Education in Ireland have caused dissatisfaction among a large proportion of the people of that country, and that this dissatisfaction has interfered with the complete accomplishment of the objects contemplated by that Grant; and praying that Her Majesty may direct inquiry to be made whether the rules may not be so modified as to remove all causes of just dissatisfaction, and thereby promote the more general diffusion of the advantages which this House intends for all classes of the Irish People.—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Dwellings to be facilitated the Grant or Sale of small portions of entailed Lands near great Towns as Sits for Buildings for the Working Classes.

Ordered, That 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 Copies of any Convention or Conventions, providing for the appropriation of the Customs Duties of any of the Mexican ports to the payment of the Claims of the Bondholders of the State entered into between Governor Juarez, or any other person representing the Constitutional Government at Vera Cruz, and Captain Dunlop or Captain Aitham, of Her Majesty's Navy.

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

Ordered, That a Motion be made, and the Question was proposed, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of an humble Address to be presented to Her Majesty, requesting that the rules now adopted to regulate the distribution of the Sum voted by this House for the promotion of National Education in Ireland have caused dissatisfaction among a large proportion of the people of that country, and that this dissatisfaction has interfered with the complete accomplishment of the objects contemplated by that Grant; and praying that Her Majesty may direct inquiry to be made whether the rules may not be so modified as to remove all causes of just dissatisfaction, and thereby promote the more general diffusion of the advantages which this House intends for all classes of the Irish People.—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the principal articles entered for Exportation to France from the various Ports of the United Kingdom, together with the Value of the same, from the 1st day of April 1860 to the 31st day of March 1861, both inclusive:—And, similar Return for the same period in the previous year.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Detectives of and Commitments for the offence of Illicit Distillation in Ireland, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of March 1861:—And, similar Return for the same period in 1860.

The Select Committee on the Public Offices Extension Bill was nominated of Mr. Cooper, Sir William Dunbar, Lord John Manners, Sir Stafford Northcote, Sir John Shelley, Viscount Enfield; and three Members to be added by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exempt the Volunteer Forces of Great Britain from the payment of Tolls: And that Mr. Bristowe, Viscount Enfield and Mr. Edward Cranford do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Votes for Disqualified Candidates Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance 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 Poor Assessments (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Voters (Ireland) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Borough of Dublin 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 10th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Grand Juries, &c. (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 Friday next;"

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate:—And the said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Presentment Sessions (Ireland) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Window Cleaning, &c. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of June next.

The Queensland Government Bill was, according Queensland Government Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply.

Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,780,000, be charged to the Consolidated Fund, to defray the Charge of Pay and Allowances to 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 1862, inclusive.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 648,000, be charged to the Consolidated Fund, to defray the Charge of Pay and Allowances to the Volunteer Forces of Great Britain, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862, inclusive.

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

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

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

The Queen's Prison, &c. Bill was, according to the Bill of Queen's Prison, &c. Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

The Burford Charities Bill was, according to the Bill of Burford Charities Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

The Reading Charities Bill was, according to the Bill of Reading Charities Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Temple Balsall Hospital Bill was, according to the Bill of Temple Balsall Hospital Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill;

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Window Cleaning, &c. Bill;

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

Mr. Villiers reported from the Select Committee on Poor Relief: That they had taken Evidence on (First Report) the matters to them referred, and directed him to report the same to the House; together with an Appendix.

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

Mr. Kinnaid presented a Bill to provide additional Reformatory means for the Establishment and Maintenance of Reformatory Schools in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.
Mr. Edward Craufurd presented a Bill to exempt the Volunteer Forces of Great Britain from the payment of Tolls: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cooper presented a Bill to enable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works to acquire a Site for the erection of Courts of Justice, and of the various Offices belonging to the same: And the same was read the first time.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Irremovable Poor Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Removal of Scotch and Irish Poor Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Luna, 22° die Aprilis; Anno 24° Victoriae Reginae, 1861.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Galashiels and Peebles 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 Isle of Wight Water Bill, originating in 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.

The Brighton, Uckfield and Tunbridge Wells 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 Dewsbury, Batley and Heckmondwike 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 Elton and Blackburn 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.

A Motion being made, That the Inverness and Perth Junction Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Sir David Dundas, 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 Tiverton Roads Bill was read the third Tiverton time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Universal Private Telegraph Company Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Oldham and Ripponden Roads Bill was, &c. Oldham and Ripponden Roads Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bishop's Castle Railway Bill, as amended in Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Burton-upon-Trent Water Bill, as amended in Trent Water Bill.

A Clause (Limiting amount of charge for baths and water closets), 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 Great Northern Railway (Purchase of Herbertford, &c. Railway) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kilkenny Market Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Ordered, That the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Wigan to Clifton, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Whitehaven, Cleator and Egremont Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Portsea Gas Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Holyhead Road Bill;

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

The Lambeth Bridge Bill was read the first time.

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

The Northern Assurance Company Bill was read the first time.

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

A Petition of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, praying that Provision may be made in the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill for increasing the Rate to be paid by Vessels lying in the Docks more than Three months, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Vale of Clwyd Railway Extension Bill and the Forgyd Bridge and Railway Bill, in Session 1866, be referred to the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the England and Ireland Improved Communication Bill, in Session 1855, be referred to the Committee on the Londono and North Western Railway (Chester and Holyhead Railway) Bill.

Mr. Stanley presented a Bill to facilitate the Grant or Sale of small Portions of Entailed Lands near great Towns as Sites for Dwellings for the Working Classes, and for other purposes of a like benefical or charitable nature: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cobbett reported from the Committee on Group 12 of Railway and Canal Bills; That in the case of the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal (New Lines, &c.) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding a Statement thereto of the existing Capital of the Company; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Sir Henry Ferguson Davie reported the Airedale Drainage Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Order, a Copy of a Letter on the subject of National Education in Ireland, addressed to the Chief Secretary in the month of July last by certain Members of Parliament.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a National Copy of a Letter on the subject of National Education in Ireland, addressed to the Chief Secretary in the month of July last by certain Members of Parliament.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Metropolitan Return of the Number of Persons, of each rank or grade, employed in the Metropolitan Police Force on the 31st day of March in the years 1857 to 1861 inclusive; and in like manner, the Number employed, on the 31st day of March 1861, in Her Majesty's Yards and the principal Stations of the War Department, under the Act 23 & 24 Vic. c. 135.

Resolved, That an 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 substance of all Reports made by the Surveyors of the Admiralty and Board of Trade on the Steamships hitherto or to be employed by the Atlantic Royal Mail Company, in conveying the Mails between Gateway and America.

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

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 Commissioner to serve in this present Parliament for the Shire of Basiffi, in the room of Major Lachlan Duff Gordon Duff, who, since his Election for the said Shire, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Bovenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Mr.
The Lords have agreed to the Dublin (City) Steam Packet Company Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Charitable Uses Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Admiralty Court Jurisdiction Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Combination of Parishes Dissolution (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Finlay do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Colonel France and Colonel Public Offices Dunne be added to the Select Committee on the Extension Bill.

Mr. Dunlop presented a Bill to make Provision for the Dissolution of Combining of Parishes in Scotland, as to the Management of the Poor: And that Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Finlay do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 16th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Law of Foreign Lords to the Law of Foreign Countries Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Irremovable Poor Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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

Ordered, That the Removal of Scotch and Irish Poor Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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**Prayers.**

Mr. M'Nabney reported from the Committee on Shirley Railway Group 2 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Shirley Railway Bill, they had examined the petitions 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. Deedes reported from the Select Committee Standing on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, orders, as followeth: That in the case of the Dewsbury and Batley Steam Packet Company Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Proctor reported from the Select Committee Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 18th and 19th days of this instant April, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr.
Mr. Massey reported the 
Porton tain and Por- 
ton Bridge Railway Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; 
and be printed.

Westminster
Improv ements
Bill.

Mr. Henry Baillie reported from the Committee on the Westminster Improvements Bill; 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.

Barnsley Coal
Railway Bill.

Mr. Hassard reported from the Committee on the Barnsley Coal Railway Bill; That he 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.

Swansea Gas
Bill [Lords].

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in consequence of the Petition of the Company, the provisions in the Bill relating to which were withdrawn by the Petitioners; and also the Report as to the expediency of subscribing Companies being empowered to appoint Directors in the Company to be incorporated 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.

Alton, Alres- ford and Winchester Railway Bill.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Alton, Alresford and Winchester Railway Bill; 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.

Liverpool
Improvement
Bill.

Mr. Massey reported the Liverpool Improvement Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Wigan to Clifton, &c.) Bill, as amended in Committee in the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take the Liverpool Improvement Bill; and the Manchester and Sheffield Railway Bill, in Committee in the House.

Ordered, That the Report be read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Chester and Holyhead Railway Bill, in Session 1845, and the Dunwich Railway Bill, in Session 1847, &c. be printed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Manchester and Sheffield Railway Bill, to report it to the House without Amendments, and refer the Bill to the House without Amendments.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Chester and Holyhead Railway Bill, in Session 1845, and the Dunwich Railway Bill, in Session 1847, &c. be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take the Plan to the Committee on the Liverpool and Manchester Railway Bill, in Session 1845, &c.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

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they had examined the allegations contained in the
Principle of the Bill, but the same had not been
proved to their satisfaction.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;
said and be printed.

Thorne Moor Drainage, 
Bill.
Mr. Henry Ferguson Davie reported the Thorne
Moor Drainage, &c. Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway Bill.
Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on
Group 10 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the
Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the
Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been
proved to their satisfaction.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;
and be printed.

Electors, &c. 
(West Riding of Yorkshire).
Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to
Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of March last, for
a Return relative to Electors, &c. (West Riding of
Yorkshire).

Aberdeen University.
Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the
16th day of this instant April, for a Return relative
to Aberdeen University.
Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the
Table.

Local Acts.
No. 60.
Lord Clarence Paget presented, by Her Ma-
jesty's Command,—Further Reports from the Ad-
miralty relative to Applications for Local Acts.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Treasury
Chest.
Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand,—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
1859 and 31st March 1860; also, an Account relative to
Foreign Wine.

Foreign Wine.
Mr. Peel also presented,—Return to an Order,
dated the 6th day of this instant April, for an Ac-
count relative to Foreign Wine.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

Thames
Conservancy.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions
of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table
by the Clerk of the House,—General Report of the
Proceedings of the Conservators of the River
Thames, appointed by and under the Powers of the
Thames Conservancy Act, 1857, from the 1st day
of January 1860 to the 31st day of December
1860; also, an Account of Monies received and
expended by the Conservators of the River Thames
for one year ending 29th day of September 1860.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative
to Cork Union Workhouse, which was presented
upon the 11th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ionian
Islands, which was presented upon the 22d day of
this instant April, be printed.

Emigration
(North
American
Colonies.)
Ordered, That the Return relative to Emigra-
tion (North American Colonies), which was
presented upon the 22d day of this instant April, be
printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Enfield
and Whitechurch Committee, which was presented
upon the 22d day of this instant April, 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. Deedes reported from the Committee of Se-
lection; That they had made an alteration in one of
the Groups already formed, and had directed them
to make a Report thereof to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;
and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented
to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased
to give directions, that there be laid before this
House, a Return of the Names of all Masters and
Mates of Vessels who have obtained Certificates or
Licenses from the Pilotage Authorities of Liverpool,
to pilot their Vessels in and out of that Port in
pursuance of the Provisions of the Merchant Ship-
ing Act of 1854, and of the Dates of such 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, Returns of Causes decided in the Sheriff's
Small Debt Courts in Scotland, between 1856 and
1860, both inclusive;—:

1. Number of Causes in which the sum sued
for did not exceed £. 8. 6 s. 8 d. ;
2. Number of Causes between £. 8. 6 s. 8 d. and
£. 12 ;
3. Number of Causes above £. 12, but re-
stricted to £. 15, and which did not involve
claims of damages ;
4. Number of restricted Causes where the
claim was wholly or partly a claim of damages:

And, of Causes decided in the Sheriff's Small
Debt Courts in Scotland, from 1854 to 1860, both
inclusive, under the Powers conferred by section 23
of the 16 & 17 Vic. c. 80.

Ordered, That 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 a Memorial, dated the 4th day of
April 1861, addressed by Muncheerz Bernajos Coleh
to the Secretary of State for War, with re-
ference to the Admission of Natives of India to the
Medical Department of the Army, and of the Reply
thereunto.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Army (Bar-
to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased
icks) to give directions, that there be laid before this
House, a Return of the Names of all Barrack
Masters, Barrack Sergeants, and other Officers em-
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ployed in the care and supervision of Barracks
both at Home and Abroad, giving the Date of their
first Appointment, their Age, and Class to which
they belong.

Ordered, That 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 National
Return of the Number of Children who regularly
attended the National Schools in Ireland, between
the 1st day of January 1860, and the 1st day of
January 1861; classifying them according to their
Religious Denomination.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Schools, &c.
to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased
(Scotland) to give directions, that there be laid before this
House, a Return of the Number of Schools (other than
Burg School, or Schools within a Royal

Pilots.
Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on
Group 10 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the
Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the
Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been
proved to their satisfaction.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;
and be printed.

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to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased
to give directions, that there be laid before this
House, Returns of Causes decided in the Sheriff's
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1860, both inclusive;—:

1. Number of Causes in which the sum sued
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2. Number of Causes between £. 8. 6 s. 8 d. and
£. 12 ;
3. Number of Causes above £. 12, but re-
stricted to £. 15, and which did not involve
claims of damages ;
4. Number of restricted Causes where the
claim was wholly or partly a claim of damages:

And, of Causes decided in the Sheriff's Small
Debt Courts in Scotland, from 1854 to 1860, both
inclusive, under the Powers conferred by section 23
of the 16 & 17 Vic. c. 80.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to
Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are
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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Schools, &c.
to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased
(Scotland) to give directions, that there be laid before this
House, a Return of the Number of Schools (other than
Burg School, or Schools within a Royal

Pilots.
Arms (Sardinia.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Read, That the Number of Members constituting Select Committees be reduced—except where it shall seem good to the House to extend their number—to Seven or Nine Members; and that they be named by the Committee of Selection; who shall choose such Members on account of their acquaintance with the subject submitted to their consideration, and shall adopt measures for insuring, as far as possible, the constant attendance of such Members in the several Committees:—It passed in the Negative.

Notice being given, 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.

PRAYERS.

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

The Wigan Gas Meter and Fitting Company Wigan Gas Meter and Fitting Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Fylde 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 publick 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, the Bishop's Lands Returns of the Names of the Persons who have purchased Perpetuities of Lands held by them under the different Sees in Ireland, stating the Sees in which such Lands are situate, the Rent, Renewal Fine, and the Sum paid for such Perpetuity by each Person:—Of the Names of Persons who have proposed to purchase the Perpetuities of the Lands held by them in the different Sees in Ireland, stating the Sees 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. 253, of Session 1860).

The Order made upon the 10th day of this instant Factories, April, 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 Factories, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to extend her acquaintance with the subject submitted to their consideration, and that the House be advised to adopt measures for insuring, as far as possible, the constant attendance of such Members in the several Committees:—It passed in the Negative.

Mercurii, 24° die Aprilis.

Anno 2° Victoriae Reginae, 1861.
And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question—

A Member was sworn.

And the Question being put, That the 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 Wednesday the 12th day of June 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 Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Masters and Operatives Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Inspectors of Factories 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 District (Scotland) 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 Stipendiary Magistrates Bill;

Ordered, That the Debates be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Dwellings for Working Classes 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 Sudden Death 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 Nonconformists Burial Bill;

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Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Nonconformists Burial Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) 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 Cork Infirmary 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 Presentment Sessions (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Borough of Dublin 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 Queensland Government Bill; Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, they had adjourned till Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

Mr. Woodd reported from the Committee on the London and North Western Railway (Chester and Holyhead) Railway Bill, with Amendments; Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Ingham reported from the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; That they had made alterations in the Groups already formed, and directed him to report the same to the House; Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Order, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Admiralty Court Jurisdiction Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jocis, 25° die Aprilis.
Anno 24° Victoriae Regnae, 1861.

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 Haslingden Union Gas Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for the better supplying with Water of parts of Hastings and Saint Leonard’s-on-Sea, and adjacent Places, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. North and Lord Harry Vane.

The Bishop’s Castle 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 Burton-upon-Trent Water Bill was read the Burton-upon-Trent Water Bill.

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

A Motion being made, That the Great Northern Railway (Purchase of Hortford, &c. Railway) Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Ellies, 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 Kilkenny Market Bill was read the third time. Kilkenny Market Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Baggymoor Drainage Bill, as amended from the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Conway and Llanrwst Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in 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 therein. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Enniskillen and Bundoran Railway Bill; That a Petition from the Standing Orders Committee on a Petition for additional Provision was considered by the
the Committee, and the Committee have allowed such additional Provision to be inserted in the Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by altering the description of one of the Terminii of the proposed Railway in accordance with the additional Provision inserted in the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and the Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Mosley, reported from the Committee on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Works) Bill, That the Committee had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as related to the proposed Railways in the County of Chester, the Power of Contribution and raising Capital by the Cromford and High Peak Railway Company, and the running Powers over the Cromford and High Peak Railway, the Stockport, Disley and Whaley Bridge Railway, and portions of the Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne and Guide Bridge Railway, and of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railways (the Powers in reference to which were withdrawn by the Promoters), and by inserting words referring to the proposed extension of time for the sale of superfluous Lands, in order to make the Preamble consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the 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 original Estimates for the purchase of Land, and for the erection of permanent Barracks, temporary Huts, and for all other Works and Services in the aforementioned Articles that were withdrawn by the Promoters, and charged to "Various Stations," Vote 14; and, of the prospective Expenditure at Aldershot, approved by Her Majesty's Government, whether as yet voted or not.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Expenses connected with the erection of permanent and temporary Barracks, Huts, Stabling, &c. on the Curragh of Kildare, and for all other Works and Services connected with the erection of permanent and temporary Barracks, Huts, Stabling, &c. and the movement of the Camp there, including Cost of Draining, Paving, and Supply of Water; - Return of the Total Expenses incurred on account of the above Services up to the 31st day of March 1860, and of all Expenses incurred for Works, &c. at Aldershot, charged to "Various Stations," Vote 14; - And, of the prospective Expenditure at Aldershot, approved by Her Majesty's Government, whether as yet voted or not.

Ordered, That 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 General Committee on Railways and Canal Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command, National Portrait Gallery to the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Mr. Peel also presented, Return to an Order, Revenue dated the 19th day of this instant April, for a Resolution, relative to the Revenue, 1860. No. 106.

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

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Commission, National Portrait Gallery, to the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Mr. Clive also presented, - Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Magistrates in Holy Orders.

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

Mr. Baring presented, -Return to an Address East India to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of this instant (Army Medical Departments) April.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Metropolitan Police.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 22d day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Metropolitan Police.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22d day of this instant April, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee of Ways and Means); 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; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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.

Copyright (Works of Art) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Copyright (Works of Art) Bill; 

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

Industrial Schools Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial Schools Bill; 

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

London Coal and Wine Dues Continuance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the London Coal and Wine Dues Continuance Bill; 

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

Queensland Government Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Queensland Government Bill; 

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

Admiralty Court Jurisdiction Bill [Lords].

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Admiralty Court Jurisdiction 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.

Railway Companies Mortgage Transfer (Scotland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Railway Companies Mortgage Transfer (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Money reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Stipendiary Magistrates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill; 

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


Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Edinburgh declare the Limits within which increased Assessments are authorized to be raised in the City of Edinburgh, under the Provisions of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Victoria, chapter fifty: And that Mr. Mere, Sir Edward Colebrooke and Mr. Mackie do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Street Rails. That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety of establishing a mode of public Conveyance by means of Iron Rails, in Streets and Highways;

The House divided. The Yeas and the Nays are as follows:—

Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir John Shelley, ) Mr. Braddy, Mr. Woods; 20.

Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Dibbney; 40.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Sailors' Return of the Expenditure of the Parliamentary Navy, Sec. Grant of £ 1,600, voted for the encouragement of Sailors' Homes and other Charitable Institutions in the Neighbourhood of the Dockyards;—specifying to what Institutions it has been applied, the Name and Designation of each, and the Amount given in each item during the years 1859-1860.

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, a Statement of the Cost of Apparatus for the Drying Room put up by Messrs. Jeakes, and attached to the Washhouse and Laundry at the Barracks at Chatham, including the Cost of erecting it:—Of the Number of Shirts it is capable of drying at one Time, the Length of Time it takes to dry them, and the Quantity of Coal daily consumed:—Of the same Statement with regard to the Drying Room put up at the Barracks at Aldersholt by Mr. Huthnorne:—And, Copy of Report made by Colonel Gordon, e., upon Mr. Huthnorne's Drying Room at Chipping Norton, which he inspected on the 25th day of October 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 Mr. Macdonough be added to the Select Committee on the Offences against the Person, &c. Bills.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Appropriation of Sums (Sudbury and Saint Alban's) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Disgavelling of Lands Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

Mr. Cobbett reported the Penarth Harbour, Dock, Penarth Har- bour, Dock and Railway Bill, with Amendments. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;
Mr. More presented a Bill to declare the Limits within which increased Assessments are authorized to be raised in the City of Edinburgh, under the Provisions of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Victoria, chapter fifty: 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.

Mr. Puller reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Aberystwith and Welsh Coast 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.

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, 26° die Aprilis;
Anno 24° Victoriae Regni, 1861.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, the Report of the Committee of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Committee of Ways and Means, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through so much thereof as related to proposed Contributions by the Newtown Railways to Porthdinlleyn, Dolgelly and Carnarvon, and to the proposed contribution by the Newton and Machynlleth Railway Company, those objects having been abandoned by the Promoters; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Woodd reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Rhyd Harbour, Bridge and Railway Bill, in pursuance of the Instructions of the House of the 15th day of February last, Clauses 83, 93 and 94, affecting Pilotage, had been struck out of the Bill, and that it was proved to the satisfaction of the Committee that amended Notices had been given, and that amended plans, sections and books of references had been deposited; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as related to the construction of a Tidal Harbour and a Railway, and the purchase and working of Steamboats, such parts of the scheme having been abandoned by the Promoters; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—
1. That in the case of the Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railways Bill, Petition of the Corris Canal Company, the Machynlleth and River Dovey Tramroad Company, for dispensing with Standing Order 105, such Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.
2. That in the case of the Galashiels and Peebles Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their case without further Provision accordingly; if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Group 17 of Railway Bills; That the Parties petitioning the Dunfermline and Queensferry 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.

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Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table, the Report of the Committee on Private Bills, That in the case of the Lambeth Bridge 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. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table, the Report of the Committee on Private Bills, That in the case of the Northern Assurance 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. Deputy 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 Mersey Docks and Harbour Board 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the South Eastern Railway (Capital, &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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Bootle Branch, &c.) Bill be read the third time;

The Judge Advocate, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to make a Railway from Aintree to Bootle, with certain Branch Railways, all in Lancashire, and for other purposes, relating to the same Company.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newcastle-under-Lyme Marsh Lands Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Sneg's Branch Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

A Bill for the better supplying with Water of Parts of Hastings and Saint Leonard's-on-Sea and adjacent Places, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Warrington, in the County of Lancaster, and of the London and North Western Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill for removal of the Bridge at Appleton Station, and construction of a Road for carriages and foot passengers, in lieu thereof, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the National Portrait Gallery, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Magistrates in Holy Orders, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Army Medical Department), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan Police, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant April, be printed.

Lord Clarence Paget presented.—Return to an Admiralty Order, dated the 19th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Admiralty.

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

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Derrymacash Copies of the several Informations and Dying Declarations in relation to any of the Cases of Homicide, Riot, Illegal or Party Processions, or other Criminal Offences, alleged to have been committed at Derrymacash, in the County of Armagh, in the Month of July last, taken before any Magistrate: And, of all Entries in the Crown Book in any of the said Cases as to the Proceedings at the Assizes recently held at Armagh founded on such Informations, and of every Bill of Indictment preferred at the said Assizes in any of the said Cases, and the Names of the Witnesses endorsed thereon, distinguishing such Witnesses as were examined before the Grand Jury from those who were not so examined, and the Names of the Parties given in Charge to the Petit Juries in each of said Cases, and of the Names of the several Witnesses examined in each of said Cases before the said Petit Juries, distinguishing in all said Cases whether the Witnesses were examined for the Crown or for the respective Petitioners, and the Finding of the Juries in each of said Cases, and the Sentences of the Judge therein.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Acres in Richmond Park that have been drained, and the Proportion they bear to the whole Area of the Park, and the Average Cost per Acre.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in Tabular Form, of all Officers and Persons receiving Salaries or Emoluments derived, wholly or in part, out of Local Rates in Ireland, with the respective Amounts of such Salaries and Emoluments, for the year ending the 1st day of May 1861, and distinguishing those derived out of Grand Jury Cess from those out of Poor Rates, Borough Rates, and Municipal or Towns Improvement Rates respectively.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Diplomatic Service to request that their Lordships will be pleased to return the Earl of Clarendon's Petition, and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.
Ordered, That Colonel Watkins have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of a domestic affliction.

Abdera

University.

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 Resolutions of the Senate Academicus of the University of Aberdeen, passed on the 2d day of February 1861, respecting the Site of the Classes of Arts; together with the Amendment on the said Resolutions, moved at the meeting of Senatus on that day, and the Names of those who voted for the said Resolutions and Amendment respectively; specifying, in regard to each Member so voting, whether he was connected, either as Professor or Graduate, with either of the late Colleges, and if so, with which of them.

And, of all Correspondence with the Scottish University Commissioners, or other Parties, consequent thereon.

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

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22d day of this instant April, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee of Ways and Means);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Adjournment.

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

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Deputy 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 confer additional Powers upon the Wolverhampton New Waterworks Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Diplomatic Service.

The Lords give leave to the Earl of Claremont 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 Diplomatic Service (his Lordship in his place consenting), as desired by this House.

Worcester Bishopric.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all the Communications made to or by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, since the decease of the late Bishop of Worcester, with reference to a transfer of the Episcopal Residence from Hartlebury Castle to Worcester, and of all Minutes and Proceedings of the Board relating thereto.

County Courts Procedure.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Statutes relating to the Procedure of the County Courts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of May next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of May next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Mort-Irremovable poor Bill, was read, and Poor Bill discharged.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of May next.

Mr. McMahon presented a Bill to consolidate and County Courts amend the Statutes relating to the Procedure of the Procedure Bill. County Courts: And the same was read the first Bill 117.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Mort-Irremovable poor Bill, was read, and Poor Bill discharged.

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

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated Income and Property Tax, &c.

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

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Lune, 29° die Aprilis; Anno 24° Victoriae Reginae, 1861.

Prayers.

Mr. Cobbett reported from the Committee on Coleford, Monmouth Group 12 of Railway Bills; That in the case, the Coleford, Monmouth, Usk and Pontypool and Pontypool Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the paragraph relating to the running Powers over a part of the Railways of the Lords to the Law of Foreign Countries 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 of Ways and Means;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Cork Infirmary 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 Presentment Sessions (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Railway Committee to take into consideration the Railway Companies' Bill, and as amended in the Committee.

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

Ordered, That the said Amendments be added to the Bill, and the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

Mr. Baring presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Scotch and Irish Poor Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of May next.

Mr. Baring presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report of the Progress of the Survey and Ordnance Survey and Topographical Depot, to the Topographical Department, 31st December 1860.

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

Ordered, That Colonel Watkins have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of a domestic affliction.
the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Company; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof. 

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

Mr. Colbett reported from the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Ross and Monmouth Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same; and found the same read, 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. Wood reported from the Committee on the Vale of Clwyd Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Baggymoor Drainage Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Ludlow and Clee Hill 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 Whitehaven, Cleator and Egremont 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 Barnsley Coal 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 Birmingham Canal Navigations Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Kingston-upon-Hull Docks Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (New Line, &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 Liverpool Improvement Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Middleton and Tonge Improvement Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal (Lease, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal (New Lines, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal (Purchase, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Barnsley Coal Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Yorkshire Railway (Keadby Extension) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sowerby Bridge Gas 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 Thorne Moor Drainage Bill, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Westminster Improvements Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

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

The Isle of Wight Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Isle of Wight Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitchurch Railway Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Parsonstown and Portumna Bridge Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being second time; and committed.

The Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitchurch Railway Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being second time; and committed.

The Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitchurch Railway Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Courts of Justice Building Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Group 17 of Railway Bills, That the Bills for promoting the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway (Queenferry Branches) 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.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group L. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrants for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Borough; stating the period during which extra Time for Euston, &c., since the 1st January last.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Sums expended under the following Heads, in each year, from 1846 to 1861, inclusive:—
1. The Names of the Despatch Vessels, Gun Vessels, and Mortar Boats (excluding Iron Vessels), built by Order of the Admiralty since 1852; showing the original Cost of each, the Name of the Contractor by whom she was built, the Sum that has already been spent upon her Repair:—And Navy (Gun Boats) that there be added to the Return relative to Navy Boats.
2. The Names of the Despatch Vessels, Gun Vessels, and Mortar Boats (excluding Iron Vessels), built by Order of the Admiralty since 1852; showing the original Cost of each, the Name of the Contractor by whom she was built, and the Sum already spent upon the Repair of each:
3. A Return of the Names of the Gun Boats, already purchased by the Admiralty, that have been laid up or on the haul-up Slip.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on the Llandaff and Canton District Markets Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by rectifying that it is expedient that Provision should be made in the Bill for the purchase by the Company of the Pig Market and Slaughterhouse now in the possession of the Corporation of Cardiff; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Transport, to give leave to the Earl of Dalhousie [Lord Panmure] 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.

Several Orders, dated the 27th day of April and Boats.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Admiralty be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Deputy Surveyor of the Navy be printed.

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to County Treasurers, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Income and Property Tax, &c., which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of March last, for a Return relative to Paper Duties, &c.

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Probate Act (District Registries).

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22d day of this instant April, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee of Ways and Means);

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 Tuesday morning; Martis, 30° die Aprilis, 1861:

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Income Tax.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, 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 1861, for and in respect of all property, profits and gains mentioned or described as chargeable, in 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, the following Rates and Duties (that is to say):

For every Twenty shillings of the annual value or amount of all such property, profits and gains (except those chargeable under Schedule (B.) of the said Act), the Rate or Duty of 4d.

And for or in respect of the occupation of lands, tenements, hereditaments and heritages chargeable under Schedule (B.) of the said Act, for every Twenty shillings of the annual value thereof, In England, the Rate or Duty of 4 d.

And in Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Rate or Duty of 4 d.

Subject to the Provisions contained in the said Act 16th and 17th Victoria, chapter 34, section 28, for the relief of persons whose incomes are under 150 l. a year respectively, from so much of the said Duties as shall exceed the rate of Sixpence for every Twenty shillings of their respective profits and gains, computed as in the said enactment is mentioned; and subject also to the Provision therein contained, for the exemption of persons whose whole incomes from every source shall be less than 100 l. a year respectively:

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.

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 Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm. Supply, mite of Supply;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm. Harbours Bill mite on the Harbours Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm. Local Government Committee on the Local Government Act Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm. County Surveyors, &c. (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 Comm. Officers on the Offences against the Person Bill; against the Person 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 Copyright (Works of Art) Bill; (Works of Art) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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 Copyright (Works of Art) Bill; (Works of Art) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Copyright (Works of Art) Bill; (Works of Art) 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 Copyright (Works of Art) Bill; (Works of Art) 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 Copyright (Works of Art) Bill; (Works of Art) 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 Copyright (Works of Art) Bill; (Works of Art) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Railway Companies Mortgage Transfer Railway Com- (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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Memo- from sage had been brought from the Lords, by one of the Lords, their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to Great North enable the Great North of Scotland Railway Company of Scotland Railway Bill.

-dear;
The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday Highways next, the Highways Bill, was read, and discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a London Coal and Wine Dues Continuance Committee, upon Friday next, on the London Coal and Wine Dues Continuance Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

And the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Martis, 30° die Aprilis;
Anno 24° Victoriae Reginae, 1861.

Prayere.

T H E House met; and being counted by Mr. Adjournment, Speaker, it appeared that Forty Members were not present; yet it being Four of the clock, Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and again counted the House; and Forty Members not being present:—

The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

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Mercurii, 1° die Maii;
Anno 24° Victoriae Reginae, 1861.

Prayere.

T H E House being met, the Clerk, at the Table, Mr. Speaker's informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, and read the following Letter, which he had this day received:

Mr. Speaker's House,
May 1, 1861.

Sir,
I regret that I have again to request you to inform the House that I am disabled, by renewed indisposition, from attending their service this morning.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
John Evans Denison, Speaker.
Sir Denis Le Marchant, Bart.

Whereupon Mr. Mussey, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, as Deputy Speaker; and after Prayers, counted the House, and Forty Members being present, took the Chair, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 20th day of July 1855.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Re: Metropolitan port from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Railway (Improvements, &c,) Bill, That in the case of the Metropolitan Railway (Improvements, &c,) Bill, 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. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Re: London and port from one of the Examiners of Petitions for North Western Railway (Additional Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for Powers) Bill, additional Provision in the London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

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

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Courts of Justice Building Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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Mr. Grogan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 25th and 26th days of April last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Charles Forster reported the Romsey Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Charles Forster reported the Great Southern and Western Railway (Extension) Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Committee on the Kingstown Improvement Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by setting forth more fully the recited Acts and their effect, and by restricting the exemption of the rateable property within the town from the cost of certain Works to the cost of the Works within the Barony of Rathdown; 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.

Kingstown Improvement Bill.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Committee on the Kingstown Improvement Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by setting forth more fully the recited Acts and their effect, and by restricting the exemption of the rateable property within the town from the cost of certain Works to the cost of the Works within the Barony of Rathdown; 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.

Kingstown Improvement Bill.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Committee on the Manchester and Milford Railway (Aberystwith Branch) Bill; That the Order of the House of the 6th March last, in reference to this Bill, has been complied with, by altering the Classes 11, 12 and 13, so as to omit the Powers contained in the Clauses 11, 12 and 13, and by striking out the Bill Clause 24; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as referred to the Aberystwith and Newtown Railway Company, and as referred to authorizing the Manchester and Milford Railway Company to enter into contracts with the Llandinlos and Newtown Railway Company for the use by that Company of a portion of the authorized Railway of the Company; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Manchester and Milford Railway (Aberystwith Branch) Bill.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Committee on the Sneyd's Branch Railways Bill; That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sneyd's Branch Railways Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern Railway (Chester and Holyhead Railway) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Great Northern Railway (Chester and Holyhead Railway) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newgate and Metropolitan Meat and Poultry Markets Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Newgate and Metropolitan Meat and Poultry Markets Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Penarth Harbour, Dock and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Penarth Harbour, Dock and Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Enniskillen and Bundoran Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Enniskillen and Bundoran Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill, as amended in the Committee; and ordered an Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill.
Northern Assurance Company Bill

Ordered, That the Hastings Western Water (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Hastings Union Gas Bill [Lords.]

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

Lambeth Bridge Bill [Lords.]

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

Great North of Scotland Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Great North of Scotland Railway Bill was read the first time.

Leigh District Gas Bill [Lords.]

The Leigh District Gas Bill was read the first time.

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.

Tramways (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill:

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

National Education (Ireland) Act.

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

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

Exchequer.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Exchequer, which was presented upon the 29th day of April last, be printed.

Paper Duties, &c.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Paper Duties, &c. which was presented upon the 26th day of April last, be printed.

Probate Act (District Registrars.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Probate Act (District Registrars), which was presented upon the 26th day of April last, be printed.

Conveyance of Voters Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Conveyance of Voters Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant May.

Recovery of Debts Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Recovery of Debts Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Deputy 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. Hodgkinson, 23.}

Mr. Bailey;

Mr. M'Mahan, 121.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Wallbery Improvement Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Biddenden Road Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Blackpool and Lytham Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Gainsborough Bridge to East Retford, &c. Roads Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Preston Markets, Preston Mar. &c. Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Interests and Inverses and Aberdeen Junction, and Interests and Nairn Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Post-office Saving Banks Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on the Business of the House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Constructive Notice Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Religious 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.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Locke King, 121.}

Mr. AP Mahon, 219.

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Mr. Locke King,

Mr. AP Mahon,

Mr. Hodgkinson,

121.

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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Volunteers, Tolls Exemption (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Dwellings for Working Classes Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Act Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 9th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the presentation Sessions (Ireland) Bill; 
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; 
And the Previous Question being put, That that Question be now put; 
The House divided. 
The Yeas to the Right; 
The Nays to the Left.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; 
Mr. Puller reported the Stockport, Timperley and Altrincham Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolis Local Management Act (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 Stipendiary Magistrates 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 Cork Infirmary Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Mr. Puller reported from the Committee on the London and North Western Railway (Cheshire Lines) Bill, that in the case of the London and North Western Railway (Cheshire Lines) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by altering the description of the terminus of one of the proposed Railways, and inserting a recital in reference to the reasons for such alterations, in order to make the Preamble consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on the Banbridge Group 10 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Banbridge Extension Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much as had reference to the portions of the original scheme of the Company which were given up in pursuance of an arrangement, by inserting a recital of the expediency of authorizing agreements for the working of the Railway by the Ulster Railway Company; and also a recital explanatory of the grounds upon which the Ulster Railway Company are authorized by the Bill to raise money by Debenture Stock for the purpose of their subscription; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on the Londonderry and Coleraine Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting recitals as to the Debenture Holders and other Creditors of the Company, who had agreed to accept the Mortgages or Bonds by the Bill authorized to be issued, and also as to the Debenture Holders and other Creditors who had not declared their consent to accept such Mortgages or Bonds; 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. Hassard reported the Blith and Tyne Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of April last, relative to the Leeds and Ealand Road Bill; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

Mr. Daring presented,—Return to an Address to Army. Her Majesty, dated the 224 day of March last, for a Return relative to the Army.

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

Mr. Cooper presented, pursuant to the direction of Metropolitan of an Act of Parliament,—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 1860.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Jovis, 2° die Maii.

Anno 24° Victoriae Reginae, 1861.

Mr. Speaker's Indisposition.

TH E House being met, the Clerk, at the Table, again informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, and read the following Letter, which he had this day received:—

Sir,  
I am desired, by my medical adviser, Dr. Bence Jones, to remain quite quiet to-day. I must therefore request the further indulgence of the House: I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,  
John E.etlyn Denison, Speaker.

Letters, which he had this day received:

Sir Denis Le Marchant, Bart.

Whereupon Mr. Massey, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, as Deputy Speaker; and after Prayers, cited the House, and Forty Members being present, took the Chair, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 20th day of July 1855.

Macclesfield Gas Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Macclesfield Gas Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Tyne Coal Drainage Bill.

Mr. Pugh reported from the Committee on Group K. of Private Bills; That the Parties promoting the Tyne Coal Drainage Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Clitheroe Gas Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Charles Forster reported the Clitheroe Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Frosterly and Stanhope Railway Bill.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Committee on the Frosterly and Stanhope Railway Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as related to working traffic and other arrangements with the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, and the Cork and Limerick Direct Railway Company, or either of such Companies; and also by striking out so much thereof as related to the purchase, hire or use of steam vessels by the Company, those objects having been abandoned by the Promoters of the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Committee Dublin and Cheshire Midland 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 the guaranteeing of interest of shares in the Undertaking of the Company, the Provisions of the Bill to which that recital had reference having been abandoned by the Promoters; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Committee on the Limerick and Foynes Railway Bill: That they had examined the allegations 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. Charles Forster reported from the Committee on the Cheshire Midland Railway Bill: That they had examined the allegations 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. Charles Forster reported the Rathkake and Rathkake and Newcastle Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Barnesly Coal Railway Bill was read the Barnesly Coal third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Birmingham Canal Navigations Bill was Birmingham Canal Navigations 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.

A Motion being made, That the Kingston-upon- Kingston-Docks Bill be now read the third time;

The Judge Advocate, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been apprised 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 Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (New Lancashire Line, &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 Liverpool Improvement Bill was read the Liverpool Improvement Bill third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Middletown and Tonge Improvement Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Monmouthshire Railway and Canal (Lease, &c.) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; and that the Bill be referred to the Under-taking and Property of the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Company to the West Midland Railway Company, 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 Monmouthshire Railway and Canal (New Lines, &c.) Bill be now read the third time;

The Judge Advocate, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitchurch 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 Parsonstown and Portunna 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 Sowerby Bridge 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 Thorne Moor Drainage, &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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Works) 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 Westminster Improvements Bill, as amended in the Committee;


And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "be" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "re-committed to the former 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 the Bill be now taken into consideration;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Wolverhampton New Water Bill was read the first time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Lords and Riał Road Bill.

The Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of April last, That the Leeds and Riał Road Bill be re-committed to the former Committee; and that they have leave to sit and proceed upon Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock;

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 Scottish North Eastern Railway Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That in the case of the Petition for the building of the new line between the towns of Carlisle and Whitehaven, and for the Railway and Canal Company to the West Midland Railway and Canal Company, to the West Midland Railway Company, and for other purposes;—That the Bill be dealt with, and the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has leave to sit and proceed To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Manchester and Wilmslow Road Bill be re-committed to the former Committee;—And that they have leave to sit and proceed To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the North Eastern Railway (Carlisle and Groumont Branches, &c.) Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

Mr. Puckler reported from the Committee on Birkenhead Group No. 9 of Railway Bills;—That in the case of the Birkenhead 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.

Mr. Hassard reported the Cockermouth, Keswick and Penrith Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and referred to Select Committees.

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An Estimate showing the several Civil Services, for which Votes "on Account" are required for the year ending 31st March 1862.

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Mr. Poet also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of April last, for Returns relative to Beer Licenses.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Portsmouth Water Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Charles Forster reported the Portsmouth Water Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Metropolis Local Taxation, &c. (First Report.)

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Metropolis Local Taxation, &c., have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, from time to time, to the House.

Mr. Ayton reported from the said Committee; That they had taken Evidence on the matters to them referred, and had directed him to report the same to the House, with an Appendix.

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

Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Mr. Scully have leave of absence for ten days, on urgent business.

East India (Native Princes.)

Resolved, That 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 and Designations of all Native Princes of India, or their Families, in receipt of Pensions or Allowances from the British Government, not escheated by the India Office, to the latest Date on which Returns have been received at the India Office:—Of the Dates of the Treaties or Engagements under which such Pensions have been paid, and of permanent pensions paid to each Prince, or to their Families, respectively:—Whether the Pension, &c., is hereditary, for Life, or for any other Period:—Whether the Grant was originally made with or without the Forfeiture of the Personal Property of the Grantee:—Whether any Jaheer, Rent-free Tenure, or other Landed Property, or Income derivable from Land, has been reserved for the use of the Grantee:—Of the circumstances under which the original Grant was made:—Whether any such Pension, &c., has been increased, altered, or has ceased to be paid, since January 1850; and, if so, the reason of such Increase, Alteration or Cessation:—And, whether a permanent Settlement with the Recipient has in any case been made; and, if so, on what Terms.

Ordered, That 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 Coroners of Counties in England and Wales, of any Accidents which have been brought under their consideration to Persons cleaning Windows.

Ordered, That 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 Report from the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on the Number of Military Stations, and of all Establishments, now employed in China and Japan.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Military Stations, and of all Establishments, now employed in China and Japan.

Resolved, That an 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 Annual Salaries of the several Officers of the Military Establishments of Colchester, Shorncliffe, Hythe, Shoeburyness, Pembroke, and Fleetwood; and of the Sums voted in each succeeding Year for the above Services, including Cost of Draining, Paving and Supply of Water.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the original Estimates for the Purchase of Land, and for the Erection of Permanent Barracks, Temporary Huts, and for all other Works and Buildings, Civil and Military, at each of the Military Establishments of Colchester, Shorncliffe, Hythe, Shoeburyness, Pembroke, and Fleetwood, and of the Sums voted in each succeeding Year for the above Services, including Cost of Draining, Paving and Supply of Water.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the said Address do lie upon the Table.

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for what Term; if sold or occupation discontinued, Date of; to whom sold or surrendered; and on what Terms; Totals to be added up.

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

Mr. Cleeve presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Twenty-second Annual Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records (5th March 1861). Copy of Third Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland. Cleeve also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of April last, for a Return relative to Conveyance of Mails (Galway and America).

Poor Relief (Ireland). Mr. Cleeve also presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a General Order of the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, for Elections to supply Vacancies in Boards of Guardians for year ending 25th March next.

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

East India (Army). Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of April last, for Returns relative to East India (Army).

Army (Barracks). Mr. Cleeve also presented, to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of April last, for a Return relative to Army (Barracks).

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

National Education (Ireland). Ordered, That the Return relative to National Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant May, be printed.

Army. No. 212. Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant May, be printed.

Metropolitan Improvements. No. 214. Ordered, That the Paper relative to Metropolitan Improvements, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant May, be printed.

Business of the House. The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the 1st 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, on the Business of the House.

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.

Ways and Means. 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. Deputy 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 not expedient to remit Taxation to" such an extent, that the annual produce of the remitted Taxes shall exceed the estimated Surplus Revenue, in the Budget for the current Financial year; and, on and after the 1st Oct. 1861, until the 1st July 1862, on Importation into Great Britain and Ireland, or on Exportation therefrom to Foreign Parts, or on removal to the Isle of Man for consumption therein, viz.:


Amendment proposed, in line 7, to leave out the word "Tea," and, at the end of the Resolution, to add the words "Tea, until the 1st October 1861; and, on and after the 1st of October, s. per lb." Question put, That the word "Tea" stand part of the proposed Resolution; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Braid, Yeas. 299.

Tellers for the Colonel Taylor, Noes. 281.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Veneris, 9° die Maii, 1861. Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Peel 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 Committee on the Trade Marks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that they 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 Election Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, 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 Greenwich Hospital Works Bill; Ordered, That the said Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Guildford Hospital Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Edinburgh Assessments Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Copyright (Works of Art) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That, Vol. 116. towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, customs, 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 July 1861, until the 1st July 1862, on Importation into Great Britain and Ireland, or on Exportation therefrom to Foreign Parts, or on removal to the Isle of Man for consumption therein, viz.


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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Voters (Ireland) 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 provide for the Winding-up the Naval Medical and Surplus Fund Society: And that Lord Clive of Beverley and Mr. Whithbread do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the Dean Forest and Hundred of Saint Brietials Bill was nominated of Sir William Dunbar, Colonel Kingscote, Mr. Whitbread, Mr. Morgan, Colonel Clifford, Mr. Bathurst, and Five Members to be added by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That Mr. Locke be added to the Select Committee on Metropolis Local Taxation, &c.

Ordered, That Mr. Locke be added to the Select Committee on Criminal Proceedings Oath Relief.

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented; Viscount Palaverston, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the said Petition was brought up, and read; setting forth, That the only Funds belonging to the Petitioners for the support of the British Museum consist of Thirty thousand pounds, Three per centum Reduced Bank Annuities, the annual dividend whereof amounts to Nine hundred pounds; of a bequest of the late Earl of Bridgewater, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Four hundred and fifteen pounds; and also of a bequest of the late Lord Farnborough, the annual proceeds of which amount to Eighty-six pounds three shillings and fourpence; that the Establishment is necessarily attended with an expense far beyond the annual produce of the above-mentioned Sums, and cannot, with benefit to the Public, be carried on without the aid of Parliament; and praying the House to grant them such further support as to 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 be 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 1861; of the estimated Charges and Expenses for the year ending the 31st day of March 1862; of the Sum necessary to discharge the same; and of the Number of Persons admitted to visit the Museum in each year from 1855 to 1860, both years inclusive; together with a Statement of the Progress made in the Arrangement of the Collections, and an Account of Objects added to them in the year 1860.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Deputy 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 Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway Bill, with an Amend-ent; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Strathpsey Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Inverness and Newton Railway (Branches, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act to facilitate the Remedies on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in Ireland, by the Prevention of frivolous or fictitious Defences to Actions thereon; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Veneris, 3° die Maii ;
Anno 24 Victoriae Reginae, 1861.

Mr. Speaker's Indisposition.

The House being met, the Clerk, at the Table, again informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, and read the following Letter, which he had this day received —

Speaker's House,
May 3, 1861.

I regret to say, that it will not be possible for me to attend the service of the House to-day, but I am assured, and I have myself a confident hope, that I shall be able to resume my duties on Monday next.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
John Evelyn Denison,
Speaker.

To Sir Denis Le Marchant, Bart.

Whereupon Mr. Massey, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, as Deputy Speaker; and after Prayers, counted the House, and Forty Members being present, took the Chair, pursuant to the Standing Order of the 20th day of July 1855.

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 Charing Cross Railway, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

2. That in the case of the London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Pennant reported the Manchester and Wimslow Road (re-committed) Bill, with further 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 29th day of April last, and upon the 1st day of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Alton, Alresford and Winchester Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Acton reported from the Committee on Wycombe Group 6 of Railway Bills; that in the case of the Railway Wycombe Railway (Extensions) Bill, the deposit of the amended Plans in the Private Bill Office, as required by the Resolution of the House of the 19th February, was proved to have been made on the 22nd of that month; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting a recital that the estimated expense of completing the Railway is 80,000l.; 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.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of further Correspondence, Minutes of the Governor in Council of Bombay, and of the Council of India, respecting Murza Ali Akbar (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 493, of Session 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 all the Treaties and Agreements entered into between the East India Company or the Government of India, and their Highnesses the Nawaubs of the Carnatic, from and inclusive of the Treaty dated the 23rd day of February 1768:—Of Siunuids obtained by the Company from the Nawaubs of the Carnatic:—Of Royal Firmans of the Emperor of Delhi in favour of Mahomed Ali, Nawaub of the Carnatic:—Of Siunuids and Discharges granted by the Soubaufdar of the Deccan in favour of the Company or of Mahomed Ali in relation to the Carnatic:—Of all Despatches and other Documents of the Governments of Madras, of Calcutta, and of the Honourable the Court of Directors of the East India Company; and, of any Officers connected with any of the said Governments and Company and of Her Majesty's Government in any way relating to or affecting the Rights and Dignities of the Nawaubs of the Carnatic and Soubaufdars of Arose, and of his Highness Aazem Jah, now claiming such rights and dignities, excepting so much of the said Documents as have been printed by Order of the House of Commons on the 17th day of April last,

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report of the Commissioners for National Defences, and Letters from General Burgoyne and Sir William Armstrong to the Secretary of State for War, relative to the Spithead Forts.

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

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

VICTORIA R.

Her Majesty, having agreed to a Marriage proposed between the Princess Alice and His Grand Ducal Highness Prince Louis of Hesse, has thought fit to communicate it to the House of Commons.

The numerous proofs which the Queen has received of the loyalty of this House to Her Throne, and of their attachment to her Person and Family, leave Her no room to doubt of their willingness to concur in making such a Provision for Her daughter, the Princess Alice, with a view to the proposed Marriage, as may be suitable to the dignity of the Crown.

Resolved, Nemine Contrariisente, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to return Her Majesty the Thanks of this House for Her most gracious communication of the intended Marriage between Her Royal Highness the Princess Alice and His Grand Ducal Highness Prince Louis of Hesse; to express their satisfaction at the proposal of an Alliance, which they doubt not will contribute to the happiness of Her Majesty and of Her Royal Highness, and to assure Her Majesty that this House will unhesitatingly proceed to the consideration of Her Majesty's gracious Message, in such a manner as shall demonstrate the zeal, duty and affectionate attachment of this House to Her Majesty, a just sense of the virtues and merits of Her Royal Highness, and a due regard to the dignity of the Royal Family.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration Her Majesty's said most gracious Message.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Turkey, Command,—Copy of Reports received from Her Majesty's Consuls relating to the condition of Christians in Turkey, 1860.

Lord John Russell also presented, Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of April last, for Returns relative to Sicily, &c.

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

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated Malt Duty, the 9th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Malt Duty.

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

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Wrecks and Casualties, 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 1860; 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 Précis of the special Inquiries instituted into the Causes of such Wrecks and Casualties by Order of the Board of Trade; with Charts.

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

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2d day of this instant.

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The House was moved, That the Standing Order of the House of the 25th day of June 1852, "That, while the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means are open, the House, when it meets on Friday, shall, at its rising, stand adjourned until the following Monday, without any Question being put, unless the House shall otherwise resolve.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the word "That" the words "while the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means are open."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Resolved, That, while the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means are open, the House, when it meets on Friday, shall, at its rising, stand adjourned until the following Monday, without any Question being put, unless the House shall otherwise resolve.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, while the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means are open, the first Order of the day on Friday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means, and that on that Order being read, the Question shall be proposed, "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;"

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "and, in order to regulate the order of Questions put to Ministers, or of Motions on coming into a Committee of Supply and Ways and Means, such Questions and Motions shall be placed consecutively on the Paper, in reference to the particular Minister to whom they may be addressed."

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

Resolved, That, while the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means are open, the first Order of the day on Friday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means, and that on that Order being read, the Question shall be proposed, "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;"

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That when a Public Bill has been committed to a Select Committee, and reported to the House, the Bill, as amended, shall be appointed for consideration on a future day; when, unless the House shall order the Bill generally, or specially in respect of any particular Clause or Clauses thereof, to be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, the Bill, after the consideration of the Report, may be ordered to be read a third time;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be Standing Orders of this House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, That Message from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Fatal Accidents which have occurred in Coal Mines in the United Kingdom since the system of Colliery Inspection came into operation; specifying the cause and the locality of each accident, and the relation between the Number of Accidents, the Number of Inspectors, and the Amount of Coal raised in each year.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as shall, at rising, stand adjourned until the follow-

as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Holyhead Road Bill.
The Select Committee on the Holyhead Road Bill was nominated of Mr. Charles Forster, Mr. Adderley, Mr. Biddulph, Mr. Hambury, Mr. Clive and Colonel Gipps; and Five Members to be added by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of the Military Reserve Fund during the year 1860, and up to the present time, with the Amount expended during the same period, and the object and manner of such expenditure.

Ordered, That 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 Names of all Electoral Divisions in each Poor Law Union in Ireland which are locally situated in more than one Baronet, with the Names of the Barones into which each such Electoral Division extends, and of the County to which each Baronet belongs.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Commission of the Peace for the County of Dublin, issued under the Great Seal of Ireland, bearing date the 7th day of November 1860; and the like Commission of the Peace for the County of Galway, bearing date the 13th day of December 1858:—And, Return of the Dates of the last Commissions of the Peace issued for each County in Ireland, and of the Number of Names inserted in the Quorum Clause of each such Commission respectively.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in 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 that Sir William Somerville and Mr. George do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of General Knollys' Report from the Camp at Aldershot, of the 17th day of January 1862.

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 Amount of the Military Reserve Fund during the year 1860, and up to the present time, with the Amount expended during the same period, and the object and manner of such expenditure.

Ordered, That 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 Amount paid for Salaries and Allowances to the Officers and Clerks in the Three Courts of Common Law in Ireland in the years 1822, 1826 and 1843 respectively:—Of Amount of Annual Compensations granted to Officers and Clerks of said Courts for Loss of Office or Emoluments in pursuance of the Act 1 & 2 Geo. 4, c. 53:— Of Amount paid for Salaries and Allowances to Officers and Clerks in said Courts in the years 1845, 1851 and 1860 respectively:— Of Amount of Annual Compensation granted to Officers and Clerks of said Courts for Loss of Office or Emoluments in pursuance of the Act 1 & 2 Geo. 4, c. 53, and 7 & 8 Vic. c. 107:— Of the Number of Plaunts issued and of Declarations filed in each of the said Courts in the year 1861, and of Summons and Plaunts in the year 1860:— Of the Number of Sidebar Rules entered in each of said Courts in the years 1851 and 1860 respectively:— Of the Number of References made to each of the Masters of said Courts in the years 1845, 1856 and 1860 respectively:—And, of the particular items of the Incidental Expenses allowed in respect of each of the said Courts in the years 1822, 1826, 1845, 1851 and 1860 respectively.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of any Correspondence that has taken place between J. G. Adair, Esquire, and the Irish Government, on the subject of extra Police in the County of Donegal, and of certain Evictions that have taken place in that County:—And, Return of the Number of Persons specified by the Officer or Persons as committed within the Barony of Kilmore, in the County of Donegal, during the last Ten years.

Ordered, That Mr. Poullett Scrope be added to the Parochial Select Committee on the Parochial Assessments Bill.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Protest, Supply, and the Question being put, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas, {Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen } 52.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hennessy, Noes, Mr. Longfield: } 27.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(Motion made, and Quesion proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 100,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Charge of the following Civil Services, to the 31st day of March 1862: viz.

Printing and Stationery, £ 100,000.

Public Education (Ireland), £ 100,000.

Public Education (Great Britain), £ 100,000.

Total, £ 100,000.

Census of the Population, £ 80,000.

Civil Contingencies, £ 50,000:

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Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolis Local Management Acts 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 Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) 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 Stipendiary Magistrates 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 Cork Infirmary 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. Deputy Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then One of the clock on Saturday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

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

Luna, 6° die Maii ;

Anno 24° Victoricae Reginae, 1861.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker expressed to the House his sincere regret that he had been prevented from attending the service of the House during the last three Sittings, and his acknowledgment for their kind consideration during his indisposition.

Mr. Hassard reported the North Eastern Railway (Otley, &c.) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Hassard reported the Midland Railway (Otley and Ilkley Extension) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Wolverhampton, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, on New Water Bill [(Lords.)]

That in the case of the Wolverhampton New 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 House proceeded to take into consideration Tyrone and the Amendment made by the Lords to the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Strathpey the Amendments made by the Lords to the Strathpey 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 Enniskillen and Bundoran Railway Bill was Enniskillen and Bundoran Railway Bill read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for making a Railway from the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway, in the County of Tyrone, to the Town of Bundoran, in the County of Donegal, 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 London and North Western Railway (Chester and Holyhead 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.

A Motion being made, That the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Works) 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: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company to make new Railways in the Counties of Derby and Lincoln; to improve their Station at Ardsley, 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 Stockport, Stockport, Timperley and Altrincham Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Tyne Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Vale of Clyde Railway Bill, as amended in the Railway Bill Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Fyfe Water Bill was read a second time; Fyfe Water Bill [Lords].

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

The Courts of Justice Building Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Hastings Western Water (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for great Dover Road (No. 6) to repeal an Act passed in the tenth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for continuing certain Powers to the Trustees of the Road leading from the Borough of Southwark to the Kent-road, in the County of Surrey, called Great Dover-street, for the purposes therein mentioned;" and for granting more effectual Powers in lieu thereof, was presented, and read; and a Motion being made, That the Bill be ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beresley, Mr. Butt and Mr. Whalley. Then the Bill was read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and ordered to be laid on the Table. Several Public Petitions were also presented, and referred to Select Committees. Ordered, That the Select Committee on the University Elections Bill have Power to send for Elections Bill. persons, papers and records, and to report their Observations and Opinion to the House. Ordered, That Colonel French have leave of absence. Then the Bill was read a second time; and ordered to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Paper Mills. Return of the Number of Paper Mills at work in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland respectively, in each year from 1838 to 1856 (in continuation, to the present day, Vide Votes and Twentieth Report.)

Sir WilliamSomerville 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 Thursday next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give Directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of those Regiments in the Native Bengal Army, both regular and irregular, that remained faithful to the British Government during the late Mutiny in India, who retained their Arms during the whole time, and were actively employed in the Suppression of the Mutiny; distinguishing their
their respective Services:—Statement of what Thanks or Rewards have been given or Promises made to such Regiments, or Promotion to the Officers of the same:—And, Return of what Places, Rewards, or Staff Appointments have been given to any of the Officers of such respective Regiments who were absent, from ill health or leave; distinguishing the difference between the Pay of their new Appointments and their regimental 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.

Fugitive Slave. Anderson.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the case of the Fugitive Slave, Anderson. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

War Department.

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of April last, for a Return relative to the War Department.

Spithead Forts.

No. 219. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3d day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Spithead Forts. Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and that the last be printed.

Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland.)

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of First Detailed Annual Report of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland, for the year 1862.

County Treasurers (Ireland.)

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account in Charge and Discharge of Fees received by the Registrar of County Treasurers’ Accounts and Receiver of Fee Fund in Ireland, for the year ended 25th March 1861. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

British Museum.

No. 220. Ordered, That the Return relative to the British Museum, which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant May, be printed.

Malt Duty.

No. 221. Ordered, That the Return relative to the Malt Duty, which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant May, be printed.

Manchester Parish.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of March last, for a Return relative to Manchester Parish.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:—Resolved, That this House will, after the Order of the day for the Committee of Supply, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received after the Order of the day for the Committee of Supply.

Princess Alice.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to take into consideration Her Majesty’s most gracious Message of the 3d day of this instant May, relative to the Marriage of the Princess Alice. (In the Committee.)

Queen’s Message read. Resolved, That the annual sum of Six thousand pounds be granted to Her Majesty, out of the Consolidated Fund of Great Britain and Ireland, the said Annuity to be settled on Her Royal Highness the Princess Alice Maud Mary, for her life, in such manner as Her Majesty shall think proper, and to commence from the date of the Marriage of Her Royal Highness with His Grand Ducal Highness Prince Frederic William Louis of Hesse.

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, resolved itself Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

£ 30,000, for the Marriage Portion of Her Royal Highness the Princess Alice Maud Mary. 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, 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.)

4. Resolved, That, on and after the 1st day of Paper. October 1861, the Duties of Excise now payable upon or in respect of Paper of any denomination, and button-board, millboard, pasteboard and scale-board made in the United Kingdom, and also all Allowances and Drawbacks of or in respect of any of such Duties, shall cease, and shall be no longer charged, levied, allowed or paid respectively.

5. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply Chicory granted to Her Majesty, and in lieu of the Duties of Excise now payable on the article hereinafter-mentioned, there shall be charged and paid for and upon all Chicory, or any other vegetable matter applicable to the uses of Chicory or Coffee, grown in the United Kingdom:

For every hundred weight thereof, raw or kilned, until the 1st day of April 1862, the Duty of 5s. 6d., and on and after that day, the Duty of 11s., and so in proportion for any greater or less quantity than a hundred weight.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, every person who shall keep open any house, room, shop or building, for the purpose of selling therein, or who shall sell therein, at any time between the hours of Nine of the clock at night and Five of the clock of the following morning, any victual or refreshment, or cigars or tobacco, to be consumed on the premises where the same shall be sold (except beer, cider, wine and spirits, sold respectively under a proper license in that behalf, and except also cigars and tobacco sold by a person duly licensed to sell beer by retail to be consumed on the premises, and also duly licensed to sell tobacco), and every person who shall keep open, at any time between the hours aforesaid, any house, room, shop or building, for the consumption therein by the public of any victual or refreshment, cigars or tobacco (except as aforesaid), although the same shall not be sold therein, shall respectively be deemed to keep a Refreshment House, and shall, unless he shall be duly licensed by the justices to keep a common inn, alehouse or victualling-house, on the same premises, take out a license to keep a Refreshment House chargeable with the Duty imposed by the Act of the last Session of Parliament, chapter 27:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from H. M. had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the South Shields Improvements and Quay Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making and maintaining a Railway from Wivenhoe to Brightlingsea, both in the County of Essex, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act North British Railway Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, that a Sum not exceeding £500,000, be granted Civil Services, to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Charge of the following Civil Services, to the 31st day of March 1862; viz.:

- Printing and Stationery, £100,000
- County Courts (Salaries and Expenses), £40,000
- Constabulary (Ireland), £100,000
- Public Education (Great Britain), £100,000
- Public Education (Ireland), £80,000
- Census of the Population, £80,000
- Civil Contingencies, £50,000

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolution be now read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "be" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " postponed," instead thereof.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be now read a second time;—The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Roads and reading of the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn- County Sur- Committee on the County Surveyors, &c. (Ireland) Bill; Reviewed, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Offences Against the Person Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 27th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Lacey, &c. Woman 1861.

Barrow and Mer- Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway (Additional Money) Bill, without any Amendment.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 27th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Lacey, &c. Woman
 Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Colonial Military Expenditure.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Naval Receipt detailed Account of the Naval Receipt and Expenditure for the year ended the 31st day of March 1860, showing a Comparison of the Expenditure with the Grants under each of the General Heads stated in the Appropriation Act, as well as with the Estimates under the subordinate Heads into which the Votes are divided in the Admiralty Books; together with a Balance Sheet, showing the Ledger Balances at the Date when such Account was finally closed.

Mr. Peel accordingly presented the said Account.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a detailed Statement relative to Harbours of Refuge, showing the T-tal estimated Cost of the Works proposed; the Sums already voted by Parliament for each Harbour; the Amount required to be voted in the present year, ending the 31st day of March 1862; and the Sums that will be necessary for the Completion of the Works, and Copy of the Reports of the Engineers in Charge of the Works, for the Four quarters of the year ending the 31st day of March 1861 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 384, of Session 1860).

Mr. Peel accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a grant for Civil Contingencies in the year ended March 1861; and an Estimate of the Amount of Advances outstanding at the commencement and at the close of the year; also, Statement of the Comparative Expenditure in 1859-60 and 1860-61; and an Estimate of the Amount required for the year 1861-62.

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

The Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes (Ireland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and ordered 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.

Marris, 7° die Maii: 1861.

Parrs.

Mr. Deedes reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; Orders, which was read, as followeth:—

That in the case of the Dean Forest and Hundred of Saint Briavels, Petition of Henry Crawford and others, 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.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on London Tramway and Dispatch Company Bill; That in the case of the London Tramway and Dispatch Company 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 6 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recitals relating to the Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne, and Guide Bridge Junction Railway, and to the joint Station at Skerton, and by altering the recital as to the Victoria Station at Pimlico, in order to make the same 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 made Provision in the Bill pursuant to a Resolution of the House; 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 2d and 3d days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Mid-Wales Railway Bill; That the Order of the House of the 22d of February last had been complied with, so much of Clause 12 as was intended to authorize the construction of the lines which were described as new lines in the latter part of that Clause having been struck out of the Bill, together with such other portions of the Bill as had reference to those new lines; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as had reference to the said new lines mentioned in the latter part of Clause 12, and struck out of that Clause, as before stated, in pursuance of the said Order of the 22d of February; and also by striking out so much as had reference to working and traffic arrangements with the West Midland Railway Company, that object having been abandoned by the Promoters of the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on Price's Patent Candle Company Bill (Lords.); That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by correcting the amount of shares stated to have been paid up; 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 London and North Western Railway (Manchester London Road Station) Bill; the London and North Western, and Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railways (Manchester London Road Station) Bill; the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Manchester Extension) Bill; That the Committee had, pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 23d of April last, consolidated the said Bills into one Bill, "for the enlargement and regulation of the Manchester London Road Station, and for other purposes," that, pursuant to the further Instruction of the House of the 3d day of May last, they had made Provision in the Bill, with reference to the covering over and appropriation of portions of Ashton-street and Tram-road in Manchester; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill so consolidated, and found the same 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. Massey reported from the Committee on the East India Irrigation and Canal Company Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital referring to the Madras Irrigation and Canal Act, 1858; and also the recital referring to the transference of the property and management of Poor Howden's or Belasses' Charity to the Local Board; 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 Saint George's Harbour Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to the effect of defining the Undertaking of the Company as now subsisting, and of the circumstances under which preferential shares were created and issued; 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 Shrewsbury and Welshpool Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to the effect of making the Amendment made by the Lords to the Shrewsbury and Welshpool Railway Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railways 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 Ryth and Tyne Railway Bill, as amended in the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Clitheroe Gas Bill [Lords.]
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Clitheroe Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Coleford, Monmouth, Usk and Pontypool Railway Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Coleford, Monmouth, Usk and Pontypool Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Greetwell District Drainage Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Greetwell District Drainage Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Leeds and Eland Road Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leeds and Eland Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.
A Clause (Town clerk to certify to clerk to trustees), 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.

Limerick Railway Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Limerick and Youghal Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ross and Monmouth Railway Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ross and Monmouth Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Macclesfield Gas Bill [Lords.]
The Macclesfield Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Thames Embankment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Thames Embankment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 28th day of this instant May.

Wivenhoe and Brightlingsea Railway Bill [Lords.]
The Wivenhoe and Brightlingsea Railway Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

North British and Peebles Railway Companies Bill [Lords.]
The North British and Peebles Railway Companies Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Cork and Youghal Railway Bill (1854).
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Cork and Youghal Railway Bill, in Session 1854, be referred to the Committee on Group 19 of Railway Bills.

Aberdeen University.
Mr. Clive presented—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of April last, for Returns relative to Aberdeen University.
Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Education Commission.
Ordered, That the Return relative to National Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 22d day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to County Treasurers (Ireland), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant May, be printed.

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

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions 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, a Copy of a Despatch from Sir Charles Wood to the Government of India, dated the 29th day of February (No. 15) 1861, relating to the Importation of Salt; and Letters from the Government of India to Sir Charles Wood, dated the 15th and 20th days of March (No. 9) 1861.
Ordered, That 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 Correspondence between the Secretary of State for India and the Governor General of India in Council, on the subject of the general Finances of India (in continuation of the Correspondence presented on the 15th day of February 1881):—And, of recent Correspondence on the subject of Railway Expenditure in India, and the course proposed to be taken with reference to the several Railways now under construction in that Country.
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That Mr. Robertson have leave of ab—Leave of Absence;—and, Mr. Britton a fortnight, on urgent business.

Order, That the Return relative to the Manchester and Salford Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and relating to the Importation of Salt; and Letters from the Government of India to Sir Charles Wood, dated the 15th and 20th days of March (No. 9) 1861, be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Highland Railway Bill, in Session 1854, be referred to the Committee on Group 19 of Railway Bills.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Metropolitan one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, on 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 Victoria one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, on the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Bill, have been complied with.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLause, No. 2 (One approval by grand jury to be sufficient).
Princess Alice.  

In the House of Commons, February 24th, 1862.

Mr. Peel reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider Her Majesty's most gracious Message of the 2d day of this Instant May, relative to the Marriage of the Princess Alice, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the annual Sum of Six thousand pounds be granted to Her Majesty, out of the Consolidated Fund of Great Britain and Ireland, for her life, in such manner as Her Majesty may think proper, and to commence from the date of the Marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Alice Maud Mary.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution:

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

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Judge Advocate 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.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Butt, Mr. Beamish; 157.

Tellers for the Nays, Sir Edward Grogan; 106.

Clause, No. 3 (Applications at spring or summer assizes).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Butt, Mr. Beamish; 181.

Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Hennessy; 79.

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

Supply.

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

That the Sum of £ 30,000 be granted to Her Majesty, for the Marriage Portion of Her Royal Highness the Princess Alice Maud Mary.

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

Princess Alice.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Massey, Viscount Palmerston and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ways and Means.

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Income Tax.

2. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, Duty of 2 s. 6 d., with progressive Duties respectively, for every Twenty shillings of their respective profits and gains, computed as in the said enactment is mentioned; and subject also to the provision therein contained for the exemption of persons whose incomes from every source shall be less than £ 100 a year respectively.

3. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Customs.

Her Majesty, the Duties and Drawbacks of Customs now charged and allowed on the articles undermentioned shall continue to be levied, charged and allowed on after the 1st July 1862, on Importation into Great Britain and Ireland, or on Exportation thence to foreign parts, or on removal to the Isle of Man for Consumption therein, viz.:

Sugar, as denominated in the Tariff.  
Sugar-cane, molasses.

Molasses.

Almonds, paste of.

Cherries, dried.

Comfits, dry.

Confectionary.

Ginger, preserved.

Marmalade.

Plums, preserved in Sugar.

Succades, including all fruits and vegetables preserved in Sugar, not otherwise enumerated.

4. That, on and after the 1st day of October 1861, Paper, the Duties of Excise now payable upon paper in respect of Paper of any denomination, and button-board, mill-board, paste-board and scale-board made in the United Kingdom, and also all Allowances and Drawbacks of or in respect of any of such Duties, shall cease, and shall be no longer charged, levied, allowed or paid respectively.

5. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Chichory.

Her Majesty, and in lieu of the Duties of Excise now payable on the article hereinafter-mentioned, there shall be charged and paid for and upon all 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 1862, the Duty of 8 s. 6 d., and on and after that day, the Duty of 11 s., and so in proportion for any greater or less quantity than a hundredweight.

6. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Spirit Dealers.

Her Majesty, there shall be charged and paid upon every additional Excise License to be taken out by any licensed Dealer in Spirits in Great Britain to authorize and empower him to sell by retail Foreign or British Spirits, in any Quantity, not less than one reputed quart bottle, or, as to Foreign Spirits, in the bottles in which the same may have been imported, and not to be drunk, or consumed on the premises, the sum of £ 3. 3 s.

7. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Parched,

Her Majesty, in lieu of the Stamp Duties now payable on any lease or tack of any furnished dwelling-house, for any term or period of time less than a year, or any agreement, minute, or memorandum of agreement containing the terms and conditions on which any such house is let, occupied, or held for any such term or period of time, where the rent for such term or period of time shall exceed £ 25, there shall be charged the Stamp Duty of 2 s. 6 d., with progressive Duties respectively, to be calculated as in the case of deeds and instruments in general of the same amount.

And for the Duplicate or Counterpart thereof, the like Duties.

**House Agents.**

8. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged for and upon a license to be taken out yearly by every person who shall use, exercise the business, occupation, or calling of a House Agent, not being an Auctioneer, or an Appraiser, duly licensed as such, the Stamp Duty of £ 2.

**Hawkers and Pedlars.**

9. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, in lieu of the Stamp Duty of £ 4 now chargeable for or upon a license in Great Britain granted to any Hawker, Pedlar or Petty Chapman who shall trade only in the manner hereinafter mentioned, there shall be charged the Stamp Duty below, that is to say:

For or upon a license to any such trading person who shall travel and trade on foot without any horse or other beast bearing or drawing burden, and who shall carry his goods, wares, or merchandise to, and sell or expose for sale the same at another man's houses only, and not in or at any house, shop, room, booth, stall, or other place whatever belonging to, or hired or occupied by him, for selling or exposing the same for sale in any town to which he may travel,

Where such license shall be granted for any period not exceeding six months—

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10. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, in lieu of the ad volorem Stamp Duties now payable for or upon Bills of Exchange drawn out of the United Kingdom for the payment of money exceeding £ 500, there shall be charged for and upon every such Bill of Exchange the Stamp Duty of 1s. for every £ 100 and part of £ 100 of the money thereby made payable.

11. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged upon every License to be taken out by any person to sell Table Beer by retail at a price not exceeding the rate of one penny halfpenny the quart, the Duty of 5s.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being again proposed, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

**Foreign Bills of Exchange.**

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

The Portsmouth 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Cheshire Midland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration London and the South Western Railway (Cheshire) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Railway to be carried over the Mansell Lines Bill), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (For protection of the same road), 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 Railroads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Salisbury and the Dorset Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Communications with the London and South Western Railway Company), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Land of the London and South Western Railway Company not to be taken without consent), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Saving rights of the London and South Western Railway Company), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Bill on Gas into consideration the Bill (Sixth Report.) on the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Ingham reported from the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; That they had made further alterations in the Groups already formed.

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

Mr. Charles Forster reported the Southampton Southampton and Netley Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

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to the Trustees of the Road leading from the Borough of Southwark to the Kent-road, in the County of Surrey, called 'Great Dover-street,' for the purposes therein mentioned, and for granting more effectual Powers in lieu thereof, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Caledonian and Smyrmington, Biggar and Brightong Railway Companies Bill was read the first time.

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

The Caledonian Railway (Stonehouse Branch) Bill was read the first time.

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The Caledonian Railway (Cleland, &c. Branches) Bill was read the first time.

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The Blane Valley Railway Bill was read the first time.

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The Rumney Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill was read the first time.

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

The Blaymough Railway (Additional Capital, &c.) Bill was read the first time.

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

Mr. Sotheron Estcourt presented a Bill to require all Friendly and Assurance Societies to render to every Member thereof, or Person depositing Money therein, a Copy of their Annual Accounts; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant May; and ordered to be printed.

Post-office Savings Banks Bill, No. 239. Ordered, That the Return relative to the Education Commission, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.

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The Labourers' Cottages Bill was, according to Labourers' 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 Aggravated Assaults Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant May.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Education Commission, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.

The County Voters (Scotland) Bill was, according to County Voters ing to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 4th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Tramways (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Aggravated Assaults Act Amendment Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill;

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

Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

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

Stipendiary Magistrates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill;

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

Supply.

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

Resolved, That this House will, 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.

Poor Assessments (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poor Assessments (Scotland) Bill;

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

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

Mr. Fuller reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the West Cheshire Railways Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as related to the proposed Railways to Chester, the Contribution by the Cheshire, Midland and Birkenhead Railway Companies, the Running Powers over the Railways belonging to the Great Western, the London and North Western, the Chester and Holyhead and the Birkenhead Railway Companies, and the Working Arrangements with the Birkenhead Railway Company (the Provisions in reference to which were withdrawn by the Promoters); and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Electric Telegraph 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.

A Petition of Promoters of the Devon Central Torver Central Railways Bill, praying that Provision may be made Railways Bill, in the said Bill for making the proposed Railway, Number 1, between certain points, according to an altered course shown on Plans deposited with the Clerk of the Peace in the month of May, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House proceeded to take into consideration South Shields and Shields the Amendment made by the Lords to the South Improvement.

Jovis, 9° die Maii;

Anno 24° Victoriae Reginae, 1861.

Prayers.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 15 of Railway Bills 15 A. of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

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

Ordered, That the North Eastern Railway North Eastern (Clacton and Great Ouse Branch, &c.) (re-committed) Bill, with a further Amendment.

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

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Ordered, That the Committee on Group 17 of Railway Bills Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of (Group 17.) the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of (Group 4.) the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 17 of Railway Bills Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of (Group 17.) the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Ranoll's one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Electric Telegraph 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.

The Lords have agreed to the Kilravagh and Kilker Kilravagh and Kilker Reclamation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bradford, Wakefield Bradford, Wakefield, and Leeds Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Morayshire Morayshire Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Earl Grey to attend Colonial in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Colonial Military Expenditure (his Lordship in his place consenting), as desired by this House.

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to provide Relief to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the First Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament, on Poor Relief.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Birkenhead the Birkenhead Railway Bill, as amended in the Railway Bill Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration London and the London and North Western Railway (Liverpool Line) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Birmingham taken before the Committee on the Birmingham Improvement Bill, in Session 1851, be referred to the Committee on the Birmingham Improvement Bill.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated Copper, &c. the 28th day of February last, for a Return relative to Copper, &c. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cleece 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.

Copy of Fourth Report of the Commissioners Exhibition of for the Exhibition of 1851 to the Right Honourable Sir George Cornwallis Lewis, Baronet, &c. &c., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, Copy of Thirteenth Annual Report of the Poor Law Board, 1850–51, in pursuance of the Statute 10 & 11 Vict. c. 109, s. 12.

Mr. Cleece also presented,—Return to an Order, Grand Jury dated the 11th day of April last, for Returns relative to Grand Juries (Ireland).

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

Mr. Milsom Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Railway 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 January, February and March 1861 (Part Third).

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Cheshire into consideration the Cheshire Midland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, an Account of all Sums paid by the Imperial Government to the Government of India for Advances or Disbursements on account of the War in China; and an Estimate of all further Claims on the same account up to the 1st day of May 1861. Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Poor Relief.

Ordered, That part of the Message from the Lords of the 2d day of this instant May, be read ; and the Lordsしようとs request that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the First Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Poor Relief.

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

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

Mr. Daring presented,—Return to an Address to Militia Sur- Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of April last, for grants, &c., a Return relative to Militia Surgeons, &c.

Ordered, That an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Army (Drying 25th day of April last, for Returns of the Cost of Drying) Apparatus for the Drying Rooms put up at the Barracks at Chatham, Aldershot, &c.

Ordered, That an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Army (Drying 3d day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Rooms) General Kenilworth's Report on the Drying Room at Aldershot.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Princess Alice's Annuity 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 made Amendments thereto; that, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 15th February last, they had struck out of the Bill all leasing Powers. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Group K. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by introducing a recital of an agreement which the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board have entered into with the Corporation of Liverpool for the purchase of the reversion of the Corporation in certain Lands in Birkenhead, and by making other alterations consequent thereon; 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. Ingham reported from the Committee on Group 19 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Cork and Youghal Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out therefore a recital of the expediency of altering the application of a certain sum due to the Cork Harbour Commissioners, and by inserting a further recital of the expediency of the Corporation in certain Lands in Birkenhead; 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. Ingham reported from the Committee on Group II. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Six Henry Ferguson Davie reported from the Committee on the Bolton Corporation Bill, in pursuance of the said Resolutions, and of the Resolutions which, upon the same day, were reported from the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Means, upon the 7th day of this instant May, That the Resolutions which, upon the same day, were reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Princess Alice's Annuity 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 it to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Ordered, That the return relative to East India East India (Importation of Salt,) which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant May, be printed.

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

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

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Ordered, That an Address to the Question proposed Means, upon the 7th day of this instant May, That the Resolutions which, upon the same day, were reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be now read; and the said Resolutions were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill or Bills be brought in, in pursuance of the said Resolutions, and of the Resolution respecting the Duties of Customs on Chicony, which was reported upon the 17th day of April last, from the Committee of Ways and Means, and which was then agreed to by the House: And that Mr. Massey, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Pugh, be a Committee to prepare the same.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Question proposed Means, (in the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Duties

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Admiralty Regulations for the Admission of Seamen and Marines to Greenwich Hospital, and for the Admission of Boys to the Royal Hospital School.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence with the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works relative to placing a Statue, Pedestal and Inscription in Trafalgar-square, to the Memory of Sir Henry Havelock.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the First Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Poor Relief.
Duties of Customs chargeable on the articles under-mentioned, imported into Great Britain and Ireland, shall cease and determine on and after the 1st of October 1861, viz.:

Paper, as denounced in the Tariff.
Millboard.
Pasteboard.
Books, as denounced in the Tariff.
Prints and Drawings, as denounced in the Tariff.

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. Maguire,
Yea, [Mr. Brady : 54.
Tellcrs for the [Mr. Brand,
Noes, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen : 100.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Departments of the Secretary of State for War, of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and of the General Commanding in Chief, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862, inclusive:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the item of £. 1,000, for the Precis Writer and Librarian, be omitted from the proposed Vote;

The Committee divided.

Tellcrs for the [Mr. Canning,
Yea, [Colonel Dickson : 100.
Tellcrs for the [Mr. Brand,
Noes, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen : 131.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the item of £. 93,845, for Clerks in the War Department, be reduced by the amount of £. 3,000;

The Committee divided.

Tellcrs for the [Mr. Childers,
Yea, [Colonel Sykes : 75.
Tellcrs for the [Mr. Brand,
Noes, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen : 156.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 196,244, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Departments of the Secretary of State for War, and of the General Commanding in Chief, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862, inclusive:

The Committee divided.

Tellcrs for the [Mr. Ayrton,
Yea, [Colonel Dickson : 103.
Tellcrs for the [Mr. Brand,
Noes, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen : 124.

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, 10° die Maii, 1861:

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Salmon fishing reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland, &c.) Bill; and for the same purpose, instead thereof.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Act Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Election Law Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Edinburgh Assessments Bill; and for the same purpose, instead thereof.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned: It passed in the Negative.

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. M'Nab,
Yeas, [Sir Edward Colborne : 110.
Tellers for the [Mr. Dunlop,

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, for the Committee on the Queensland Government 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 Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society Bill; and for the same purpose, instead thereof.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23d day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial Schools 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 Salmo n Fisheries (Scotland, &c.) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the House 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.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dunlop,
Yeas, [Mr. Brand, 1,000.
Tellers for the [Mr. Ayrton,
Noes, [Mr. Brand, 26.

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, for the Committee on the Local Government Act Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Edinburgh Assessments Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the item of £. 3,000, for the Precis Writer and Librarian, be omitted from the proposed Vote;

The Committee divided.

Tellcrs for the [Mr. Canning,
Yea, [Colonel Dickson : 100.
Tellcrs for the [Mr. Brand,
Noes, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen : 131.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 196,244, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Departments of the Secretary of State for War, and of the General Commanding in Chief, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862, inclusive:

The Committee divided.

Tellcrs for the [Mr. Childers,
Yea, [Colonel Sykes : 75.
Tellcrs for the [Mr. Brand,
Noes, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen : 156.

Original Question again proposed:

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Queensland Government Bill;

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23d day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial Schools Bill;

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

The Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bill was, as per Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

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Revenue Bill.  

Land.

Briavels Bill.

and Hundred

Dean Forest

Amendment

(Ireland) Act

Tramways

Drainage of

(Lreland) Bill.

Property

Bill.

Harbours Bill.

Bill 133.

&c.

printed.

same was read the first time; and ordered to be 

alter and repeal certain other Duties :And the 

Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in. 

to amend the Law relating to the Drainage of Land 

be added to the Select Committee on the Dean 

next, resolve itself into the said Committee. 

Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Act Amendment 

House, for Thursday next. 

The Order of the day being read, for the second 

reading of the Landed Property Improvement, &c. 

(Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 

upon Monday next.

Cork Infirmary Bill. 

The Order of the day being read, for the second 

reading of the Cork Infirmary 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 Quest on being proposed, That the word 

" or " stand part of the Question.—And a De-

bate 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 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. Dcnniss, ] 50. 

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Longfield, ] 31. 

So it was resolved in the Negative. 

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second 

time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second 

reading of the Cork Infirmary Bill; and be printed. 

Ordered, That Mr. Rolt and Sir William Hyster 

be added to the Select Committee on the Dean 

Forest and Hundred of Saint Briavels Bill. 

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill 

to amend the Law relating to the Drainage of Land 

for agricultural purposes: And that Mr. Clive and 

Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in. 

Mr. Chanceller of the Exchequer presented a Bill 

to continue certain Duties of Customs and Inland 

Revenue for the Service of Her Majesty, and to 

to alter and repeal certain other Duties: And the 

same was read the first time; and ordered to be 

read a second time upon Monday next; and to be 

printed. 

Mr. Clive presented a Bill to amend the Law re-

lating to the Drainage of Land for agricultural 

purposes: And the same was read the first time; 

and ordered to be read a second time upon Thurs-

day the 50th day of this instant May; and to be 

printed. 

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a County Voters 

Committee, upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next, (Scotland) Bill. 

on the County Voters (Scotland) Bill, was read, and 
discharged. 

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

Lord Clarence Paget presented, by Her Ma-

ysty's Command,—A Plan showing proposed Ex-

tension of Chatham Dockyard, in connexion with 

Vote No. 11 of Navy Estimates. 

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the 

Table; and be printed. 

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

Veneris, 10° die Maii; 

Anno 24° Victoriae Reginae, 1861. 

PRAYERS. 

ORDERED, That the Committee on Group J Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Six of 

the clock, during the sitting of the House. 

Mr. Gregory reported from the Select Committee Public 

Petitions; That they had examined the (Eleventh 

Petitions presented upon the 6th, 7th and 8th days 

of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till (Group J) 

Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House. 

Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House. 

Mr. Hassard reported from the Committee on Workington 

Group 15a. of Railway Bills; That in the case of 

the Workington Tidal Basin and Railway Bill, they 
had examined the all-gations contained in the Pre-

amble of the Bill, and amended the same, by insert-
ging a recital excepting any interference with any 

right of property (if any), or other rights vested in 

the Workington Tidal Basin and Railway Bill, they 

had examined the allegations contained in the Pre-

amble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting that part thereof which had reference to the 

raising of money by the North British Railway 

Company, and also made certain verbal Amend-

ments therein; and found the same, as amended, to 

be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; 

and be printed. 

Ordered, That the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills 

Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Six of (Group C) 

the clock, during the sitting of the House. 

Mr. Hassard reported from the Committee on Workington 

Group 15a. of Railway Bills; That in the case of 

the Workington Tidal Basin and Railway Bill, they 

had examined the allegations contained in the Pre-

amble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting that part thereof which had reference to the 

raising of money by the North British Railway 

Company, and also made certain verbal Amend-

ments therein; and found the same, as amended, to 

be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; 

Reestablish;

and be printed. 

Mr. Clive presented a Bill to amend the Law re-

lating to the Drainage of Land for agricultural 

purposes: And the same was read the first time; 

and ordered to be read a second time upon Thurs-

day the 50th day of this instant May; and to be 

printed. 

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a County Voters 

Committee, upon Tuesday the 4th day of June next, (Scotland) Bill. 

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Company, and also made certain verbal Amend-

ments therein; and found the same, as amended, to 

be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; 

and be printed. 

Ordered, That the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills 

Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Six of (Group C) 

the clock, during the sitting of the House. 

Mr. Hassard reported from the Committee on Workington 

Group 15a. of Railway Bills; That in the case of 

the Workington Tidal Basin and Railway Bill, they 

had examined the allegations contained in the Pre-

amble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting that part thereof which had reference to the 

raising of money by the North British Railway 

Company, and also made certain verbal Amend-

ments therein; and found the same, as amended, to 

be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; 

Reestablish;

and be printed. 

The House proceeded to take into consideration Garston and 

the Amendments made by the Lords to the Garston Liverpool 

and Liverpool 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 Great Western Railway (Capital) 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 Kingston-upon-Thames and Leatherhead 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 Clitheroe 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 Greetwell District Drainage Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Leeds and Ealand 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 Limerick and Foynes Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Limerick and Foynes Railway Company to raise further Sums.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western Railway (Capital) 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 Ross and Monmouth Railway Bill be now read the third time; 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 Clitheroe 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 Great Western Railway (Capital) Bill.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Greetwell District Drainage 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 Ross and Monmouth Railway Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Blyth and Tyne Railway Bill be now read the third time; 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 Clitheroe Gas Bill [Lords.]

The Clitheroe 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 Amendments, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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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.

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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.

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The Limerick and Foynes Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Limerick and Foynes Railway Company to raise further Sums.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the South Devon and Tavistock Railway Bill, in Session 1853, be referred to the Committee on the Mid-Devon and Cornwall Railway Bill.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to South Devon request that their Lordships will be pleased to con-

Ordered, That the Return relative to General Army (Drying Rooms) put up at the Barracks at Chatham, Aldershot, &c., which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant May, be printed.

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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 each 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. 287, Session 1860).

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

Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland.)

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixteenth Annual Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

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

Agricultural Labourers' Earnings (Scotland.)

Mr. Clive also presented,—Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of April last, for a Return relative to Agricultural Labourers' Earnings (Scotland).

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of April last, for Returns relative to Derrymacash Riots.

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

Derrymacash Riots.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence with the British Commissioners at Sierra Leone, Havana, last, for a Return relative to Agricultural Labourers' Earnings (Scotland).

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

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Slave Trade.

Mr. Haring presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of April last, for Returns relative to the Yeomanry.

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

Yeomanry.

Public Petitions.

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

Ordered, That several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and referred to Select Committees.

Atlantic Royal Mail Company.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Letter or Document, dated the 25th day of April last, addressed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer by the Directors or Secretary of the Atlantic Royal Mail Company.

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Paper Duty.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, in parallel Columns, the Amount of Paper Duty charged, and the Amount collected in each Quarter of the years ending the 31st day of March 1860, 1861 and 1862; distinguishing the Returns of Amounts charged and collected respectively (in the form of Parliamentary Paper, No. 101, of the present Session).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Date of every Application relative to Emigration during the years ending with the 31st day of March 1862, inclusive; stating in each case whether Emigration was authorized, and, if not, the Reasons of the refusal; and the Total Number of cases in which it was and in which it was not authorized.

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 Memorial presented to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, on the 6th day of May 1861, by a Deputation of Merchants of the City of London interested in the Trade with 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.

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, after the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "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 Papers or Despatches which have been received from our Ambassador at Vienna, detailing or describing the nature of the Constitution lately granted by the Emperor of Austria to the various Provinces and Subjects of his Empire," 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, after the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an 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 final Resolution of the International Commission for the future Government of the Lebanon," 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 £ 398,695, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Manufacturing Departments, Military Storekeepers, Barrack Masters, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1862, inclusive: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, "That a Sum, not exceeding £ 374,005, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Manufacturing Departments, Military Storekeepers, Barrack Masters, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1862, inclusive:"

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The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Williams, 24.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, 133.]

Noes, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen, 2.]

Original Question put, and agreed to. D. £. 869,447, for the Wages of Artificers, Labourers, &c.

3. £. 525,416, for Clothing and Necessaries.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Proceed, and ask leave to sit again. Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,466,834, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 1862, inclusive:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £. 842,392, for Cost of Forage at Home and Abroad, be reduced by the Amount of £. 12,454:—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 Saturday morning;

Sabbati, 11th die Maii, 1861:

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 Princess Alice’s Annuity 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.

Ways and Means.

Paper.

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

That the Duties of Customs chargeable on the articles undermentioned, imported into Great Britain and Ireland, shall cease and determine on and after the 1st of October 1861, viz.:

Paper, as denominated in the Tariff.

Millboard.

Books, as denominated in the Tariff.

Prints and Drawings, as denominated in the Tariff.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the London, and for other purposes; to which the Lords have agreed to the Exeter and Exmouth Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of this instant May.

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 Thursday the 29th day of this instant May.

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

That a Sum, not exceeding £. 201,833, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Departments of the Secretary of State for War, and of the General Commanding in Chief, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862, inclusive.

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;

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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Post-office Savings Banks Bill.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, (and it appearing that the same were in furtherance of the intentions 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Combination of Parishes Dissolution (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, 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 Grand Juries, reading of the Grand Juries, &c. (Ireland) Bill; &c. (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill upon Tuesday 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:

That the Lords have agreed to the Exeter and Exmouth Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Witney Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Kendal Fell Bill, Kendal Fell with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Dunblane, to enable the Dunblane, Doune and Callander Railway Company to divert their Authorised Line of Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Edinburgh, to enable the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway Company to make Bye-laws for their Piers, Basin, and Works at Ferry-port-on-Craig and Broughty, and the Ferry between Ferry-port-on-Craig and Broughty; to vest the Burraestland and Girnaton Ferry in the Company; to construct siding Accommodations, and Branch Railway, as also Works for Supply of Water; to amalgamate the Kinross-shire Railway with their Undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Dundas, Doune and Callander Railway Bill, to create Preference Shares, and for
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 Kilross-shire Railway Company to make certain Branch Railways, 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 Caledonian Railway Company to make a Branch Railway from Rutherglen to Coatbridge, with a Branch to Whifflet, and for other purposes; 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 Stirling and Dunfermline Railway to the Town of Ateno; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Duke of Newcastle to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Colonial Military Expenditure: and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Regulation of Markets in Ireland: And that Mr. Longfield, Mr. Hennessy and Mr. Leader do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Appropriation of Seats (Southbury and Saint Alban's) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 23d day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Longfield presented a Bill for the Regulation of Markets in Ireland: And the same was read, and agreed to.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Broad, Wakefield, Wakefield and Leeds 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 Kilrush and Kilker Railway and Poulshannon Reclamation 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 Morayshire 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 Stratford-on-Avon Railway Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Birkenhead 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 Colford, Monmouth, Usk and Pontypool Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for enabling the Colford, Monmouth, Usk and Pontypool Railway Company to lease their Undertaking to the West Midland Railway Company; and for other purposes.

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

The Elland Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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The London and North Western Railway (Cheshire Lines) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for enabling the London and North Western Railway Company to construct new Railways from near Stockport to Northenden Road, near Crewe, and from Chelford to Knutsford, with Branches therefrom, respectively, 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 London and North Western Railway (Liverpool Lines) Bill be read the third time;

Mr. Ellice, 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 Ruthwell and Newcastle 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 to improve the Communication between Ruthwell and the Southern part of the County of Dorset, and for other purposes.

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

The Salisbury and Dorset Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for enabling the London and North Western, and Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railways (Manchester London Road Station) 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 Wilmslow Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mid-Wales Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Price’s Patent Candle Company Bill (Lords.), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint George’s Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Great North of Scotland Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Metropolitan Railway (Extension to Finsbury Circus) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Victoria Station and Piniculo Railway Bill Victoria Station and Piniculo Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Wolverhampton New Water Bill was read a Waterhamp- ton New Water Bill (Lords.) second time; and committed.

The Dumfries, Lochmaben and Lockerbie Junction Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway Bill was read the first time.

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The Dunblaine, Donne and Callander Railway Bill was read the first time.

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The Kinross-shire Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The South Exam Water Bill was read the first time.

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

The Caledonian Railway (Rutherglen and Coatbridge Branches) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Ails Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Alcatter Railway Bill be Alcatter committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, — Copy of the Report of the President of Queen’s College, Belfast, for the year ending March 1st, 1861 ; with Appendices.

Mr. Clive also presented,—Return to an Address of the House to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of February last, for a Return relative to Coroners’ Inquests (Metropolis).

Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of April Derryveagh Evictions.

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of April Bishop’s Lands last, for Returns relative to Bishops’ Lands (Ireland.)

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the direction of the House, to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of February last, for Returns relative to Bishops’ Lands (Ireland.)

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

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to Slave Trade.

Lord Albert Paget presented,—Return to Slave Trade.

Order to an Order, dated the 24th day of April Bishops’ Homes last, for Returns relative to Bishops’ Homes, &c.

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of April Bishops’ Homes last, for Returns relative to Bishops’ Lands (Ireland.)

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Peel presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of April last, for Returns relative to Exportation (France).

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of April last, for Returns relative to Illicit Distillation (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Paper Mills.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant May, for Returns relative to Danish Claims.

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Atlantic Royal Mail Company.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Murza Ali Akbar), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Pilotage, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Agricultural Labourers' Earnings (Scotland), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Yeomanry, 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.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Horsham and Guildford Direct 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account showing the Quantity of Tea annually consumed in the United Kingdom, with the average Rate and the aggregate Amount of Duty collected thereon; also the average Price, inclusive and exclusive of the Duty, and the average Quantity consumed by each Individual of the Population, from 1801 to 1860, inclusive.

Sir Henry Ferguson Davie reported from the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills; That Mr. Crawshay Bailey, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Crawshay Bailey be discharged from further attendance on 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, Returns from the Liverpool District County Court, from the 1st day of May 1860 to the 30th day of April 1861, of the fewest and the greatest Number of Days allowed to intervene between the Application 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, 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 Summons of the ordinary kind returned by the Officers as not served:—Of the fewest and the greatest Number of Days allowed to intervene between the Application 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 Summons returned by the Officers as not served:—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 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 322, of Session 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. Cooper reported from the Select Committee on the Public Offices Extension Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Statistical Command,—Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom in each of the last Fifteen years (ended 31st December, from 1846 to 1860: Eighth Number.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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, for the year 1860-61; by J. Dumaresq, Esq., Secretary, Railway Department, India Office.

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

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Horsham and Guildford Direct 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.

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Mr. Peel accordingly presented the said Account;—That the said Account do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon:—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned; And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; Maris, 14° die Maii, 1861:

And the Question being put; The House divided. And the Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Du Cane, Yeas, [Mr. Hennessy: 104.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand; Nos, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 247.]

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. Bentinck;—

Yea, Mr. Home;—

Tellers for the Mr. Broad;—

Nay, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen;—

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 Thursday next.

Supply.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Manufacturing Departments, &c.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £396,696, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Manufacturing Departments, Military Store-keepers, Barrack Masters, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862, inclusive.

Wages of Artificers, &c.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £860,447, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 1862, inclusive.

Clothing and Necessaries.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £523,416, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 1862, inclusive.

Provisions, Forage, &c.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,460,834, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 1862, inclusive.

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

Trade Marks Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trade Marks Bill;

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

County Surveys, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Surveys, &c. (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 27th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes (Ireland) Bill;

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

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.

Salmon Fisheries (Scotland, &c.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland, &c.) Bills;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May, Vol. 116.
Parliament on the Diplomatic Service (his Lordship, in his place, consenting), as desired by this House.

The Lords communicate the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships, in Session 1853, on the South Devon and Tavistock Railway 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 Mid-Devon and Cornwall Railway Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Act 6 & 7 Vic. c. 22, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Legislatures of Her Majesty's Colonies to pass Laws for the admission, in certain cases, of unsworn testimony in Civil and Criminal Proceedings": (21st May 1842.)

Resolved, That an 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 Act 18 & 19 Vic. c. 15, intituled, "An Act for the further Improvement of the Law of Evidence." Ordered, That 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 Boundaries of Burghs Extension (Scotland) Act: And that the Lord Advocate and 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 Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Peel presented a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Excise and Stamp duties: 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 said Bill be printed.

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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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Bridge shall be free of toll when the debts and capital of the Company have been purchased; 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 Swansea Gas Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Massey reported the West Cornwall Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Northampton Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the Uxbridge Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the Thames Haven Dock (Abandonment) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Select Committee on the Holyhead Road Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by altering the recital as to capital, so as more correctly to describe the existing capital of the Company; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments to the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Kendal Fell Bill; That they had examined the Amendments made by the Lords to the Kendal Fell 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 Cheeshire Midland Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Trent, Anchois and Grimsby Railway Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Wycombe Railway (Extensions) Bill was read the 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 Cork and Youghal Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Eastern Railway (Extension to Otley and Ilkley Extension) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Bonelli's Electric Telegraph Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Forth and Clyde Junction Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The West-super-Mare Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

Sir Charles Wood presented, pursuant to the East India directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Statement exhibiting the material Progress and Condition of India, during the year 1859-60.

Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Government of India, 1859-60 (Part I.); and Estimate of Revenue, Expenditure, and Cash Balances, 1860-61; with a Comparison of the two years (Part II.).


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

Mr. Milber Gibson presented,—Return to an Shipping Order, dated the 21st day of February last, for Returns relative to Shipping.

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

Lord Clarence Paget presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—A further Report from the No. 60. Admiralty relative to Applications for Local Acts.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coroners' Inquests (Metropolis), which was presented upon 13th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bishops' Lands (Ireland), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Derrynagh Derrynagh Evictions, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant May, be printed.

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Slave Trade.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Slave Trade, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant May, be printed.

Slave Vessels.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Slave Vessels, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

Sailors' Homes, &c.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Sailors' Homes, &c., which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant May, be printed.

Greenwich Hospital.
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Exportation (France).
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Illicit Distillation (Ireland).
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Paper Mills.
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Atlantic Royal Mail Company.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Atlantic Royal Mail Company, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant May, be printed.

Trafalgar-square.
The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Trafalgar-square.

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

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

Romney.
Resolved, That an 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 Places to which Commissions of Sewers have been directed under the Act 23 Henry 8, c. 5, or any subsequent Act, with the Date of the last Commissions, and Fees charged upon 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.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Public Offices Bill Committee, upon Thursday next, on the Public Extension Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro, the said Committee was appointed to inquire into the Law affecting the contracting and celebration of Marriage in Ireland;

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 will be graciously pleased to issue a Royal Commission, to inquire into the Marriage Laws of England, of Ireland, and of Scotland, respectively," 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.

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Law affecting the contracting and celebration of Marriage in Ireland.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Clitheroe Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords give leave to the Earl of Malmesbury 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 Colonial Military Expenditure.

The Lords give leave to the Duke of Newcastle 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 Colonial Military Expenditure.

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

Mr. Schofield reported from the Committee on Edinburgh and Danderline Railway Bill:

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

The Order for a second reading of the Elton and Blackburn Roads Bill, without any Amendment, was read.

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

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
PLACES OF WORSHIP (IRELAND.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Religious Congregations in Ireland to obtain Sites for Places of Worship: And that Mr. M'Mahon, Mr. MacEassy and Mr. Brady 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 To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration West Cheshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Standing Orders, in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That Standing Order, No. 212, be suspended, in the case of Price's Patent Candle Company Bill; and that the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from North London one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Railway That in the case of the North London Railway (Branch to the City) 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 North London one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Railway That in the case of the North London Railway (Widening) 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, showing by Regiments the Number of Militia Volunteers released from their Militia Engagements to serve in the Regular Forces of Her Majesty (including the Royal Marines), between the 1st day of January 1854 and the 31st day of March 1861; showing also the Quota of each Regiment.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased, to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the actual and estimated Cost to Her Majesty (including the Royal Marines), between the 1st day of August 1856, appointed to assemble at Feltham for the investigation of the circumstances connected with the Mutiny in that place.

Ordered, That 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 by Regiments the Number of Distinguished Service Colonels, 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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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any further Orders and Correspondence relative to the Disputes between the Indigo Planters and Ryots of Lower Bengal.

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

Resolved, That an 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 Cost of all Stoves supplied to the Troops at Aldershot in each year since the formation of the Camp, and of the Number of such Stoves condemned and sold, and the proceed of such Sales.

Ordered, That 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 Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East India (Law of Evidence).

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

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 New Trials in Criminal Cases Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question was 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 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.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East India (Law of Evidence).

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the New Trials in Criminal Cases Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question was 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 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.

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The Piers and Harbours Bill was, according to Piers and Harbours Bill, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Mines Trespass Prevention Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of June next.

The Reformatory Schools (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 25th day of this instant May.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Fictitious into a Committee on the Fictitious Savings Banks Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clay reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Conveyance of the Conveyance of Voters Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Volunteers Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Stipendiary Magistrates Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Mines Trespass Prevention Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second City of London Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Conveyance of the Conveyance of Voters Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Mines Trespass Prevention Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second City of London Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Conveyance of the Conveyance of Voters Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.
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Poor Assessments (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poor Assessments (Scotland) Bill;

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

Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill;

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

Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill:

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

Edinburgh Assessments Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Edinburgh Assessments Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 27th day of this instant May.

Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Landed Property Improvement, (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Combination of Parishes Dissolution (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Combination of Parishes Dissolution (Scotland) Bill:

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

Public Offices Extension Act (India) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Public Offices Extension (Revenues of India).

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for India, in Council, be authorized to grant Money to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings for enabling the said Commissioners to purchase or take Land and Hereditaments for the purposes of the Public Offices Extension Act of 1859.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir John Shelley reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

White Herring Fishery (Scotland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further Provision for the Regulation of the British White Herring Fishery in Scotland: And that Mr. M'Neale and Mr. Finlay do prepare, and bring it in.

Transfer of Stocks and Annuities.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the facilities for the Transfer of Stocks and Annuities transferable at the Bank of Ireland, and to make further Provision respecting the mutual Transfer of Capital in certain Public Stocks or Funds transferable at the Bank of England and Ireland, respectively, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

Metropolitan Board of Works.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the distribution of the Sums voted in the Army Estimates for the years 1859 and 1860, stating the Names of the commissioned or other permanent Chaplains and Assistant Chaplains to the Forces, with the Amount of their respective Salaries and Allowances, and the Religious Denominations to which they respectively belong, distinguishing those who were appointed during the said years, and specifying the Churches with which they had been previously connected, and showing also the Names and Cost of the Religious Books paid for out of the Sums so voted, and in what proportion they were distributed among the Soldiers of each Religious Denomination: And, similar Return of the Religious Instruction provided for Her Majesty's Forces serving in India, at the various Military Stations in that Country, or in the Field, during the years 1859 and 1860, specifying the Name and Religious Denomination of each Chaplain or Assistant Chaplain appointed during those years, and the Amount of Outfit, if any, allowed him (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 135, of Session 1, 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 showing the distribution of the Loans, with Dates of Repayment; and the Principal Sums outstanding;

2. As to Works:—The several Sums borrowed for carrying on the Works, with Dates of Borrowing, and any other Sums received available for such Works; and the monthly Payments for Works executed and Services performed, with Description of the several Works and Services;

3. As to Sinking Fund:—The Amount of the Main Drainage Rate assessed in each year: the Payments made to the Bank of England on account of such Assessments; the Amounts received for Investments sold, and the Interest received upon Investments; the Amounts paid for Investments purchased; the Interest paid upon Bonds, Debentures, or Securities issued; and the Amounts applied to the Redemption thereof, with the Dates of such Application.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Order or Warrant appointing such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

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Roman Catholic Chaplains to have rank in the Army.

Ordered, That 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 Major Sibthorp have leave of absence for ten days, on account of a domestic affliction; and, Mr. William Leslie a week, on account of ill health.

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 Return relative to Shipping, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Trafalgar-square, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 16° die Maii;
Anno 24° Victoriae Reginae, 1861.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

ORDERED, That the Committee on Group K. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Extension to Settle) 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 Frosterly and Stanhope Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The London and North Western, and Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railways (Manchester London Road Station) Bill was read the 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 and Wilmslow 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 Mid-Wales Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Saint George’s Harbour Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Price’s Patent Candle Company 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 proceeded to take into consideration Dublin and the Dublin and Antrim Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (For preventing undue competition with the Belfast Company), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, Dublin Copy of Fourth Annual Report of the Board of Hospitals. Superintendent of Dublin Hospitals, with Appendix.

Mr. Clive also presented,—Return to an Address Metropolitan to Her Majesty, dated the 22d day of March last, Drainage, &c. for Returns relative to Metropolitan Drainage, &c.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Isle of Man.

Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of this in-Commissionments stant May, for Returns relative to Commissions of the Peace (Ireland).

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

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty’s Trade and Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, for the Month ended 30th April 1861, and

Four Months ended 30th April 1861:

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

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—The Thirty-fifth Roads of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Turnpike Tables.

A Clause (For preventing undue competition with the Belfast Company), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Law of the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated Ireland) the 12th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Law of Evidence (Colonies).

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—The Thirty-fifth Roads of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Turnpike Tables.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Law of Evidence (Colonies), be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Law of Evidence), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Law of Evidence (Colonies), be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Statement relative to the progress and condition of India, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22d day of March last, Drainage, &c. for Returns relative to Metropolitan Drainage, &c.

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

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

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

Mr. Mure presented a Bill to make further Provision for the Regulation of the British White Herring Fishery in Scotland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Justice Willes Message from
and Mr. Justice Keating:  
Mr. Speaker,  
The Lords have agreed to the Princess Alice's Princess
Annuity Bill, without any Amendment.—And then Annuity Bill.  
the Messengers withdrew.  

And the Question being again proposed, That Customs  
and Inland  
Revenue Bill be now read a second time;  

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

Veneris, 17th die Maii, 1861:  
And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the  
Affirmative.  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time;  
and committed to a Committee of the whole House,  
for Monday the 27th day of this instant May.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm-  
mittee on the Election Law Amendment Bill;  

Resolved. That this House will, upon Monday  
the 3d day of June next, resolve itself into the said  
Committee.  

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Guildford  
into a Committee on the Guildford Hospital Bill; Hospital 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 this day.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-  
copyright on the Copyright (Works of Art) Bill;  

Resolved. That this House will, upon Friday the  
24th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the  
said Committee.  

The Order of the day being read, for the second  
Irrremovable reading of the Irremovable Poor Bill;  

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second  
Removal of reading of the Removal of Scotch and Irish Poor Scotch and  
Irish Poor Bill;  

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-  
mittee on the Local Government Act Amendment  
Bill;  

Resolved. That this House will, upon Monday the  
30th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the  
said Committee.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-  
mitee on the Queensland Government Bill;  

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve  
itself into the said Committee.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-  
mittee on the Local Government Act Amendment  
Bill;  

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the  
27th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the  
said Committee.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-  
mittee on the Trade Marks Bill;  

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the  
27th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the  
said Committee.
The Excise and Stamps 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 May.

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.

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.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee, on Public Offices Extension (Revenues of India), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for India, in Council, be authorized to grant money to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings for enabling the said Commissioners to purchase or take land and hereditaments for the purposes of the Public Offices Extension Act of 1859. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Cork Intemary 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 Wednesday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Conveyance of Voters Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Volunteers, Tolls Exemption (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Dwellings for Working Classes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Clause (Tramways to be kept in constant good order, and Trustees may acquire right to them when proposed to be removed), was twice read; and made part of 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 Criminal Proceedings Oath Relief 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 Poor Assessments (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 Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Landed Property Improvement, &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, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Combination of Parishes Dissolution (Scotland) 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clarks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Marriages Validity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Wrexham and Miseria Railway and Mines Act, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Denbury, Bailey, Bowsvile, and Heekmondive Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Oldham and Ripponden Roads Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to Price's Patent Candle Company Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Kilkenny Market Kilkenny Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Neath Water Bill, Neath Water with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Ryde Water Bill, Ryde Water with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Governors of the several Australian Colonies to regulate the Number of Passengers to be carried in Vessels plying between Ports in those Colonies; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating the Whitworth Vale Gas Company (Limited), and extending their Powers, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating the Wrexham and Miseria Railway Company to raise additional Capital; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the laying down of Rails in the Highways and Streets of England: And that Mr. Aytor and Mr. Locke do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Bagot presented a Bill to increase the facilities for the Transfer of Stocks and Annuities transferable at the Bank of Ireland, and to make further Provision respecting the mutual Transfer of Capital in certain Public Stocks or Funds transferable at the Banks of England and Ireland respectively, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day: and to be printed.

Mr. Pugh reported the Stockport District Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the London Coal and Wine Dues Continuance Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 3d day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Baring presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Curragh of Kildare.

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, 17o die Maii;

Anno 2oæ Victoriæ Regna, 1861.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the South Essex Water 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.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Blackburn Water 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 Dunblane, Doune and Callander Railway 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 15th, 14th and 15th 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.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and North Western, Lancaster and Carlisle, and Caledonian Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

North Eastern Railway (Carlton and Great North Branch, &c.) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Eastern Railway (Carlton and Great North Branch, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Fife and Kinross Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Fife and Kinross Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Whitworth Vale Gas Bill [Lords.]

The Whitworth Vale Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway and Dock Bills (1854 and 1855.)

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway and Dock Bills, in Sessions 1854 and 1855, be referred to the Committee on the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Derwent Railway Bill.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Derwent Valley Railway Bill (1860.)

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Derwent Railway Bill, in Session 1860, be referred to the Committee on the Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Derwent and Weardale Railway Bill.

Wexford Harbour Commissioners Bill.

Mr. Talbot reported from the Committee on Group J of Private Bills; That in the case of the Wexford Harbour Commissioners Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by reciting that the money previously borrowed had been paid off; and that it was expedient the Commissioners should be authorized to borrow further sums of money for the improvement of the harbour; and by further reciting that it was expedient the Powers of the Admiralty Commissioners should be transferred to the new Commissioners, and that they should be entitled to recover and expend certain sums of money on the improvement of the harbour; and by further reciting that the Wexford Harbour Embankment Company have reclaimed a portion only of the lands authorized to be reclaimed under the Act of 1852, but have not reclaimed or conveyed the same County; and that it was expedient the Commissioners should be authorized to borrow further sums of money and that it was expedient the Commissioners should be entitled to recover and expend certain sums of money on the improvement of the harbour; and by further reciting that the Wexford Harbour Embankment Company have reclaimed a portion only of the lands authorized to be reclaimed under the Act of 1852, but have not reclaimed or conveyed the same County; and that it was expedient the Commissioners should be authorized to borrow further sums of money and that it was expedient the Commissioners should be entitled to recover and expend certain sums of money on the improvement of the harbour; and by further reciting that the Wexford Harbour Embankment Company have reclaimed a portion only of the lands authorized to be reclaimed under the Act of 1852, but have not reclaimed or conveyed the same County; and that it was expedient the Commissioners should be authorized to borrow further sums of money and that it was expedient the Commissioners should be entitled to recover and expend certain sums of money on the improvement of the harbour; and by further reciting that the Wexford Harbour Embankment Company have reclaimed a portion only of the lands authorized to be reclaimed under the Act of 1852, but have not reclaimed or conveyed the same County; and that it was expedient the Commissioners should be authorized to borrow further sums of money and that it was expedient the Commissioners should be entitled to recover and expend certain sums of money on the improvement of the harbour; and by further reciting that the Wexford Harbour Embankment Company have reclaimed a portion only of the lands authorized to be reclaimed under the Act of 1852, but have not reclaimed or conveyed the same County; and that it was expedient the Commissioners should be authorized to borrow further sums of money and that it was expedient the Commissioners should be entitled to recover and expend certain sums of money on the improvement of the harbour; and by further reciting that the Wexford Harbour Embankment Company have reclaimed a portion only of the lands authorized to be reclaimed under the Act of 1852, but have not reclaimed or conveyed the same County; and that it was expedient the Commissioners should be authorized to borrow further sums of money and that it was expedient the Commissioners should be entitled to recover and expedite the Objects of the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred by the House to the Committee, who have adopted such of the suggestions therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as proved before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Railway Bills (Group 3.)

Mr. Coblett reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of the Parties, they had adjourned until March the 2nd instant, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Railway Bills (Group 4.)

Mr. Moncrieff reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, they had adjourned to Tuesday the 12th of March, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 House had been declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows:

An Act to enable Her Majesty to settle an Annuity on Her Royal Highness the Princess Alice of the United Kingdom.

An Act to extend the Jurisdiction and improve the Practice of the High Court of Admiralty.

An Act to afford facilities for the better ascertainment of the Law of Foreign Countries where no Laws established in Courts within Her Majesty's Dominions:

An Act for the Abolition of Contributions by Queen's Prisons to the Government for the Support of Prisoners in the Queen's Prisons, and for the benefit of the Wellington Hospital.

An Act to enable the Admiralty to acquire the Property for the Elevation of the Royal Marine Barracks in the Parish of East Stonehouse, in the County of Devon.

An Act to grant additional facilities for depositing small Savings at Interest, with the Security of the Savings Banks.

An Act to render valid Marriages heretofore solemnized in Trinity Church, Rainow, and in other Validity Bill.

An Act to reassert the supremacy of the State of the Church and Chapels.

An Act to repeal the Act of the third year of Edward the fifth, for the taking of the Shares of "The City of Dublin Steam Packet Company," and for other purposes:

An Act to consolidate the Capital Stock or Dublin (City) Shares of the "City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for conferring on the Local Board of Wallasey the Power of raising Money for the acquisition of the Road from Edenfield Chapel to Little Bolton, and certain Branch Roads connected therewith, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Wexford Harbour Company to make a Deviation at Wicklow and Lytham, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Dublin, Wicklow and Dublin, Wexford Railway Company to make a Deviation in their authorized Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the South Eastern Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and to extend their Subscription to the Undertaking of the Charing Cross Railway Company:

An Act to enable the Dublin, Wicklow and Dublin, Wexford Railway Company to make a Deviation in their authorized Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to continue the Biddenden Turnpike Trust, in the County of Kent, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from Blackpool Road, in the County of Lancaster, to Lytham, in the same County.
Gainsborough Bridge to East Retford, &c. Roads Bill. An Act to repeal the Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Road from the West End of Gainsborough to East Retford, and to Gringley-on-the-Hill, in the County of Nottingham, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof.

Preston Markets, &c. Bill. An Act for authorizing the Corporation of the Borough of Preston to establish and regulate Markets and Fairs, to erect a Town Hall, an Exchange and Public Offices, and make new Streets in Preston, and for other purposes:

Inverness and Aberdeen Junction, and Inverness and Nairn Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill. An Act to authorize the Consolidation into one Company of the Inverness and Nairn and Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railways, and the Union into one Company of the two Companies to which the said Railways respectively belong:

Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill. An Act to enable the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company to raise additional Money, and for other purposes:

Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway Bill. An Act to enable the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway from their Alves Station to the Town and Harbour of Burghead, to provide additional Station Accommodation at Inverness, and for other purposes:

Oswestry and Newtown Railway (Branches, &c.) Bill. An Act to enable the Oswestry and Newtown Railway Company to construct additional Lines of Railway to Lontfyln and Kerry, in the County of Montgomery, and for other purposes:

Strathapie Railway Bill. An Act to authorize the making of a Railway in Scotland, to be called "The Strathapie Railway":

Clifton and Denby Down (Bristol) Bill. An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Bristol to purchase Durham Downs, and to secure Durham Down and Clifton Down as Places for Public Recreation:

Portsmouth Water Bill (Leeds). An Act to enable the Borough of Portsmouth Waterworks Company to raise further Money, and for other purposes:

Rhewalsbury and Welwynpool Branch Railway Bill. An Act to authorize the Strrehowsbury and Welwynpool Railway Company to widen their Mistleytail Branch, and for other purposes:

South Shields Improvements and Quay Bill. An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of South Shields to maintain a Quay there, and for other purposes:

Exeter and Exmouth Railway Bill. An Act for enabling the Exeter and Exmouth Railway Company to regulate their Capital, to raise further Capital, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking:

Witney Railway Bill. An Act to enable the Witney Railway Company to construct a Road to their Station at Witney, and for other purposes:

Tiverton Roads Bill. An Act to repeal an Act of the eleventh year of the reign of King George the Fourth, for improving several Roads, and making certain new Roads in the Counties of Devon and Somerset, leading to and from the Town of Tiverton, and for amending an Act of his present Majesty for repairing several Roads leading from and through the Town of Wilmotcombe, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof:

Elton and Blackburn Roads Bill. An Act to repeal an Act passed in the tenth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, intitled, "An Act for repairing, improving and maintaining in Repair the Road from Braddesdale Moss Gate, in the Township of Elton, to the 'Duke of York' Public-house, in the Township of Blackburn, and a Branch Road therefrom, all in the County Palatine of Lancaster," and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof:

Clitheroe Gas Bill (Leeds). An Act for incorporating the Clitheroe Gas Light Company, for the Regulation of their Capital, and for other purposes:

Garston and Liverpool Railway Bill. An Act to authorize the Construction of a Railway between Garston and Liverpool, and for other purposes:


An Act to define and increase the Capital of the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes:

Great Western Railway Company (Capitall) Bill. An Act for extending the Term, and amending the Provisions of the Act relating to the Kingston-upon-Thames and Leatherhead Turnpike Road, in the County of Surrey:

Leeds Railway Company to construct a Railway from Ossett, to join the London and North Western Railway at or near Bailgate, all in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from Wrexham to Wrexham Miners, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to make a Railway from Ain to Bootle, with certain Branch Railways, all in the County of Lancashire, and for other purposes relating to the said Railway:

An Act to enable the Morayshire Railway Company to extend their Railway to the Strathclyde Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Strathclyde Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes:

An Act to amend "The Dewsbury, Batley and Dewsbury, Heckmondwike Waterworks Act, 1836," and to authorize the Construction of New Works, and for Water Bill.

An Act to enable the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to make a Railway from Alves Station to the Town and Harbour of Kilrush, and for other purposes:

An Act to repeal "An Act for more effectually amending the Road from Oldham, in the County of Lancashire, to Ripponden, in the County of York, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Morayshire Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes:

An Act to define and increase the Capital of the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes:

Sir William Dender presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Fisheries of Salmon and Trout 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.

Sir Henry Ferguson Davie reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group H. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, they had adjourned to Monday the 5th day of June, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on South Eastern Group 1 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Railway South Eastern Railway (Folkestone Harbour, &c.) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as recited the expediency of enabling the Company to use Steam Vessels between Ramsgate, Margate and Rye, and any Port in France or Belgium, the Committee having deemed it expedient to confuse the
Powers of the Company as to Steam Vessels to the use of the same between Folkestone or Dover, and the Ports of Boulogne or Calais or Ostend: 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.

Worcester Bishopric.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, — Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of April last, for a Return relative to Worcester Bishopric.

Education.

Mr. Lowe presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, — Copy of Report of the Committee of Council on Education; with Appendix, 1860–61.

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

Local Acts.

No. 267.

Lord Clarence Paget presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, — A Further Report from the Admiralty relative to Applications for Local Acts.

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

Votes of Credit.

No. 268.

Mr. Peel presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of April last, for an Account relative to Votes of Credit.

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

British Columbia.

Mr. Chichestor Fortescue presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of a Proclamation having the force of Law issued by the Governor of British Columbia.

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

Metropolitan Drainage, &c.

No. 269.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Metropolitan Drainage, &c., which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Metropolitan Turnpike Roads, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Roman Catholic Chaplains), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Commissions of the Peace (Ireland), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That a Public Petition was also presented, and referred to a Select Committee.

Wexford Harbour.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Minute made by the Admiralty, and of any Correspondence between the Admiralty and Treasury, or between the Admiralty and other Persons, relative to the Improvement of the Harbour of Wexford since the year 1858.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Accounts of 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 Repayments made by the Indian Government or any Imperial Funds on account of the same, in the years ending the 31st day of March 1860, and the 31st day of March 1861, respectively — And, of all outstanding Charges on Army Accounts due to Imperial Funds by the Government of India (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 362, of Session 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, a Glaucoma Copy of any Communications that have passed between the Department of Science and Art and the Royal Dublin Society, on the subject of opening the Botanical Gardens of Glasnevin to the Public after the Hours of Divine Service.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Flint County to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ Writ for the election of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Flint, in the room of the Honourable Thomas Edward Mostyn Lloyd Mostyn, deceased.

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

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty’s Japan.

Command, — Copy of Correspondence respecting Affairs in Japan, March and April 1861.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Schleswig and the Duchies of Schleswig and Holstein, 1860–61.

Copy of Despatch from Mr. Crawford, Her Majesty’s Slave Trade Judge in the Mixed Commission Court at the (Cuba.) Havanna, dated February 6, 1861, relating to Cuban Slave Trade.

Viscount Palmerston also presented, — Return to China. an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to China.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Navy (The Return of the Makers’ Names and Mode of manning “Warrior,” facturing the Armour Plates of the “Warrior,” &c.) the Quantities of Iron or Armour and the Date and Reason of their Condemnation: — And, similar Return for the “Defence,” “Resistance” and “Black Prince.”

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes- sage from sage had been brought from the Lords, by one of the Lords, their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Llantrissant and Llantrissant (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Baggymoor Drainage Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Branches to Shawforth, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Llantrissant and Llantrissant Tuff Vale Junction Railway Bill, with Amendment, and to Tuff Vale Junction Railway Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Victoria for granting further Powers to the Victoria Docks Gas Gas Company; 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 City of Glasgow Life Assurance Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Ordered, That the Account of all Exchequer Bills raised or authorized to be raised, charged on the Aids or Supplies of 1861, unprovided for, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be referred to the Committee.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the advantages afforded by Parliamentary Grant for the purpose of Education in Ireland ought not to be denied to any School upon the ground that the Holy Scriptures are daily read therein," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; 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 Thursday next.


then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for making a Railway between the London and South Western Railway at or near to that Railway at Saint Denis, near Southampton, and the Military Hospital at Netley, 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 West Cheshire West Cheshire Railways Bill be now read the third time;

The Judge Advocate, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for incorporating the West Cheshire Railway Company, and for authorizing them to make and maintain Railways from Northwich to Helby, 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 Dartmouth the Dartmouth and Torbay Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Northampton Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Ramsey Eail the Ramsey Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Stockport District Water Bill be read the third time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Stockport District Water Bill as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Thames Haven Dock (Abandonment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Cornwall Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Workington Tidal Basin and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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

The North London Railway (Branch to the North London City) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The North London Railway (Widening) Bill was read a second time; and committed.
The Victoria Docks Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

The Glasgow (City) Life Assurance, &c. Company Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Kingstown Improvement Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22d day of April last, for a Return relative to Conveyance of Mails (Galway and America).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Prisoners.

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of March last, for a Return relative to New Ross Electoral Division.

Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of this instant May, for Returns relative to Donegal Evictions, &c.

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Ordinance, No. 17, of the Scottish Universities Commissioners relative to Edinburgh, No. 4.

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

Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixth Report of Her Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners.

Mr. Peel also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of February last, for Returns relative to Sugar, &c.

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Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Account of the Receipt and Expenditure for Army and Militia Services for the year ended 31st March 1860.

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

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3d day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East India (Nawab of the Carnatic).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East India (Feoffees Munition Commission).

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Worcestershire Bishopric, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant May, be printed.

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 a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Earl Cowley to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on the Diplomatic Service; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Schools under the Committee of Privy Council on Education, with the Total Payments received by them in each year from 1840 to 1861, together with the Names of all Clergymen of the Established Church who were Inspectors or Assistant Inspectors of Schools under the said Committee in 1859 and 1860, with the Total Amount received by each under the separate heads of Salary, Travelling and Personal 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.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re-supply itself into the Committee of Supply.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word " That " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " it is expedient that such Returns should be made Naval Yards, " in the Control and Management of Her Majesty's " Naval Yards as will tend to promote greater " Efficiency, and consequently to insure greater " Economy in those Establishments," 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.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to the said Committee in 1859 and 1860, with the Names of the Established Church who were Inspectors or Assistant Inspectors of Schools under the Committee on Education, and referred to the Select Committee.

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The Order, That Mr. Agricola and Mr. Locke do prepare, and bring in the Rails (Highways and Streets) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That Mr. Agricola and Sir Lawrence Palk do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

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, 24° die Maii ;
Anno 24° Victoriae Reginae, 1861.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Fife and Kinross Railway 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 Glasgow (City) Life Assurance, &c. 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 Rhymney 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 Glasgow and Milngavie 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 Haymarket and Coatbridge Branch 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. Gregson reported from the Select Committee of the House of Commons, Public Accounts Committee, a Report of the Committee on the Victoria Docks Gas Bill, that they had considered the said Bill, and taken Evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Select Committee of the House of Commons, Railways Committee, a Report of the Committee on the University Elections Bill, that they had considered the said Bill, and taken Evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Select Committee of the House of Commons, Railways Committee, a Report of the Committee on the Victoria Docks Gas Bill, that they had considered the said Bill, and taken Evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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

1. That in the case of the Dunbar and Broughty Ferry Gas Bill, and the Petition of Charles Oldroyd, for dispensing with Standing Order 105, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

2. That in the case of the Westbourne and Brighton Gas Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all Clauses are to be printed, and which are applicable to the Bill, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill do report
report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

Great Dover Road (No. 2) Bill

3. That in the case of the Great Dover Road (No. 2) Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 169, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Boggymoor Drainage Bill

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Boggymoor Drainage 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.

Kilkenny Market Bill

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Kilkenny Market 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.

Lanashire and Yorkshire Railway (Branches to Shawforth, &c.) Bill

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lanashire and Yorkshire Railway (Branches to Shawforth, &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.

Ryde Water Bill

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ryde Water 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.

Airedale Drainage Bill

The Airedale Drainage Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Darlington Local Board of Health Bill

The Darlington Local Board of Health Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Dartmouth and Torbay Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Dartmouth and Torbay 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 acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

East India Irrigation and Canal Company (No. 2) Bill

The East India Irrigation and Canal Company (No. 2) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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East India (Indigo Contracts.)

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East India (Indigo Contracts).

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

Coast Guard Stations.

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of February last, for Returns relative to Coast Guard Stations.

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

Leam Fund Board (Ireland.)

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-third Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Loan Fund Board of Ireland, pursuant to the Act 6 & 7 Vic. c. 91, for 1860.

Mr. Clive also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of this instant May, for Returns relative to the Common Law Courts (Ireland).

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

Conveyance of Mails (Galway and America), which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Conveyance of Mails (Galway and America, No. 277.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Prisoners, which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to New Ross Electoral Division, which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Donegal Evictions, &c., which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Scottish Universities, which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sugar, &c., which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant May, be printed.

Foreign Sugar.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Foreign Sugar, which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Sawahs of the Carnatic), which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Army, &c., which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Vellore Mutiny Commission), which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant May, be printed.

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. Serjeant Pigott presented a Bill to amend the Constitution, Practice and Procedure of the Court of the Island of Jersey: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of June next; and to be printed.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between Great Britain, Austria, France, Prussia, Russia and Turkey, prolonging the Occupation of Syria to June 5, 1861. Signed at Paris, March 19, 1861.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Criminal Statutes Repeal Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Surveyors, &c. (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 Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes (Ireland) 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 Edinburgh Assessments 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 Harbours 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 Trade Marks 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 Boundaries of Burghs Extension (Scotland) 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 this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Offices Extension 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 Transfer of Stocks and Annuities 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 Volunteers, Tolls Exemption (No. 2) 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 Poor Assessments (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

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

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

Exchequer Bills.

That a Sum, not exceeding £7,325,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay off and discharge Exchequer

Bills, charged on the Aids of 1861, unprovided for.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyright (Works of Art) Bill;

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committees of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Consol'dated

Her Majesty, the Sum of £10,000,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United King-

dom of Great Britain and Ireland.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Massey, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Offices Extension Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Guildford Hospital Bill was, according to Guildford Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for "The Hospital of the Blessed Trinity," at Guildford, in the County of Surrey, and its subsidiary Endowments, with certain alterations.

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 Stipendiary reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill;

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

The Tramways (Scotland) Bill was, according to Tramways 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 Metropolitan reading of the Metropolis Local Management Acts Local Management Act Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Metropolitan reading of the Metropolis Local Management Act Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from

sage had been brought from the Lords, by one of the Lords, their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Devon Valley

to confer on the Devon Valley Railway Company Railway Bill

further Powers for the Completion of their Railway,

and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Site

roads, in the Parish of Worksop, in the

County of Nottingham, and for other purposes; to

which
which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Earl Cowley 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 Diplomatic Service (his Lordship, in his place, consenting), as desired by this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of a Treasury Minute, dated the 10th day of March 1861, on the subject of the proposed Arrangements between the Post Office Department and the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company for the Conveyance of the Mails between Point de Galle and Australia:—And, of the Contract entered into for the above-named purpose, dated the 14th day of April 1861.

Mr. Peel accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter from the Postmaster General to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 11th day of May 1861, proposing to terminate the Contract with the Atlantic Royal Mail Steam Navigation Company, together with a Copy of the Treasury Minute thereon.

Mr. Peel accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Peel presented a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one:—Which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House, and be printed.

Mr. Puller reported from the Committee on Railway Bills (Group 15 B.) of Railway Bills; That the Parties proposing the Newcaste-upon-Tyne, Derwent and Weardale Railway Bill had stated that the Evidence of John F. Ure, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 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 and it having been proved that his attendance was essential to enable them to establish their case; and evidence of John F. Ure, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and of the Contract entered into for the above-named purpose, dated the 14th day of April 1861.

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

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 4 of Railway Bills:—That, for the convenience of Parties, they had adjourned to Monday, June 3d, at Three of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 4 of Railway Bills:—That Colonel Wynn, one (Group 4) of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Colonel Wynn do attend the said Committee upon Monday next.

Mr. Scholefield reported the Hersford, Hay and Hereford, Hay and Brecon Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Bugnor Railway Bill, Bugnor Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Isle of Wight Water Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Massey reported the Kingstown Water Bill, Kingstown Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr Massey reported the Leven and East of Fife (Extension, &c.) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Kingstown Improvement Bill, (re-committed) Bill, with further 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 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 Whitworth one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Vale Gas Bill

That in the case of the Alva Railway 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 Fife Railway one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Bill

That in the case of the Alva Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading...
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Thames Embankment 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 words "now" stand part of the Question—It passed in the Negative.

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

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Devon Valley Railway Bill was read the first time

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

The Shireoaks District Church Bill was read the Shireoaks District Church Bill [Lords.]

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 East Kent Railway (Western Extension) Bill, the South Eastern Railway (Dartford, New Cross, &c.) Bill, the Mid-Kent Railway (Bromley to Saint Mary's Cray) Bill, and the South Eastern and Mid-Kent (Bromley to Saint Mary's Cray) Companies Bill, in Session 1858; the Beckenham and Sydenham Junction Railway Bill, the Mid-Kent Railway Bill, and the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Bill, in Session 1859; and the London, Chatham and Dover Railway (Metropolitan Extensions) Bill, and the South London Railway (No. 1) Bill, in Session 1860, be referred to the Committee on Group 1 of Railway and Canal Bills.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Group 8 Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Monday the 31st day of May, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Howard reported from the Committee on railway Bills Group 15 C. of Railway Bills; That Mr. William Watkin Edward Wynne, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. William Watkin Edward Wynne be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee, so far as regards the Cleveland Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Trans-Transportation have Power to report their Opinion thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of No. 296. of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Childers reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and had come to several Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of (Undated)
the instant May, for a Return relative to East India (Indigo).

Ordered, That the said Return be laid upon the Table.

Loan Societies. The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Abstract of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales, to 31st December 1860, by John Todd Pratt, Esquire, the Barrister appointed to certify the Rules of Savings Banks.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Indigo Contracts), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coast Guard Stations, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Common Law Courts (Ireland), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant May, be printed.

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

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

Orders for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House, Thursday the 6th day of June next, to consider the Midland Railway (New Lines) Bill.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Fees, Charges and Duties taken or made on Appointments respectively to the Offices of First Commissioner of the Treasury, Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary of State, First Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty, Commissioners of the Admiralty, Lord Chancellor, Lord President of the Council, Lord Privy Seal, Postmaster General, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, President of the Board of Trade, Vice President of the Board of Trade, Paymaster General, First Commissioner of Poor Law, Commissioner of Works, Vice President of Committee of Council for Education, Judge Advocate General, Under Secretary of State, Secretary to the Treasury and Secretary to the Admiralty.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Post Office Department and the Board of Admiralty and Board of Trade, with reference to the Atlantic Royal Mail Steam Navigation Company, or with reference to the Ships from time to time submitted by that Company to the Postmaster General for the performance of the Postal Service between Galway and the United States of America (in consequence of Parliamentary Paper, No. 216, 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 there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Instructions given to the Surveying Officers, in reference to the Ships of the East India and Islandshires Roads Bill; with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Thursday the 6th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Thursday the 6th day of June next.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's United States Command.—Copy of Correspondence with the (Blockade.) United States' Government respecting Blockade.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 6th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire how the Education of destitute and neglected Children may be most efficiently and economically applied, in the case of neglected and destitute Children; and the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Education to inquire how the Education of destitute and neglected Children may be most efficiently and economically assisted by any public funds.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of the Lords. The Lords have agreed to the Huddersfield Gas (Huddersfield) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Berwick, Norham and Islandshires Roads Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Huddersfield Gas (Huddersfield) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland Railway (New Lines) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Duties or Prohibitions in Foreign Countries on the Export of Rags used in the manufacture of Paper in the United Kingdom, and their effect upon that manufacture.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Municipal Corporations Act; 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 confirm certain Provisional Orders under the Local Government Act (1858) relating to the Districts of Brighton, East Cowes, Preston, Morpeth, Bramsgrove and Durham; and that Mr. Clive and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Expiring Laws.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into what temporary Laws of a public and general nature are now in force, and what Laws of the like nature have expired since the last Report on the subject; and also what Laws of the like nature are about to expire at particular periods, or in consequence of any contingent public events, and to report the same, with their observations thereon, to the House:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Peel, Mr. Mussey, Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Alderley, Mr. Cooper, Sir William Jolliffe, Mr. Daring, Mr. Williams, Mr. Brand, Lord John Manners and Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen, with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Poor Relief (Ireland.)

Ordered, That Colonel Forde be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Poor Relief (Ireland).

Ordered, That Colonel Dunne be added to the Committee.

Courts of Justice Building Bill.

The Select Committee on the Courts of Justice Building Bill was nominated of Mr. Coaper, Lord John Manners, Sir John Shelley, Mr. Murray and Mr. Mellor; and four Members to be added by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Grand Juries, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

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

Reformatory Schools (Scotland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Reformatory Schools (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Cooper 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 Tramways (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill.

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

Tramways (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill.

The Boundaries of Burghs Extension (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Public Offices Extension Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Public Offices Extension Bill; And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read to 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 Consolidated Fund (£10,000,000) Bill was, Consolidated according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for bill.

Thursday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Number of Quarters of Malt made in the United Kingdom from the 1st day of October 1859 to the 1st day of October 1860; distinguishing the Quantity made, and the Quantity used by Brewers, by Victuallers, and by Retail Brewers, in each Country (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 243, of Session 1860).

Mr. Clive presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Government Provisional Orders under the Local Government Supplement Act (1858), relating to the Districts of Brighton, East Cowes, Preston, Morpeth, Bramsgrove and Durham: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Clive presented a Bill for amending the Municipal Corporations Act: 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 Thursday next.

Jovis, 30° die Maii

Anno 24° Victoria Regine, 1861.

Prayers.

R. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Romney one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Railway Bill Bills, That in the case of the Romney 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 Staffordshire one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Potteries That in the case of the Staffordshire Potteries Water 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.

A Petition of the Margate Railway Company, Margate praying that Provision may be made in the Margate Railway (Ramsgate Extension, &c.) Bill, for enabling the Company to accept a transfer of (see) Bill Ramsgate Harbour from the Board of Trade, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Wigan Gas Meter and Fitting Wigan Gas Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Meter and Fitting Company Bill, for enabling the Company to sell their undertaking to the Local Board for the Borough of Wigan, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Wivenhoe and Brightlingsea Railway Bill [Lords.]  
The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Wivenhoe and Brightlingsea Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;  
Order'd, That the Bill be read a second time.

Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill.  
A Motion being made, That the Clifton Suspension Bridge 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.  
Order'd, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill.  
The Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill was read the third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company to raise additional Capital.  
Order'd, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

New Ross Port and Harbour Bill.  
A Motion being made, That the New Ross Port and Harbour 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.  
Order'd, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

North Eastern Railway (Castleton and Grosmont Branch, &c.) Bill.  
Ordered, That the North Eastern Railway (Castleton and Grosmont Branch, &c.) Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

South Eastern Railway (Folkestone Harbour, &c.) Bill.  
A Motion being made, That the South Eastern Railway (Folkestone Harbour, &c.) 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.  
Order'd, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Uxbridge Gas Bill [Lords.]  
The Uxbridge Gas Bill was read the third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.  
Order'd, 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.

West Cornwall Railway Bill [Lords.]  
The West Cornwall Railway Bill was read the third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.  
Order'd, 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.

Hull West Dock Bill.  
Mr. Blackburn reported from the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Hull West Dock Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.  
Order'd, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on South Wales Group 11 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the South Wales Mineral Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by some verbal alterations; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.  
Order'd, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Cobbett reported from the Committee on Devon Central Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Devon Central Railways Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.  
Order'd, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Cobbett reported from the Committee on Mid-Deron and Cornwall Railway Bill, That in the case of the Mid-Deron and Cornwall Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.  
Order'd, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Order'd, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken on the Devon Central Railway Bill, before the Select Committee appointed by the Lords of the Treasury in Session 1853, on the South Devon and Tavistock Railway Bill, be returned to their Lordships:  
And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Mr. Cline presented.—Return to an Address to Sewers Commissioners, Relative to the Houses of Parliament (Fresco Paintings), for a Return relative to Sewers Commissioners.  
Order'd, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peel presented.—Return to an Order, dated Houses of Parliament, for a Return relative to Loan Societies, Loan Societies, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Sewers Commissioners.  
Order'd, That the Paper relative to Loan Societies, Loan Societies, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant May, be printed.  
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Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and Vide Verba and Twenty-Fifth Report.  
Order'd, That there be laid before this House, a Queen's Gap 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 Clonbruck was made in 1851.  
Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence relating to the Arrest and Imprisonment of Captain Macdonald at Bonn (in continuation of Papers presented to Parliament, April 12, 1861).  
Copy
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Transfer of Stocks and Annuities Bill:

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyright (Works of Art) 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 Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill:

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Dartmouth and Torbay Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Northampton Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ryde Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Universal Private Telegraph Company Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Offences in Territories Bill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Prevention and Punishment of Offences committed by Her Majesty's Subjects within certain Territories adjacent to the Colony of Sierra Leone, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal and consolidate the several Acts relating to the Cornwall Railway Company, to empower them to extend the time for completion of parts of their Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act relating to the Stock Exchange, _Dublin, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the month of April last, relative to the Transfer and Re-transfer of Government Stock between England and Ireland:

Ordered, That the Petition of Ratepayers of the Parish of Saint Luke, Middlesex, which was presented upon the 6th day of March last, praying for alteration of the Church Rates Abolition Bill, be referred to the Select Committee on Metropolis Local Taxation, &c.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence between the President of the Stock Exchange, _Dublin, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the month of April last, relative to the Transfer and Re-transfer of Government Stock between England and Ireland:

Ordered, That the Return of the Amount of the various Stocks and Annuities transferred from England to Ireland, and from Ireland to England, pursuant to the Act 5 Geo. 4, c. 53, in each year, from 1849 to 1860, both inclusive, specifying the various descriptions of Stocks and Annuities transferred in each year.

Ordered, That the Return of the Amount of Money paid by each annually for Advertisements to the several Newspapers published in Ireland, from the 1st day of January 1856 to the 1st day of January 1861, specifying the Sums paid annually to each Newspaper, by each Poor Law Union in Ireland, for Advertisements, to the Publication entitled "The General Advertiser," printed in Dublin, from the 1st day of January 1866 to the 1st day of January 1861:

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 Huddersfield the Amendments made by the Lords to the Huddersfield 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 Midland the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland Railway (New 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 Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the North Eastern Railway (Castleton and Grosmont Branch, &c.) Bill:

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Sir George Lewis, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent,
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 Cornwall 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 Limerick and Castle Connell Railway Bill, and the Stockton and Darlington Railway (North Riding) Lines Bill, in Session 1858; the Cleveland Railway Bill, and the Stockton and Darlington Railway Bill, in Session 1859; and the Upsall, Norray and Ormesby Railway Bill, and the Stockton and Darlington Railway Bill, in Session 1866, be referred to the Committee on Group 15 C. of Railway and Canal Bills.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Superior Courts of Law and Equity, which was presented upon the 9th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Select Committee on the Courts of Justice Building Bill.

A Petition of Promoters of the Mid-Eastern and Great Northern Junction Bill, praying that Provision may be made in the said Bill for Removal of the Cross Keys Bridge, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order, That the Macclesfield Gas Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in Session 1859 on the Cleveland Railway Bill: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Cost of the Education Commission, from its first appointment to the conclusion of the Inquiry, and the publication of the Report and Evidence.

Mr. Coke presented, — Return to an Address to charities. Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to Charities, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 177, of Session 1856, containing the like Particulars, brought down from the foot of the Return of the 28th day of April 1856, has been advanced by the Treasury on account of the Costs of such Proceedings, and the Amount which has been received since the last Return from Parties, or out of the Charity Funds, to reimburse such Costs, specifying whether such Costs have been taxed, and, if so, by whom the disallowed portion of such Costs is paid, and the Amount of such Disallowance: — Returns of all Information signed by the Attorney General at the instance of

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Vessel's Return showing the Number of Vessels and Tonnage, &c. entered Inwards and cleared Outwards at each of the twelve principal Ports of the United Kingdom; also, the Official and Declared Value of Imports and Exports for each of the said Ports, during the year 1850 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 450, of Session 1850).

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Colonial Military Expenditure; and that the Clerk do carry a Witness before the Select Committee on Colonial Military Expenditure: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sewers, Sewers Dependencies, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Houses of Parliament (Fresco Paintings), which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to British and United States' Packets, at London and New York respectively, with the like Particulars, brought down from the foot of that Return to the present time: — Returns of the Number of Informations in the Courts of Equity by the Attorney General, at the instance of the Commissioners appointed to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales, from the Date of the Return of the 28th day of April 1856 to the present time; specifying the Names of the Defendants, the Objects of each Proceeding, the Result of each Cause terminated, the Costs incurred, to whom Paid, and the present state of the Causes in Progress: — Of the Number of Petitions preferred by the Attorney General at the instance of the said Commissioners subsequent to such Return: — Showing what further Proceedings have been taken in the several Causes or Matters set forth as unsettled or pending; specifying the Results of each Cause or Matter terminated, the Amount of Costs incurred and by whom Paid, and the present stage of each Cause or Matter in Progress: — Statement of the Amount of Money which, since the Date of the Return of the 28th day of April 1856, has been advanced by the Treasury on account of the Costs of such Proceedings, and the Amount which has been received since the last Return from Parties, or out of the Charity Funds, to reimburse such Costs, specifying whether such Costs have been taxed, and, if so, by whom the disallowed portion of such Costs is paid, and the Amount of such Disallowance: — Returns of all Information signed by the Attorney General at the instance of
Relaters, and of Petitions allowed by him since the Date of the last Return, with the Title of each Proceeding, the Objects of each Information or Petition, the Result of each Cause and Matter terminated, the Costs incurred, to whom Paid, and the present state of the Causes and Matters in Progress.—Of the Amount, or supposed Amount, of the Property and Annual Income of the several Charities respecting which Proceedings have been instituted in Chancery.—Of all Monies received by the Accountant General of the Charity Commissioners, specifying from what Charity received, how invested, with the Costs incurred of each Transfer and Investment, and to whom Paid:—And, Account of all Suits instituted by the Attorney General in which the taxed Costs have not been paid by the Defendants, showing the probable time that the Income of any such Charity will satisfy any arrear of the Costs now unpaid.

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

Yang-tze-Kiang River.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Opening of the Yang-tze-Kiang River to Foreign Trade.

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

Army (Grant’s Kitchen.)

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Army (Grant’s Kitchen).

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 the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to instruct Her Representative in China, in the exercise of an impartial neutrality between the two contending Parties in that Empire, to afford to British subjects equal facilities for commercial intercourse with both, and to seek to maintain a friendly understanding, for the purposes of trade, not only with the Imperial Government, but also with the de facto Rulers of Provinces which Her Majesty’s subjects have occasion to trade in, or to pass through, for commercial objects, so as to avoid all unnecessary risk of interruption of traffic or hostile collision,” 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.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,200,581, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Warlike Stores for Land and Sea Service, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862, inclusive:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,088,108, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Warlike Stores for Land and Sea Service, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862, inclusive—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o’clock on Saturday morning;

Sabbati, 1° die Junii, 1861:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Customs take into consideration the Customs and Inland Revenue 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 Excise and Stamps Bill, into a Committee on the Excise and Stamps Bill, (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Licensed dealers in Spirits taking out an additional License may retail and send out Foreign or British Spirits in less quantities than Two Gallons).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, line 10:—To leave out the word “Quart,” and insert the word “Pint.”

Question proposed, That the word “Quart” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 3 to No. 6, agreed to.

Clause, No. 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 8, agreed to.

Clause, No. 9, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 10, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 11 (Who shall be deemed House Agents, and require to be licensed as such).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, — Mr. Coningham :]

[Mr. Ayrton, — Mr. Massry :]

Clauses, No. 12 to No. 16, agreed to.

Schedules A. and B., amended, and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massry reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill,

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Fund Bill, (In the Committee.)

The Consolidated Fund (£ 10,000,000) Bill was, Consolidated according to Order, read the third time.

Resolution to be reported.

And the Bill do pass:—And that the (£ 10,000,000) Title be, An Act to apply the Sum of Ten Millions out of
out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Reformatory Schools (Scotland) Bill.  
The Reformatory Schools (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Poor Assessments (Scotland) Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poor Assessments (Scotland) Bill;  
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;  
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.

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

Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Whitehaven, Cleator and Egremont Railway Bill.  
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one 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.

Lace Factories.  
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to place the Employment of Women, Young Persons, Youths and Children in Lace Factories under the Regulations of the Factory Acts: And that Sir George Lewis and Mr. Clive do prepare, and bring it in.

Conjugal Rights (Scotland)  
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law regarding Conjugal Rights in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

East India (Officers' Passage Money.)  
Resolved, That an 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 Charge on the Indian Revenues for the year ending on the 30th day of April 1861, on account of the Passage Money of Officers returning to Europe from India, and from Europe to India, and of their Pay and Allowances from the period of their quitting India, and of the Pay and Allowances of Officers absent from India belonging to Regiments on the Indian Establishment, for each Regiment.  
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Select Committee on the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bill was nominated of the Lord Advocate, Sir James Ferguson, Sir John Oystler, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Strange, Mr. Dalgliesh, Sir Edward Colebrooke, Mr. Hope, Mr. Finlay, Mr. Weaam, Sir Andrew Agnew, Mr. Crum-Evinn, Mr. Kinvaird and Mr. Leglie.  
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.  
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers and records:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Royal Government Act Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 10th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Industrial Schools Bill.  
Schools Bill, 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 a Committee, upon Monday next, on the London and Wine Dues Continuance Bill, was read, and discharged.  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Mon- day next, the Local Government Supplemental Bill, was read, and discharged.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order for the House to resolve into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Drainage of Land Bill.  
Land Bill, 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 a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Local Government Act Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 10th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Report from the Select Com- mittee, upon Monday next, on the Local Government Act Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 additional Provision in the Wigan Gas Meter and Fitting Company Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee 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 Forth and Clyde 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 Kieron—shire 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 Shireoaks District Church 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 House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the South Essex Water Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Group I of Railway Bills; That Mr. Roupell, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day. Ordered, That Mr. Roupell be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Sir Henry Ferguson Davie reported from the Committee on Group H, of Private Bills; That the Parties opposing the Birmingham Improvement Bill had stated that the evidence of Hugh Leonard 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 Hugh Leonard do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That Hugh Leonard do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Universal Private Telegraph Company Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Edinburgh, Perth and Dunfermline Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Isle of Wight 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 acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Dublin reading of the Dublin Corporation Water Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Forster, Yeas; [Mr. Watteh]. Tellers for the [Sir Edward Grogan, Noes; [Mr. Vance]. 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Kingsport Water Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Alva Railway Bill was read a second time; Alva Railway Bill [Lords.] ordered; and committed.

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

The Caledonian and Symington, Biggar and Broughton Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The Dumfries, Lochmaben and Lockerbie Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Fife and Kinross Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.
The Glasgow and Milngavie Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Glasgow (City) Life Assurance, &c. Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Rhymney Railway (Additional Capital, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Weston-super-Mare Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on the Cork, Blarney and Macroom Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence between the President of the Stock Exchange, Dublin, and the Secretary of State for India, relative to making India Stock transferable at the Bank of Ireland in the same way that Government Stock is transferred.

Ordered, That 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 Correspondence with the Authorities of the Isle of Jersey, on the subject of the Report of the Royal Commission.

Ordered, That 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 Charities, which was presented upon the 31st day of May last, be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,489,477, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Naval Stores for the Building, Repair and Outfit of the Fleet, Steam Machinery and Ships built by Contract, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the item of £6,60,000, for the purchase of Steam Machinery for two Troop Ships, be omitted from the proposed Vote.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lindsey, Yeas, [Mr. Joseph East;] 68.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen;] 83.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £499,835, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of New Works, Improvements and Repairs in the Naval Establishments, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862.

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 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 desired to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Excise and Stamps Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

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

...and that he was directed to move, That the Committee on the Offences against the Person Bill;... ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

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

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Resolved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee be again resolved into the said Committee.

And the House sitting in Committee of Supply, the Speaker put the Question proposed, and the Question was agreed to.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the *Edinburgh Assessments Bill*, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Volunteers, Tolls Exemption (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Assessments (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the papers and records.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 11th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Outrages specially reported by the Constabulary as committed within the Borough of Kilmacrenan, County Donegal, during the last Ten years, whereupon the Nature of each Offence, the Number of Parties arrested on Suspicion, and whether Conviction had or not.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Costs, Charges and Expenses paid or incurred in, and relating to, the Prosecution by the Attorney General of Persons for Bribery at the last Election of Seats (Salisbury and Saint Albans) Bill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Law relating to Parochial and Burgh Schools, and to abolish the Test at present imposed on Parochial Schoolmasters in Scotland.

Ordered, That the House will, immediately, re-commit the Bill to the same Committee, upon Thursday next, on the Appre-priation of Tolls, &c. in the Parish of Eding-burgh, as committed to a Committee on the 11th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That 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 Lord Advocate and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

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 Combination of Parishes Dissolution (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the *Uxbridge Gas* Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the West Cornwall Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the *Charleville* Railway and Harbour Company Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to alter and amend the Law relating to Parochial and Burgh Schools, and to abolish the Test at present imposed on Parochial Schoolmasters 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.

The Order for reading the third time, upon Wednesday next, the Church Rates Abolition Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Appropriation Committee, upon Thursday next, on the Appropriation of Seats (Salisbury and Saint Albans) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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*Martis, 4° die Junii; Anno 24° Victoriae Reginae, 1861.*

**Prayers.**

Mr. Cobbett reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 3 of Railway Bills; That the Particles (Group 3) opposing the Sheborne Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of James Crosswell Wall 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 Committee on Wednesday the 5th day of June, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That James Crosswell Wall do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Gregory reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 30th and 31st days of May last, and had directed him to make a Report thereon to the House.

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

The House being informed, that the Lord Mayor of the City of Dublia attended at the door, he was Mall Contract, called in; and at the Bar presented,—A Petition of...
the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin, in Council assembled:—And then be withdrawn.

And the said Petition, praying that the House may be pleased to take the case of the Atlantic Royal Mail Contract into their immediate consideration, with a view to the restoration of the Subsidy, and of adopting such other measures as to their wisdom shall seem meet, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Mid-Eastern and Great Northern Junction Railway Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Devon 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Whitehaven, Cleator and Egremont Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Leven and East of Fife Railway Companies (Extension, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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The West of Fife Mineral Railway and Charleston Railway and Harbour Companies Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, by Her Emajesty. M lays's Command,—Copy of Twenty-first General Report of the Emigration Commissioners, 1861.

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

Mr. Daring presented,—Return to an Address to Army (Drying Her Majesty, dated the 57th day of May last, for a Rooms) Report relative to Army (Drying Rooms).

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

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated Westrid the 14th day of May last, for a Return relative to Harbour.

Wexford Harbour.

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

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Naval Officers Order, dated the 15th day of March last, for a Return relative to Naval Officers.

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

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

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

Mr. Peel reported from the Select Committee on Expiring Laws: That they had considered the matter. Reporters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Mail Steamer Return of all Steamer carrying Mails between the United Kingdom and North America, with their Ports of Departure, Call and Arrival, and Duration of Passage, showing the Despatch and Arrival of the Mails by each Steamer, from and at London and New York respectively, with the time occupied in transmission; distinguishing between the British and United States' Packets, and showing to which Companies they belonged, and whether subsidised and carrying Mails for Postage, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of May 1861 (in continuation of the Return ordered on the 31st day of May).

Resolved, That 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 Applications addressed by British Subjects born in India, to the Secretary of State for India and to the Secretary of State for War, for permission to be allowed to compete at Public Examinations for employment in Her Majesty's Military Medical Service:—Of all Replies to such Applications, and of all Correspondence consequent thereon:—Of the Official Reports of the Medical Officers appointed to examine the state of
of Health of the several Applicants:—And, of all Reports of Medical Boards appointed to re-examine the several Applicants (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 199, 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 there be laid before this House, Returns of the Annual Expense of lighting the Houses of Parliament, including the outside lighting of the Courts, New and Old Palace Yards, the River Terrace, West Front, and other external Parts; specifying the Cost of Gas, Oil or Wax, and Names of the D-parts in which they are severally used, and the Expense of each:—Of the Registers of the Gas Meters:—Of the Cost of the Clock and Bells subsequently to the 18th day of March 1850 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 236, of Session 1 of 1850):—Of the Number of the Bells delivered by the Contractor, and the Number now in use:—Of the Expense of Gas for lighting the Clock, and the Number of Hours it is kept burning:—Of the Estimate of the further Amount required for the Completion of all or any of the Works in connexion with the above:—And, Account of the whole Sum of Money expended in the building, furnishing, lighting and ventilating of the New Palace at Westminster since the 31st day of December 1859 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 22, of Session 1860).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, actual or estimated, of the Gross Postage accruing to the Post Office Revenue of Great Britain during the years 1859 and 1860 respectively, on Letters, Newspapers and other Mail Matter, conveyed by the Canadian Mail Line of Steamers; separating the outward from the inward Receipts, and distinguishing the Proportion accruing on International Letters, &c. passing between the United Kingdom on the one side, and the United States and Canada respectively, on the other, from the Proportion accruing on Letters, &c. passing between Foreign Countries or British Colonies and the United States and Canada respectively, in transit through the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, for the last year, of the Names of the several Head Post Offices in the Counties of Londonderry, Donegal, Tyrone and Fermanagh, supplied by the present Night and Day Mail Routes, commencing with Dunwall, in the East, and closing (by the Western Routes) with the City of Londonderry:—And, the approximate Return of all Letters, Newspapers and Book Packets delivered at the same Head Offices, including their Sub Offices, and the estimated Gross Postage Revenue derived therefrom respectively.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence relative to Errors in the Copies of the Registers of the Gas Meters:—Of the Cost of Gas, Oil or Wax, and Names of the D-parts in which they are severally used, and the Expense of each:—Of the Registers of the Gas Meters:—Of the Cost of the Clock and Bells subsequently to the 18th day of March 1850 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 236, of Session 1 of 1850):—Of the Number of the Bells delivered by the Contractor, and the Number now in use:—Of the Expense of Gas for lighting the Clock, and the Number of Hours it is kept burning:—Of the Estimate of the further Amount required for the Completion of all or any of the Works in connexion with the above:—And, Account of the whole Sum of Money expended in the building, furnishing, lighting and ventilating of the New Palace at Westminster since the 31st day of December 1859 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 22, of Session 1860).

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, actual or estimated, of the Gross Postage accruing to the Post Office Revenue of Great Britain during the years 1859 and 1860 respectively, on Letters, Newspapers and other Mail Matter, conveyed by the Canadian Mail Line of Steamers; separating the outward from the inward Receipts, and distinguishing the Proportion accruing on International Letters, &c. passing between the United Kingdom on the one side, and the United States and Canada respectively, on the other, from the Proportion accruing on Letters, &c. passing between Foreign Countries or British Colonies and the United States and Canada respectively, in transit through the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, for the last year, of the Names of the several Head Post Offices in the Counties of Londonderry, Donegal, Tyrone and Fermanagh, supplied by the present Night and Day Mail Routes, commencing with Dunwall, in the East, and closing (by the Western Routes) with the City of Londonderry:—And, the approximate Return of all Letters, Newspapers and Book Packets delivered at the same Head Offices, including their Sub Offices, and the estimated Gross Postage Revenue derived therefrom respectively.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence relative to Errors in the Copies of the Registers of the Gas Meters:—Of the Cost of Gas, Oil or Wax, and Names of the D-parts in which they are severally used, and the Expense of each:—Of the Registers of the Gas Meters:—Of the Cost of the Clock and Bells subsequently to the 18th day of March 1850 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 236, of Session 1 of 1850):—Of the Number of the Bells delivered by the Contractor, and the Number now in use:—Of the Expense of Gas for lighting the Clock, and the Number of Hours it is kept burning:—Of the Estimate of the further Amount required for the Completion of all or any of the Works in connexion with the above:—And, Account of the whole Sum of Money expended in the building, furnishing, lighting and ventilating of the New Palace at Westminster since the 31st day of December 1859 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 22, of Session 1860).
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Thursday next.

Sir Charles Wood reported from the Committee on the East India Loan, a Resolution; which was read, 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 and Sir Charles Wood do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Farring reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: That a Sum, not exceeding £4,849,477, be voted to the use of the Secretaries of State in Council of India to raise Money in the United Kingdom for the Service of the Government of India; And the said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Caird presented a Bill to enlarge the Sheriffs Small Debt Jurisdiction, and to amend the procedure in the Sheriffs Small Debt Courts in Scotland: And that Mr. Caird, Mr. Dalgleish and Mr. Mackie do prepare, and bring it in.

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

The Order for reading the third time, upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Faring, presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Statement of Excess of Expenditure for the year 1859-60, concerning Her Majesty's Army for the year 1859-60.

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

The Order for reading the third time, upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Much Wenlock, &c. Railway: Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Premable of de Bode, &c. present to this House on the 18th day of April last, and to report to this House thereon: And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

More, 5. die Junii, 1861: And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas for: The Noes for, Sir William Dunbar: 134.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Rods and Bridges (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bill do consist of Seventeen Members.

Ordered, That Major Canning Bruce, Mr. Grant Duff and Major Hamilton be added to the Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enlarge the Sheriff's Small Debt Jurisdiction, and to amend the procedure in the Sheriff's Small Debt Courts in Scotland: And that Mr. Caird, Mr. Dalgleish and Mr. Mackie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Ker Seyner be added to the Select Committee on the Education of Destitute Children.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a return of all Pensions granted and charged upon the Civil List, in accordance with the Act 1 Vic. c. 2, with the Grounds upon which such Pensions have been granted (as in the Returns annually presented to this House); distinguishing the Pensions which have lapsed; and showing the Total Sum now payable on account of existing Pensions.

Army and Militia Services.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a detailed Account of the Receipt and Expenditure for Army and Militia Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1860, showing a Comparison of the Expenditure with the Grants under each of the general Heads stated in the Appropriation Act, as well as with the Estimates under the subordinate Heads into which the Votes are divided in the Books of the War Department; together with a Balance Sheet, showing the Ledger Balances at the Date when such Account was finally closed.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a detailed Account of the Receipt and Expenditure for Army and Militia Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1860, showing a Comparison of the Expenditure with the Grants under each of the general Heads stated in the Appropriation Act, as well as with the Estimates under the subordinate Heads into which the Votes are divided in the Books of the War Department; together with a Balance Sheet, showing the Ledger Balances at the Date when such Account was finally closed.

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Grand Juries, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Grand Juries, &c. (Ireland) Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

PRAYERS.

M. R. Massey reported the Charing Cross Railway (City Terminus) Bill, with Amendments: Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Much Wenlock, &c. Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preliminary
of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the
continuation of the Line from the junction with the
Strathclyde and Hereford Railway to the Great
Arms Station of that Railway, and also the part of
the proposed Coalbrookdale Extension between the
lower works of the Coalbrookdale Company and the
Lightmoor Station of the Great Western Railway
Company (the objects sought in the construction of
such portions of Railway having been provided for
by arrangements with other 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. Massey reported from the Committee on the
East Suffolk Railway Bill, That they had exam-
ined the allegations contained in the Preamble of
the Bill, and amended the same, by reciprocating
fully the circumstances attending the raising of the
capital for constructing the Railway, and the
reasons for giving a preference to certain portions
of the capital in the event of the determination of
the existing agreement for lease, which matters it
is expedient should be set forth in the Preamble of
the Bill; and by omitting the recital as to the expe-
diency of raising additional money; 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
Harrow Police and Improvement Bill, That they
had examined the allegations contained in the
Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by in-
serting a recital referring to certain Provisions of
the Bill, relative to the election of Magistrates and
Councillors; and found the same, as amended, to be
true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amends
thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the
Great Western Railway Bill, That they had exa-
mined the allegations contained in the Preamble of
the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting the recital relating to the lease of the Wellington and Severn Junction Rail-
way, in order to make it consistent with the Provi-
sions of the Bill as passed by the Committee; 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. Massey reported the Victoria Station and
Pimlico Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Dovedale and Betley
Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported Benedic's Electric Tele-
graph Company Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the
West Midland and Severn Valley Railway Com-
panies Bill, That they had examined the allegations con-
tained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the
same, by striking out allegations relating to the con-
struction of a Railway from the Severn Valley Rail-
way to the Wellington and Severn Junction Railway,
and to the expediency of enabling the Wellington
and Severn Junction Railway Company to apply to
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White Herring Fishery (Scotland) Bill.

The White Herring Fishery (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Cork Infirmary Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Cork Infirmary 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 tomorrow.

Dwellings for Working Classes Bill.

The Dwellings for Working Classes Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Criminal Proceedings Oath Relief Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Criminal Proceedings Oath Relief 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.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time: An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Locke; Mr. Ayrton: 65.

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Heeney; Mr. Ker: 31.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, N° 3 and N° 4, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 5 and N° 6, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 7, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 8, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 9 (Bond may be substituted for deposit), Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 29: To leave out the words "Order in Council," in order to insert the word "presentment."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put, and negatived.

CLAUSES, N° 10 to N° 12, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (Provided always, That it shall not be competent to make application for a tramway or tramways, under the Provisions of this or the said recited Act, to unite places between which a railway or railways directly connecting the same shall have been constructed under the authority of Parliament, or between which statutory powers for the same purpose shall have been granted, and be in force)—brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause 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.

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 "the Captains of the Royal Navy, who were placed Captains on a Reserved as distinguished from a Retired List, (Navy.) on account of their having served long and well, in accordance with the Orders in Council of the 25th day of June 1851 and the 30th day of January 1855, have given reason to complain, that the arrangement entered into with the Board of Admiralty has not been fairly carried out; and that the injustice with which these Officers have been treated is most prejudicial to the Public Service, 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. Brand; Mr. Whitbread: 27.

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Cockburn; Admiral Walcott: 19.

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.)

Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 469,835, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of New Works, Improvements and Repairs in the Naval Establishments, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862;

And it 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 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 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 second reading of the Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of each of the different Branches of Contract, entered into, by the Cunard, Peninsular and Oriental, and West India Companies, during the first two years of their Contracts; the Amount of the Penalties to which they were liable in each of those cases; and a Statement as to whether any, and, if any, which of those Penalties were enforced.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter sixty-nine, so far as relates to the time thereby limited for the publication of the Lists of Voters objected to in Ireland; And that Mr. Brady and Mr. O'Connell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Comparative Statement of the Number of Paupers of all Classes (except Lunatic Paupers in Asylums, and Vagrants), in receipt of relief on the last day of each week, in the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December 1860 and 1861 respectively; also for the months of January, February and March 1861 and 1862 respectively:-Statement of the Number of Paupers, distinguishing the Number of Adult, Able-bodied Paupers relieved on the 1st day of July 1861:—Similar Statement for the 1st day of January 1862:—Statement of the Amount expended for In-maintenance and Out-relief only for the half-year ended at Michaelmas 1861:—Similar Statement for the half-year ended at Lady-day 1862:—Statement of the Amount of Poor Rates levied and expended during the year ended at Lady-day 1861:—And, Statement of the Number of Insane Paupers chargeable to the Poor Rates on the 1st day of January 1862.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for consolidating and amending the Law relating to Industrial Schools in Scotland: And that Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Mure do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Cork and Macroom Direct Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by an alteration in the description of the commencement of the Line; 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. Dunlop presented a Bill for consolidating and amending the Law relating to Industrial Schools in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.  

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
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Convict Prisons (Ireland.)
Mr. Cline presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Seventh Annual Report of the Directors of Convict Prisons in Ireland, for the year ended 31st December 1860, with Appendix.

Queen's Colleges (Galway.)
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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

Vide Votes and Twenty-eighth Report.
Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to Select Committees.

Public Accounts.
Ordered, That the Select Committee on Public Accounts have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time.

Dissolving of Lands Bill.
The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Dogwallowing of Lands Bill, was read, and discharged.

Army.
Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of May last, for a Supplemental Return relative to the Army.

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

British Columbia.
Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Proclamations having the force of Law issued by the Governor of British Columbia.

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

Orders of the Day.
Ordered, That the Orders of the day be postponed till after the three first Notices of Motions relative to East India.

East India Council, &c.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better Provision for the Constitution of the Council of the Governor General of India, and for the Local Government of the several Presidencies and Provinces of India, and for the temporary Government of India in the event of a vacancy in the Office of Governor General: And that Sir Charles Wood, Viscount Palmerston and Lord John Russell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for establishing High Courts of Judicature in India: And that Sir Charles Wood, Viscount Palmerston and Lord John Russell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for confirming certain Appointments in India, and to amend the Law concerning the Civil Service there: And that Sir Charles Wood, Viscount Palmerston and Lord John Russell do prepare, and bring it in.

Message from the Lords.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (£10,000,000) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Kingston-upon-Hull Docks Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Marriages between Protestants and Roman Catholics in Ireland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

which the Lords give leave to the Lord Herbert to Colonial 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 Colonial Military Expenditure (his Lordship, in his place, consenting), as desired by this House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Excise and take into consideration the Excise and Stamps Bill, Stamps 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. 6, l. 12, by leaving out from the word "instrument" to the word "shall," in l. 13.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 15, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the

Mr. B. Brand, Yea, 72.

Sir William Dunbar:

Mr. Ayrton, 38.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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

(Resolutions to be reported.)

Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £466,815, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of New Works, Improvements and Repairs in the Naval Establishments, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the item of £3,225, for additional accommodation for Spinning Machinery at Chatham, be omitted from the proposed Vote—put, and agreed to.

Original Question, as amended, again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £466,610, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of New Works, Improvements and Repairs in the Naval Establishments, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £451,610, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of New Works, Improvements and Repairs, in the Naval Establishments, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862—put, and negatived.

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 Friday morning;

Veneris, 7° die Junii, 1861:

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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Drainage of Land Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Municipal 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 Transfer of Stocks and Annuities Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyright (Works of Art) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes (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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commit-tee on the University Elections Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 2d day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Edinburgh Assessments Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the University Elections Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 2d day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Volunteers, Tolles Exemption (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (And whereas there are many persons who not less than three Months thence next ensuing, and such Lease or Contract shall expire accordingly):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill, 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third day this time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Drainage of Land Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating the Business of Dealers in Old Metals:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:—And that Mr. Scholefield and Mr. Spooner do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Charles Wood presented a Bill to make better East India Provision for the Constitution of the Council of the Governor General of India, and for the Local Government of the several Presidencies and Provinces of India, and for the temporary Government of India in the event of a Vacancy in the Office of Governor General:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Wood presented a Bill to confirm East India certain Appointments in India, and to amend the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Scholefield presented a Bill for regulating Dealers in Old the Business of Dealers in Old Metals:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ingham reported the Kilkenny Junction Rail- way Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Ingham reported from the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills:—That they had formed several Bills into Groups, and had made further 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Veneris, 7° die Junii;
Anno 24° Victoriae Reginæ, 1861.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions:—That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 3d, 4th and 5th days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Northern Railway (Purchase of Hertford, &c. Railway) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Bognor 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 Kingstown Improvement Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Leven and East of Fife Railway Companies (Amalgamation, &c.) Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The South Wales Mineral Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bolton Corporation 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 Ware, Hadham and Buntingford Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of May last, for a Return relative to 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 Llanmerewig 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 Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fire Insurances, which was presented upon the 6th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Derrymacash Riots, which was presented upon the 19th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Derrymacash Riots, which was presented upon the 10th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to the Ecclesiastical and Church Estates Commissions, which was presented upon the 19th day of April last, be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to Select Committees.

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 Ten millions out of Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year 1861 One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one:

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of the said Company, and for other purposes relating to the said Company:—

An Act for better supplying with Water the Borough of SWANSEA, and the Neighbourhood thereof:

An Act for better supplying with Water the Borough of Berwick, and the adjoining District, in the County of Durham:

An Act for authorizing the Dartmouth and Torbay Railway Company to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes:

An Act to incorporate the Northampton Waterworks Company, to enable them to better supply the Town of Northampton, and the several Townships and Places adjacent thereto, with Water, and for other purposes:

An Act for the better Drainage and Improvement of certain Low Lands and Grounds, formerly Common, within the Manors of Burnchurch, Hordley, Stanwurdine-in-the-Fields, and of certain other Lands adjoining or near thereto, all situate in the County of Salop:

An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Kilkenny to make a General Market in the City of Kilkenny, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to construct Branch Railways to Rochdale and Moldham: to purchase additional Lands at Rochdale and Miles Platting, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from the Taft Vale Railway, in the Parish of Lluestad-Ford, in the County of Glamorgan, to Llantrissant, in the same County, with Branches therefrom, to be called "The Llantrissant and Taft Vale Junction Railway," and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool to make new and widen existing Streets within the Borough, and for other purposes:

An Act 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:

An Act for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool to make new and widen existing Streets within the Borough, and for other purposes:

An Act to amend and extend the Acts relating to the Newcastle-under-Lyme Marsh Lands Bill:

An Act for making a Railway from the London and North Western Railway at Nantwich, in the County of Chester, to Market Drayton, in the County of Salop:

An Act to incorporate a Company for supplying Gas to Ulverston and certain Places in the Neighbourhood of the same:

An Act for enabling the West Cornwall Railway Company to create Debenture Stock, and for other purposes:

An Act for maintaining certain Roads and Bridges in the County of the Borough and Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed and Counties of Northumberland and Berwick; and for the Liquidation of the Debts due on the Security of the Tolls taken on the said Roads and Bridges:

An Act for dissolving and re-incorporating the Hadfield Registred Gas Light Company, and for conferring upon them further Powers for the Supplying of Gas to the Borough of Hadfield, and certain neighbouring Townships and Places:

An Act to enable the Midland Railway Company to make new Railways, and for other purposes:

An Act to abolish and dismarrk Neagate Market, in the City of London; and to facilitate the Removal of Stambles and Slaughter-houses, and other Vendors of Livestock and their Obstructions in the Vicinity of the said Market; and to authorize the Erection of Dwelling-houses, or Shops or other Buildings on the Site thereof, and for other purposes:

An Act for better supplying with Water Sandown, Isle of Wight, Shanklin, Brading, Newchurch, Ryde and other Places in the Parish of Brading, Shanklin, and Newchurch, and the several Parishes and Places adjacent thereto, in the Isle of Wight and County of Southampton, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Leeds, Bradford and Leeds, Bank-Hallfax and Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway to join the Birvel Branch of the London and North Western Railway at Batley, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes:

An Act for incorporating the Universal Private Telegraph Company, and to enable the said Company to work certain Letters Patent:

An Act to enable the Whitehaven, Cleator and Egremont Railway Company to extend their Railway from Fixington to Lampugh, in the County of Cumberland; to widen and enlarge their present Railway and Works; to raise further Capital, and for other purposes.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Letters from the Secretary of State for India to the Governor General of India in Council, subsequent to the 30th day of May 1860, during the present Session, relating to the subject of the subject of the said Address, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That 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 those Countries in Europe which permit of the free Export of Rags; and of those other Countries that prohibit such Export, or impose a Duty thereon, with the Amount per Ton of such Duty, in each case.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

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1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 135,276, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Cost of Works; to raise further Capital, and for other purposes:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 73,276, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 1862, inclusive:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 135,276, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 1862, inclusive:

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 135,276, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 1862, inclusive:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the item of £ 4,000, for the Purchase of Land in Alderney, be omitted from the proposed Vote:

The Committee divided.


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Original Question again proposed:—

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the sum of £ 5,000, for the Improvement of Defences in the Ionian Islands, be omitted from the proposed Vote:

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Childers, Mr. Crocket:

Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Brandon, Mr. William Dunbar:

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Sabbath, 9° die Juni, 1861:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mosse reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Mosse 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 third reading of the Excise and Stamps Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, in respect of Clause 15:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mosse reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Excise and Stamps Bill.

Mr. Mosse reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Ordered, That the said Resolution, being read a second time, be more effectually promoted; with the Proceedings of the Committee, Session 1861, as desired by this House.

The Lords communicate a printed Copy of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill from the Select Committee of the House of Lords on the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill; with the Proceedings of the Committee, Session 1861, as desired by this House.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of the Lords, their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords communicate a printed Copy of the Bankruptcy Report from the Select Committee of the House of Lords, appointed to consider and report whether, by any alterations in the Forms and Proceedings of this House, the Despatch of Public Business can be more effectually promoted; with the Proceedings of the Committee, Session 1861, as desired by this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Durham for making Provision for the good Government and Extension of the University of Durham: And that Sir George Lewis and Mr. Clive do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of New Buildings, Improvements and Repairs in the Naval Establishments, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Lace Factories Bill.

The Lace Factories Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society Bill.

The Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Salmon and Trout Fisheries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Salmon and Trout Fisheries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Transfer of Stocks and Annuities Bill.

The Transfer of Stocks and Annuities Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence that may have taken place between the Secretary of State for India and the Secretary of State for War, and any Public De- partment in England or India, on the subject of Prize Money due to the Army for the Capture of *Kurne*, and of any other Prizes for Services rendered in suppressing the Mutiny in India, not given in the Paper ordered to be printed on the 1st day of August 1860:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of a Special Committee of the Council of India to the Secretary of State, upon the subject of opening, upon certain conditions, the Covenanted Service of India; with Dissents, if any, therefrom:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Vansittart, Yeas, 26.]

Tellers for the [Sir Minto Farquhar: Noes, 43.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Fines and Penalties obtained for the Treasury by the late Inspectors of Weights and Measures for Ireland, since the passing of the Summary Jurisdiction Act of 1856, to Midsummer Quarter, ending July 1860.

The Leases, &c. by Incumbents Restriction Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Brady presented a Bill to amend the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter sixty-nine, so far as relates to the Time thereby limited for the Publication of the Lists of Voters objected to in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir George Lewis presented a Bill for making Provision for the good Government and Extension of the University of Durham: 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 the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Election Law Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Forgery Bill Committee, upon Monday next, on the Forgery Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Coinage Committee, upon Monday next, on the Coinage Offences Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Criminal Statutes Repeal Committee, upon Monday next, on the Criminal Statutes Repeal Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill, 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 a Friendly and Assurance Societies Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant June, 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.
Colne Valley and Halstead Railway Bill, the deposit of the amended Plans in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, as required by the Resolution of the House of the 10th day of February, was proved to have been made on the 20th day of that month; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the limited objects of the Bill; and found the Preamble, 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. Mounbret reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Mid-Eastern and Great Northern Junction Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the objects of the Bill as sanctioned by the Committee; and found the Preamble, 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.

Bonelli's Electric Telegraph Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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.

Bonelli's Electric Telegraph Company Bill, as amended in the Committee, was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Northern and West-ern (of Ireland) 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 Charing Cross Railway (City Terminus) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Dewsbury and Batley Gas Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dewsbury and Batley Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Great Western Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Hereford, Hay and Brecon Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hereford, Hay and Brecon Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (The Board may grant New Leases of Lands adjoining the Great Float, in pursuance of Agreements entered into by the Corporation with the then Lessees), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Commencement of Act), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Devon Valley Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Forth and Clyde Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Kinross-shire Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Shireoaks District Church Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order for reading the third time the Ramepay Railway Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee;—And that they have leave to sit and proceed To-morrow.

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Adjourned Address of the House, in pursuance of a Resolution of the 20th day of May last, for a Return relative to the East India Stock, (Transfer of Stock).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cifer presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of May last, for a Return relative to Poor Removal (Rebecca Kearney).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table Poor Removal by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, (Mary O'Connor.) dated the 30th day of May last, for a Return relative to Poor Removal (Mary O'Connor.)

Return to an Order, dated the 44th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Poor Rates and Pauperism.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of May last, for a Return relative to the Education Commission.

Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the directions of the Finance Committee of the House of Commons, an Account of the Amount of Loans advanced by the Commissioners of Public Works under the Act 57 Geo. 3, c. 34, and subsequent Acts, the Amounts advanced and the Amount remaining unissued on the 31st of March 1861.

An Account showing the Amounts placed at the Public Works disposal of the Commissioners of Public Works under the Act 57 Geo. 3, c. 34, and subsequent Acts, the Amounts advanced and the Amount remaining unissued on the 31st of March 1861.

An Account of the Amount of Loans advanced by the Commissioners of Public Works under the Act 57 Geo. 3, c. 34, and subsequent Acts, the Amounts received on account thereof and paid into the Exchequer, and the Balance of Interest and Principal outstanding on the 31st of March 1861, distinguishing each class of Loans; and also showing the Amounts advanced and the Amount remaining unissued on the 31st of March 1861.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Malt, which Malt was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, No. 319. be printed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Account relative to Public Works (Ireland), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Public Business of the House of Lords, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 7th day of this instant June, 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Medical Officers under the Poor Law, and Twenty-ninth Report.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Henry Ferguson Davie reported the Birmingham Improvement Bill, with Amendments.

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 Effectives of all ranks paid out of the British Exchequer on the 1st day of March 1860, exclusive of the Embodied Militia.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Mr. Lowe presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eighth Report of the Science and Art Department of the Committee of Council on Education.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Appropriation of Seats (Sudbury and Saint Albin's) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; the Question was negatived.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed;

Clause No. 1 (Additional Member for West Riding of Yorkshire and Southern Division of Lancashire).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be postponed;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Collins, Yeas, (Sir William Dunbar)]

Tellers for the [Mr. Duncombe, Noes, 118]

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 3; To leave out the words "November 1, 1861," in order to insert the words "from and after the passing of this Act."

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. 4 and 5: To leave out the words "the Southern Division of Lancashire."

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)]

Tellers for the [Colonel Dunne, Noes, (Mr. Pollard-Urpahart)]

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "and the Borough of Salford, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, shall be entitled to return two Members instead of one Member to serve in Parliament."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2, agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Chelsea and Kensington to form a Borough to return one Member).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 29: To leave out the words "Parishes of Chelsea and Kensington, in the;"

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)]

Tellers for the [Mr. Knightley, Noes, (Mr. Bendle)]

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 11 die Junii, 1861: 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 Industrial into a Committee on the Industrial Schools Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 10 to No. 12, agreed to.

Clause No. 13 (Limitation of stay at school, 20 & 21 Vict. c. 48, s. 14).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 34: After the word "no" to insert the word "male."

Question, That the word "male" be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 14, amended, and agreed to. 

Clause,
The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Local Government Supplemental 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 Salmon and Trout Fisheries 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 Municipal Corporations Act Amend- ment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Transfer of Stocks and Annuities Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes (Ire- land) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Tramways (Ireland) Act Amend- ment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera- tion upon Friday next.

The Edinburgh Assessments 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 Voters (Ire- land) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes- sage from the Lords, be read; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Stockton and Dar- lington Railway (New Railway at Marske and Skelton, &c.) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Stockton and Dar- lington Railway (New Railway at Marske and Darlington) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Thorne Moor Drainage, &c. Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Sovereign Bridge Dover Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords return the Minutes of the Evidence obtained on the Bill.

The Lords agree to the Tyne Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords return the Minutes of the Evidence obtained on the Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Poor Law Return of the Number of Unions in England and Wales incorporated for Union Rating, showing the Number of Parishes in, and the Population of, such Union, and the Date of Incorporation; also stating the Total Number of Poor Rates expended, and the Rate per Head of Population on the 31st day of March 1862, inclusive.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next; and be printed.
to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report of the Committee on the preparation of Army Medical Statistics, &c., and of the First Annual Report of the Statistical Branch of the Army Medical Department.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an 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 Balance Sheet of the Royal Small Arms Factory at Enfield, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1861.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Vaccination.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate Proceedings before Justices, under the Acts relating to Vaccination: And that Mr. Lowe and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Pettigo Mill Inquest.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put: That there be laid before this House, Copies of Coroner's Inquest held on the body of the girl Mulrain, killed in Pettigo Mill in 1857:—Of any Correspondence which took place between the Government, Mr. F. W. Barton, J. P., and others, on the subject of the said Inquest:—Of Correspondence between Mr. F. W. Barton and General Lorcans, relative to the conduct of the Clerk of the Pettigo Sessions at Pettigo:—Of any letters or Documents addressed by Colonel Barton and Mr. Cawthorpe to the Government on the same subject:—Of Mr. Chute's Report:—Of Instructions from Chancellor Napier to Mr. Joy, q. q., to proceed to Enniskillen to hold Investigations into the Charges made by Mr. F. W. Barton against the Clerk of Petitgo Sessions of Pettigo:—Of the Evidence taken at the Investigations, and of Mr. Joy's Report to Chancellor Napier:—Of Chancellor Napier's Letter to the Magistrates of the Pettigo Petty Sessions District:—Of the Evidence which has taken place between Colonel Barton, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. F. W. Barton and the Government, at the Castle, Dublin, relative to the conduct of the Petty Sessions Clerk at Pettigo, and the proceedings generally on the Bench of the Pettigo Petty Sessions District:—It passed in the Negative.

Drainage of Land Bill.

The Select Committee on the Drainage of Land Bill was nominated of Sir Brooke Bridges, Mr. Howes, Mr. Bramston, Sir William Miles, Major Bartlett, Mr. Ker Seymour, Sir Baldwin Leighston, Sir John Shelley, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Langston, Mr. Hussey Packe, Sir John Johnstone, Mr. Caird, Mr. More O'Ferrall and Mr. Clive.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill.

The Select Committee on the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill was nominated of the Lord Advocate, Mr. Mure, Mr. Edward Edler, Sir Henry Ferguson Davie, Mr. Marjoribanks, Mr. Henry Ballie, Sir James Ferguson, Mr. Blackham, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Kinnaird, Colonel Sykes, Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Wemyss and Mr. Mochrie.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Poor Relief. Poor Relief (Second Report) No. 323.

Mr. Villiers reported from the Select Committee on Poor Relief, That they had taken further Evidence on the matters to them referred, and directed him to report the same to the House, with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hope presented a Bill to facilitate Proceedings before Justices under the Acts relating to Vaccination: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address to Aldershot. His Majesty, dated the 25th day of April last, for Returns relative to Aldershot.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Martiis, 11° die Junii; Anno 24° Victoriam Reginarium, 1861.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gregory reported from the Select Committee on the Great South-Great Southern and Western Railway Bill; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 6th and 7th days of this instant June, and had directed them to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Great South-Great Southern and Western Railway (Capital, &c.) Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Petitions presented upon the 6th and 7th days of this instant June, and had directed them to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Ramsey Railway (re-Ramsey Rail-committed) Bill, with further Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Dunblane, Doune and Callander Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Worcester, Bromyard and Leominster Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Petitions presented upon the 6th and 7th days of this instant June, and had directed them to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Petitions presented upon the 6th and 7th days of this instant June, and had directed them to be printed.
the Great Southern and Western Railway to subscribe; 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.

South Staffordshire Railway Bill.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the South Staffordshire Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by omitting all the recitals as to new works, and the purchase or lease of the Cannock Chase Railway, and by rectifying the objects for which additional capital is required; and had 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.

Bolton Corporation Bill.

The Bolton Corporation Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for the further Improvement of the Borough of Bolton, 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bolton Corporation Bill be read the third time.

Cleveland Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cleveland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Cork and Macroom Direct Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cork and Macroom Direct Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

East Suffolk Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East Suffolk Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Kilkenny Junction Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kilkenny Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mack Wanderock, &c. Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mack Wanderock, &c. Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

West Midland and Severn Valley Railway Companies Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Midland and Severn Valley Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Offences against the Person Bill, the Larceny, &c. Bill, the Malicious Injuries to Property Bill, the Forgery Bill, and the Coinage Offences Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Massey also reported, That the Committee had gone through the Accessories and Abettors and Abettors Offences Bill, and the Criminal Statutes Repeal Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bills be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Report relative to Poor Rates be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Education Commission, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Finance Accounts, which Finance were presented upon the 10th day of this instant Accounts June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Aldershot, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Shannon Improvement Works, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated Shannon the 2d day of May last, for Returns relative to the Improvement Works.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Francis Baring reported from the Select Committee on Accounts, That they had made Progress in the matters to them referred, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Admiral Walcott reported from the Committee on Group M. of Private Bills; That the Committee could not proceed to business this day in consequence of the absence of Mr. Colthurpe, who had not signed his Declaration.

Ordered, That Mr. Colthurpe do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Cralegh Heath and Dudley Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Henry Fergusson Davie reported from the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Hatfield Chase Warping and Improvement Bill, it had been proved to the satisfaction of the Committee that the Resolution of the House of the 22d February, requiring Notices to be published in the Newspapers and in the London Gazette had been complied with; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out of it the recital, that the order of warping prescribed by the Act 17 Vict. c. 9 is inconvenient; and had 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 Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by omitting therefrom reference to portions of the Undertaking which the Promoters had arranged to abandon, and by adding a recital as to the financial affairs of the Company; and had 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. Cooper reported from the Select Committee on the Courts of Justice Building Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the West London Extension 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 there be laid before this House, Returns of the Names of the Shareholders of the Galway Atlantic Steam Packet Company;—Of the Amount of each Share;—Of the Number held by each Shareholder;—And, of the Amount paid on each Share.

Mr. John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch from Lord Howard de Walden respecting Passport Regulations in Belgium.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
PRAYERS

Of Messrs. Wiseman, Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That in the case of the Margate Railway Company (Ramsgate Extension) Bill, Petition for additional Provision therein, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

2. That in the case of the Wigan Gas Meter and Fitting Company 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; provided that notice of the proposed clauses be given in a local newspaper for two successive weeks; and that the expressed consent of the rate-payers be proved to the satisfaction of the Committee, provided that the expressed consent of the local newspaper for two successive weeks shall have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

The second Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion being made, That the Lyonnais and Hunstanton Railway Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Herbert, 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 Hawick Police and Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of May last, for a Return relative to Gloucester Botanical Gardens.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Peel presented, Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of May last, for a Return relative to Vessels and Tonnage, &c.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cleve presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of May last, for Returns relative to Liverpool and Manchester District County Courts.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Conveyance of Mails (Galway and America.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3d day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Jersey.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

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A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.
Of the Date of the passing of any Bill —— Of all Public Committees nominated during the present Session: —— Of the Names of the Members of each Committee: —— Of the Number of Days on which each Committee has sat: —— And, of the Day on which any Committee made a Report to this House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Amendments Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out the word “now,” and at the end of the Question to add the words “upon this day six months;” and the Question being again proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir John Trelawny, Mr. Dilwyn; Yeas, 174.
Tellers for the (Mr. Hardy, Mr. Charles William Pache; Noes, 136.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words “upon this day six months;” be added to 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Locomotives Bill.

(In the Committee.)

ange pospended. Clauses, No. 1 to No. 10, with Amendments to five of them, agreed to.

Clause, No. 11 (Power to restrict the use of locomotives within the City of London).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 10: To leave out from the word “used” to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words “within the limits of the metropolis, as defined by the Act of the sixteenth years of Her Majesty, for the better local safety and convenience; and any person using any locomotive without such limit, management of the Metropolis, without a license for that purpose being first obtained from the Metropolitan Board of Works, to be granted under their common seal; and it shall be lawful for the said Board to impose such conditions in such license as they may deem necessary for the public safety and convenience; and any person using any locomotive without such license, or contrary to the conditions thereof within the said metropolis, shall, on conviction of such offence before a justice of the peace, forfeit any sum not exceeding Five pounds for every day during which such locomotive shall be so used.” 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: After the words “their common seal,” to insert the words “nor within the limits of any Municipal or Parliamentary Borough, without a license for that purpose being first obtained from the Mayor and Town Council, or other chief magisterial authority of such borough, to be granted under their common seal.” Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Whereupon the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod being come with a Message for the House to attend the Lords Commissioners, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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 follows:

An Act to continue certain Duties of Customs and Inland Revenue for the Service of Her Majesty, and to alter and repeal certain other Duties:—An Act for authorizing the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company to make and maintain a new Branch Railway, and to abandon the making of one of their authorized Branch Railways, and for other purposes;—An Act to vest in the Great Northern Railway Company the Hertford, Luton and Dunstable Railway, and for other purposes relating to the said Company;—An Act to authorize the entire Abandonment of the Bangor Branch of the Belfast and County Down Railway;—An Act to enable the Mid-Wales Railway Company to make a Deviation in their authorized Railway, and for other purposes;—An Act for the Enlargement and Regulation of the Metropolitan London Road Station, and for other purposes;—An Act to enable the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Company to extend their Railway to Westport, and for other purposes;—An Act for supplying with Gas the Township of Elland-cum-Greetland and adjacent Places, in the Bill of the Bangor Branch of the Belfast and County Down Railway Company;—An Act to enable the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Company to extend their Railway to Waterford, and for other purposes;—An Act for authorizing the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company to make a Branch Railway to Asquith, and for other purposes relating to the same Act;—An Act to continue certain Duties of Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, Locomotives again resolve itself into a Committee on the Locomotives Bill.

Question, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Bachanau; 32.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Garnett, Mr. Heggatt; 103.

Question put, That the words proposed to be added to the Clause be there added;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir John Shelley, Year, Mr. Morton Peto; 39.
Tellers for the (Mr. Garnett, Noes, Mr. Heggatt; 87.

Question,
Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put, and negatived.

Clauses, No. 12 and 13, agreed to.

Clause, No. 14, amended, and agreed to.

A 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 Friday next; and be printed.

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 the 3d day of July next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Annoyance Jurors (Westminster) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fictitious Savings Banks Bill [Lords.];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday, the 10th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the County Courts Procedure Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3d day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the White Herring Fishery (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Dwellings for Working Classes 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 Criminal Proceedings Oath Relief Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon 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;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Industrial Schools (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lace Factories Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Voters (Scotland) 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 Supply of Stocks and Annuities 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 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 Pier and 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, be printed.

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 Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolis Local Management Acts 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 Sheriff Courts (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 24th day of this instant June.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Poor Assessments (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 24th day of this instant June.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Poor Assessments (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant June.
Ordered, That these be laid before this House, a Statement showing the Details of the Sums placed against the Items "British Museum Establishment &c." in Parliamentary Return, No. 302, of the present Session, under the several headings of Salaries; House Expenses; Bookbinding, Cabinets, &c.; Printing Catalogues, &c.; Law Expenses; Excavations in Asia, and Transport of Marbles thereto; Removal of Marbles from Bodrum; Arrangement of Himalayan Fossils; and Publication of Cuneiform Inscriptions (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 492, of Session 1860).

New Provinces (New Zealand) Bill [Lords.]

Bill 176.

Offences in Territories near Sierra Leone Prevention Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The New Provinces (New Zealand) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That Colonel Greville and Mr. Leveson Gower, Members of the said Committee, were not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Orderd, That Colonel Greville and Mr. Leveson Gower be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at half an hour after Three of the clock.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Eastern Counties Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding further recitals as to the lease of the Colchester, Stour Valley, Sudbury and Halstead Railway, and the Provision made by one of the Acts recited with reference thereto; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Orderd, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Eastern Counties Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding further recitals as to the lease of the Colchester, Stour Valley, Sudbury and Halstead Railway, and the Provision made by one of the Acts recited with reference thereto; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Orderd, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Hugh Cairns presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Attorneys and Solicitors in Ireland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned until To-morrow.

Jovis, 13° die Junii ;
Anno 24° Victoriae Reginae, 1861.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tyne 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 Sneyd's Branch Railways Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Sneyd's Branch Railways Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Sneyd's Branch Railways Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Charing Cross Charing Cross Railway (City Terminals) 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, gave Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, 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 Great Western Railway Bill was read the Great Western Railway 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Hereford, Hay and Brecon Railway Bill was Hereford, Hay and Brecon Railway Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tyne Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquainted 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 Sneyd's Branch Railways Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordsships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Sneyd's Branch Railways Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordsships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Sneyd's Branch Railways Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordsships.

A Motion being made, That the Londonderry and Londonderry Lough Swilly Railway Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Milner Gibson, by Her Majesty's Command,
mand, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time. Ordered, That the Bill do pass. 

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. 

The 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. 

The Victoria Station and Pimlico 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 acquiesce, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment. 

The Order, That the Atherstone and Whitacre Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged. 

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. 

Mr. Cobbett reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Sherborne Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. 

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Group 15 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Margate Railway (Ramsgate Extension, &c.) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding a recital of the expediency of enabling the Company to raise further money for the purposes of their existing Acts, and also by inserting certain words having reference to the protection of the bathing on the sands of Ramsgate, in order to make the Preamble consistent with the Provisions of the Act for the purpose of Amalgamation. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. 

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Sale of Gas Act. 

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Statement of the Number who have returned to the Workhouse from causes not involving their own misconduct. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of July next. 

Mr. Hassard reported from the Committee on Stockton and Group 15 c. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Darlington, South Durham and Lancashire Union, and Eden Valley Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, for the purpose of amalgamating them with the Provisions of the said Bill as passed by the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. 

The following Paper 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 5th of January 1861. 

Ordered, That the Return relative to Vessels and Tonnage, &c., which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant June, be printed. 

Ordered, That the Return relative to Liverpool and Manchester District County Courts, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be printed. 

Ordered, That the Return relative to Jersey, Jersey, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant June, be printed. 

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Conveyance of Mails (Galway and America), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant June, 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 these be laid before this House, a Copy or Extracts of Correspondence between the War Department and the Government respecting the Transfer and Sale of Land at Sarnia, for the use of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada. 

Ordered, That 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 the 10th day of July next, the Church Rates Law Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of July next. 

The Number of Young Persons who were in the Workhouse Schools of the several Unions and Parishes in England and Wales, for a Period of not less than Two consecutive years, within the Ten years ended the 31st day of December 1860, and who have left the Workhouse for Service or other Industrial Occupation—The Number of such Young Persons who have returned to the Workhouse by reason of their own misconduct—The Number who have returned to the Workhouse from causes not involving their own misconduct And, the like particulars as to District Schools—

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Workhouse Return showing the following particulars; namely, the Number of Young Persons who were in the Workhouse Schools of the several Unions and Parishes in England and Wales, for a Period of not less than Two consecutive years, within the Ten years ended the 31st day of December 1860, and who have left the Workhouse for Service or other Industrial Occupation—The Number of such Young Persons who have returned to the Workhouse by reason of their own misconduct—The Number who have returned to the Workhouse from causes not involving their own misconduct And, the like particulars as to District Schools.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a 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 the Month; and the Date when the Requisition for the Searches so given out was sent into the Office:—And, since Returns for the Months of February, March, April, June and July 1860, respectively.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the East India Loan Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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 East India Council, &c. Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The East India (High Courts of Judicature) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the East India (Civil Service) 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 put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Highways Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Excise and Stamps 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Surveys, &c. (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 Durham University 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 Election Law Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance 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 Industrial Schools 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 Irremovable Poor 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 Removale of Scotch and Irish Poor 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Queensland Government Bill.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Veneris, 14° die Junii, 1861:—

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 second reading of the Parochial and Burgh Schools (Scotland) (No. 2) 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 Courts of Justice Building 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 Copyright (Works of Art) 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 Transfer of Stocks and Annuities 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 Dealers in Old Metals 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 second reading of the Voters (Ireland) Bill [Ireland] (No. 2) 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 12th 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 Criminal Proceedings Oath Relief Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Assessments Schools Bill; [Ireland] (No. 2) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, and that a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the \textit{Leeds and Escland Road} Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the \textit{Wycombe Railway (Extensions)} Bill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the \textit{Midland Railway (Additional Powers)} Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the \textit{Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Works)} Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Government of the Navy; for facilitating the Construction and Improvement of Harbours of Whitby and Bridlington, in pursuance of the Provisions of any Act of the present Session, for the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bill have Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland, &c.) Bill do consist of Seventeen Members.

Ordered, That Major 
\textit{Conning Bruce} and \textit{Mr. Edward Pleydell Bouverie} be added to the Committee.

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 the Indemnity to be granted to Creditors on Passing Tolls for any loss they may sustain by reason of their abolition, and also of the Debts charged on the Tolls or Revenues of the Harbours of Whitby and Bridlington, in pursuance of the Provisions of any Act of the present Session for facilitating the Construction and Improvement of Harbours.

Mr. \textit{Milner Gibson}, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having directed him to make a Report thereof to the Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this day. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. \textit{Buller} reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; Orders, which was read, as follows:

That in the case of the \textit{Chatham Dockyard Enlargement} Bill, Petition of the Board of Surveyors of Highways of the Parish of Gillingham, 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 said Bill this day.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. \textit{Buller} reported from the Committee on \textit{private Bills} Group O. of Private Bills; That, for the convocation of Parties, they had adjourned to Monday the 24th day of June, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. \textit{Buller} reported from the Committee on \textit{Portsea Gas Bill} Group O. of Private Bills; That, at the meeting (Group O.) of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from \textit{Mr. Robartes}, 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 \textit{Mr. Robartes} do attend the said Committee upon Monday the 24th day of this instant June, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. \textit{Speaker} laid upon the Table,—Report from \textit{Cornwall one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Railway Bill} That in the case of the \textit{Cornwall 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. \textit{Admir} reported from the Committee on \textit{Stourbridge Railway Group 8 of Railway Bills}; That in the case of the \textit{Stourbridge Railway (Extension to Smethwick, &c.) Bill}, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the words "with respect to other Undertakings," in the part of the recital as to the expediency of conferring Powers upon the Company with reference to other Undertakings, in order to make the Preamble consistent with the Provisions of 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.

\textbf{PRAYERS.}

M. \textit{Gregson} reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the \textit{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.

Colonel \textit{Wilson Patten} reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; Orders, which was read, as follows:

\textbf{Veneris, 14\textdegree die Juni.}

\textit{Anno 24\textdegree Victoriae Reginae, 1861.}
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Banbridge Extension Railway Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Burton-upon-Trent Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Llandiloes and Newtown Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Cleveland Railway Bill be now read the third time:

Lord Lovaine, 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 Cork and Macroom Direct Railway Bill be now read the third time:

Lord Lovaine, 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 East Suffolk Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Kilkenny 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 Much Wenlock, acc. 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 Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Bill be now read the third time:

Lord Lovaine, 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 West Midland and Severn Valley Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for authorizing the Construction of Railways from the Severn Valley Railway to the West Midland Railway near Kidderminster; and for the leasing of the Wellington and Severn Junction Railway by the Great Western and West Midland Railway Companies, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed by the House of Lords, in Session 1858, on the Cleveland Railway Bill, be returned to their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Mr. Hassard reported from the Committee on West Hartlepool and Railway (Lease of Margate Railway, &c.) Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by leaving out the recitals as to the expediency of granting Running Powers to the Company over certain other Railways, and as to the expediency of purchasing and hiring steam vessels, and as to the expediency of giving Powers to other Companies of purchasing Lands at West Hartlepool, and holding shares in the Company; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Woodd reported from the Committee on London, Chatham and Dover Railway (Lease of Margate Railway, &c.) Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by adding recitals as to the creation of the £ 500,000 first preferential Capital of the Company, and further recitals relative to the Western Extension capital, and the expediency of making further money for the purposes of the Western Extension (such recitals being explanatory of further clauses added to the Bill), and by omitting an allegation of the expediency of confirming the rected heads of agreement of the 26th day of June 1860 (the clause for that purpose having been omitted from the Bill as submitted to the Committee), and by qualifying (in accordance with the clauses as amended) the allegation of the expediency of authorizing a lease of any Undertaking which, by any Act of this Session, the Margate Railway Company is or may be authorized to execute; and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ingham reported from the General Com-mittee on Railway and Canal Bills; That they had made alterations in the Groups already formed, and that he had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr.
Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of May last, for a Return relative to Electoral Divisions (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of May last, for a Return relative to Westford Harbour.

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of May last, for Returns relative to the Navy (The “Warrior”) &c.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Sale of Gas Act, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Consular (Ireland), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Oude), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Pauper Inscription (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Divine Service), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Nova Scotia (Gold Discoveries), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant June, 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.

A Petition of Thomas Jones and Sons, of No. 4, Milman-place, Bedford-row, in the County of Middlesex, Solicitors, the London agents of John Thomas Tweed, Town Clerk of the Corporation of the City of Lincoln, was presented, and read; setting forth, That in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, an Act was passed, intituled, "An Act for enabling the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Junction Railway Company to make an Extension from the Great Grimsby and Sheffield Junction Railway, to communicate with the City of Lincoln, and also a Branch to the Town of Barton-upon-Humber, and other Works connected therewith;" that, in the same Session of Parliament, another Act was passed, intituled, "An Act for making a Railway from the proposed Sheffield and Lincolnshire Junction Railway to the City of Lincoln;" that, in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty the Queen, another Act was passed, intituled, "An Act for enabling the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company to make a Branch Railway to Lincoln, and for other purposes;" that by a certain Act or Acts of Parliament, the two Companies first above mentioned have been amalgamated, and now form part and are the property of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company; that an Indictment has been preferred against Thomas Tweed, Town Clerk of the Corporation of the City of Lincoln, complaining of obstructions in the thoroughfares of that city, and of general public nuisance to the inhabitants at large; and that the Plans and other Documents deposited in the House, and the Evidence taken before the several Committees in support of and against the Bill for the making of such Railways should be produced in Court upon the trial of the aforesaid Indictment; and praying that the House will be pleased to give leave to the proper Officers to attend and produce the aforesaid Plans, Documents and Evidence requisite on the said trial.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officers to attend accordingly.

Ordered, That there shall be, before this House, British Returns of the Number and Townage of British Registered Vessels, exclusive of River Steamers, employed in the Home and Foreign Trade of the United Kingdom in the years 1858, 1859 and 1860 (not including repeated Voyages), with the Number of Men employed, classified according to capacity, and including the Masters (in continuation of the Return, Appendix, No. 48, of the Commission for Manning the Navy):—And, of the Number of Apprentices registered, existing in the several years from 1835 to 1860 inclusive (in continuation of the Return, Appendix, No. 49, of the Commission for Manning the Navy).

Ordered, That there shall be laid before this House, Public Returns showing, under separate Heads, the Sums Institutions of Money annually voted by Parliament during the Ten years ending the 31st day of December 1850, for the British Museum and Library; the National Gallery, London; the Royal Gardens at Kew; the Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh; the National History and Economic Museum, Edinburgh; the National Gallery, Dublin; the Museum of Irish Industry; and Royal Dublin Society; exclusive of those Sums which shall have been voted for additional Buildings, and for other Accounts not under the control of the Trustees, Governors or Council of these Institutions and Societies:—And, of the several Sums received by each of these Institutions and Societies from the Subscriptions, Donations or Bequests of their Members, or from the Public, during the same period.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that before this House, a Copy of Paper by Mr. Tremeneheere, addressed to the Secretary of the Education Commission.

Ordered, That 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 each Gaol and House of Correction in England and Wales of all Cases in which Correcions of Whipping have been inflicted under the authority of the Acts of the 10th & 11th years of Victoria, chapter 82, and the 12th & 13th years of Victoria, chapter 37, or either of them, and the Age of each Person convicted, from the 1st day of January 1858 to the 1st day of January 1861; specifying the particular Offences for which, and the Names of the Justices by or before whom each of them had been summarily convicted and sentenced, the Date of each Conviction and Punishment, the Number of Lashes given in each Case, and by what Instrument, and the Names of the Persons present when the Punishment was inflicted.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words: "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending the termination, by the Postmaster General, of the Postal Contract with the Royal Atlantic Steam Navigation Company;" instead thereof.
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

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And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

Royal Atlantic Steam Navigation Company.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:
Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending the termination, by the Postmaster General, of the Postal Contract with the Royal Atlantic Steam Navigation Company.

Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

East India Loan Bill.

The East India Loan Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Salmon and Trout Fisheries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Salmon and Trout Fisheries Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Local Government Act Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Act Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Local Government Supplementary Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Supplementary Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Naval Medical Supplementary Fund Society Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Naval Medical Supplementary Fund Society Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Act relating to Municipal Corporations:—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 amending the Municipal Corporations Act Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Massey accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Municipal Corporations Act:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Sir George Lewis and Mr. Clive do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Locomotives into consideration the Locomotives Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee 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 third reading of the Courts of Justice Building Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion and Original Question were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Harbours [Consolidated Fund.] (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the Indemnity to be granted to Creditors on passing Tolls, for any loss they may sustain by reason of their abolition, and also of the Debts charged on the Tolls or Revenues of the Harbours of Whitby and Bridlington, in pursuance of the Provisions of any Act of the present Session for facilitating the Construction and Improvement of Harbours.

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 Stipendiary Magistrates 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 Leases, &c. by Incumbents Restriction 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 Tramways (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Maps, Charts, Plans, Tables and Diagrams published by the Topographical and Statistical Department of the War Office, from the year 1855 to the present time, with the deductions are made; and the Nature of the Duties any Regulations or Authority under which such Agents are employed for performing the Duties of the Diplomatic or Consular Service, or by Queen's Message from the Foreign Office who are employed as Agents for the performance of Duties heretofore directed to be performed by such Agents: And, of the Sums provided thereunder by the Foreign Office, from the year 1855 to the present time, with the following Officers and Staff) on the British Establishment in Depots at Home on the 1st day of June 1861, and the Number in India, according to the latest Returns:—Of the Number of Effectives (including Officers and Staff) on the British Establishment at Home on the 1st day of June 1861, and the Number in India, according to the latest Returns:—And, of all Regiments under Orders to proceed from India, which, on their arrival at their destination, will become chargeable to the British Establishment.

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Sir George Lewis presented a Bill for amending the Municipal Corporations Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Wivenhoe and Brightlingsea Railway Bill; That the Order of the House of the 27th day of May last had been complied with, all Clauses authorizing working and traffic arrangements with the Tendring Hundred Railway Company having been struck out of the Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out the recital having reference to the said working and traffic arrangements with the Tendring Hundred Railway Company, those Provisions having been struck out of the Bill as before stated, in pursuance of the said Order of the 27th day of May last; and had found the Preamble, as so amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto.

Ordered. That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Grand Junction Water Grand Junction Water Bill, with an Amendment.

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Mr. Massey reported the Alva Railway Bill, Alva Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Eastern one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Counties and Boroughs, for Leominster Railway Bill; That the House of Commons had received a Petition from the Duke of Buckingham, praying that the House would be pleased to consolidate the Bills relating to the building of a Railway between the Towns of Tenbury and Hereford, and to agree to the said Petition. Ordered. Read the first time; and ordered to be referred to the Select Committee on the Cinque Ports Railway Bill, and to be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Colne Valley Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill; and had amended the same, by striking out the recital having reference to the said working and traffic arrangements with the Boston, Lincoln and Colne Railway Company, those Provisions having been struck out of the Bill as before stated, in pursuance of the said Order of the 12th day of May last; and had found the Preamble, as so amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto.

Ordered. That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

That the Bill be read a second time.

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.

That the House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Massey reported from the Select Committee on the Chard and Taunton Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto.

Ordered. That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the North British and Peebles Railway Companies Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Whitworth Vale Gas Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Massey reported the Lambeth Bridge Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Waveney Valley Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by reciting that there are no shares entitled to any preference or priority of dividend; and had found the same, as so amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto.

Ordered. That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Municipal Corporations Act Amend- ment (No. 2) Bill.

Bill 183.

Mr. Massey reported that the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Yardley Hundred Railway (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 their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wycombe (Additional Works) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Haughton Police and Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Forest of Dean Central 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 and Western Railway (Capital, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Harfield Chase Warping and Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leigh District Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lynn and Sutton Bridge Railway Bill (changed from amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Supplying vacancies among directors appointed by the East Anglian Railways Company) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.
Another Clause (Carriers' charges), 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 South 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 Worcester, Bromyard and Leominster Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
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The House proceeded to take into consideration the West London Extension Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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M'Mahon's Estates Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 15 C. of Railway Bills have leave to proceed with the Corr- ilcote and Sulphur Bay Railway and Dock Bill To- morrow, notwithstanding that two clear days' notice thereof has not been given to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the British Museum (Lighting by Gas).
Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the British Museum (Establishment, &c.)
Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clive presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Returns of Qualifications of Officers of Militia delivered to Clerks of the Peace in the several Counties.
Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Electoral Divisions (Ireland), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant June, be printed.
from the word "County," in l. 29, to the word "Borough," in l. 31, inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words " County of a Middlesex " stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39: To leave out from the word "shall" to the word "to" in l. 40, and insert the words "be entitled to receive three Knights of the Shire instead of two.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—put, and negatived.

Question put, That the proposed words be there inserted;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir John Shelley] 236.

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.—put, and negatived.

CLAUSE, No. 4 (Birkenhead to form a Borough, to return one Member).

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand], [Sir William Dunbar] 163.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and negatived.

CLAUSE, No. 5 to No. 8, amended, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massay reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Surveysors, &c., (Ireland) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always, That when the salary granted to a county surveyor shall amount to the maximum specified in the Schedule, it shall not be lawful for the Grand Jury to grant any salary for an assistant surveyor." 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. Conolly], [Mr. Longfield] 21.

Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand], [Mr. Longfield] 59.

Question, That those words be there inserted.—put, and negatived.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 12: After the word "as" to insert the words "a majority not being less than two-thirds of." Question, That those words be there inserted.—put, and negatived.

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Question, That those words be there inserted.—put, and negatived.
The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Durham University 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 Local Government Act Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Copyright (Works of Art) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Courts of Justice Building Bill;  
Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Parochial and Burgh Schools (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Salmon and Trout Fisheries Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Irish Poor Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 28th day of this instant June, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Public Works (Ireland) Advances (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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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 New Provinces (New Zealand) 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 Grand Juries, &c. (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 Offences in Territories near Sierra Leone Prevention 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 White Herring Fishery (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 second reading of the Attornies and Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Cork Infirmary Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Factory Acts (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 Poor Assessments (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Locomotives Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clock do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Transways (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Wills and Domicile of British Subjects Abroad, &c.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law in relation to the Wills and Domicile of British Subjects dying whilst resident Abroad, and of Foreign Subjects dying whilst resident within Her Majesty's Dominions: And that Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Courts of Justice Building Act (Money).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for supplying means towards defraying the Expense of carrying into effect the Courts of Justice Building Act; And that Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. Copper do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from each Saving Bank in England and Banks, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, containing, in Commons, 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 Commissio,er of the National Debt; the Rate of Interest paid to Depositors on the various Amounts of Deposits, and the Average Rate of Interest on all Accounts; and the Total Amount of the separate Surplus Fund, on the 20th day of November 1860; 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 Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the year ended the 20th day of November 1860; also the year in which Business commenced in each Bank, and the Name of the Day or Days, and the Number of Hours in the Week on which the Banks are open for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 584, of Session 1860).

The Select Committee on the Baron de Bodé's Baron de Bodé's Petition was nominated of the Lord Advocate, Mr. Moubray, Mr. Love, Mr. Walpole, Mr. Collier, Mr. Macaulay, Mr. City, Mr. Spooner, Mr. William Exort, Sir George Bongier, Mr. Childers, Mr. Arthur Mills, Mr. Puller, Mr. Denoply and Mr. Drury, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Cadastral to inquire into the expediency of extending the Survey Cadastral Survey to those portions of the United Kingdom, which have been surveyed upon the scale of one inch to the mile only.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made in the following Bills:—
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made in the Borough of Manchester and Wilmslow Road Bill, without any Amendment.
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The Lords have agreed to the Middleton and Tonge Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the East India Irrigation and Canal Company (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Thursday next, on the London Coal and Wine Dues Continuance Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, to the effect the Courts of Justice Building Act: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Mr. Cooper presented a Bill for amending the Law in relation to the Wills and Donations of British Subjects dying whilst resident abroad, and of Foreign Subjects dying whilst resident within Her Majesty's Dominions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the Revenues of India, of the Salaries of the Judges of the High Courts of Judicature in India; and to authorize the payment, out of the Revenues of India, of the Salaries of the ordinary Members of the Council of the Governor General, and of the Salaries, Retiring Pensions, and Expenses of the Judges of the High Courts of Judicature of the several Presidencies, in pursuance of the Provisions of any Acts of Parliament, relating to the Council of the Governor General, and the establishing High Courts of Judicature in India; to 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, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Martis, 18° die Junii.

No. 248.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ingham reported the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Thursday next, on the Middlesex and Tyne 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 Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (New Line, &c.) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lin- nicks and Foyers 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 Birm- ingham Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Act of Parliament, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order for reading the third time the Conway and Llanrwst Railway Bill, was read, and dis- agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Ad- East India (Civil Service) Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British British Sub- jects Abroad, &c. Bill.

Ordered, That the Return be printed.

Mr. O'Reilly presented,—Return to the British British Museum (Establishment, &c.), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return be printed.

Mr. Ingham reported the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British British Mus- eum (Establishment, &c.), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return be printed.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions Dovor of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Harbour Table by the Clerk of the House,—An Account of Receipts and Expenditure by the Honourable Warden and Assistants of the Harbour of Donov, in the County of Kent, from the 10th day of October 1859 to the 10th day of October 1860.
Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of the Revenues of India, of the Salaries of the ordinary Members of the Council of the Governor General, and of the Salaries, Retiring Pensions, and Expenses of the Judges of the High Court of Judicature of the several Presidencies, in pursuance of the Provisions of any Acts of the present Session relating to the Council of the Governor General, and the establishing High Courts of Judicature in India.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Masey reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Harbours Bill. Ordered, That the Committee on the Harbours Bill have leave to sit till Four of the clock, and to report the same at Six of the clock.

Harbours Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Harbours 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 committed to a Select Committee,” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 (Advances of money to harbour authorities, 19 Vic. c. 17). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 18: After the words “assistant secretaries,” to insert the words “but any place recommended as a site for a Harbour of Refuge by Her Majesty’s Commissioners.”

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on London, Chatham and Dover Railway (Deviations, &c.) Bill, that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the specific description of the proposed Railway called the Long Hedge Junction, the Committee having inserted Provisions for making that junction only a permissive junction with the Railway of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company; and by omitting the recital of a certain agreement, and the expediency of modifying that and other agreements, and certain recitals relating to the South Eastern Railway Company; and also a recital of the expediency of making Provision for the interchange and transmission of traffic between and over the London, Chatham and Dover, and the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway, the Provisions to which such recitals referred having been struck out of the Bill by the Committee; and had found the allegations of the Bill, 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. Masey reported from the Committee on Steaminet Canal Steamnet Railway Bill; That in exercise of the Railway Bill, Power given by the Resolution of the House of the 16th day of April last, the Committee have added to the Bill the additional provisions referred to in that Resolution; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, the Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant June.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, the Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant June.

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, 19° die Junii ;

Anno 24° Victoriae Regnas, 1861.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland Railway (Additional Powers) Bill be now taken Powers) Bill, into consideration.

The Judge Advocate, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of several of the said Amendments, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the House proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Lancashire into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (New Line, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Eastern Counties Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Portsea Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Cornwall Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; Public Petitions, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to Select Committees.

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 Longford, in the room of Colonel Henry White, who, since the Election, by the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Monies paid by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, or the Church Estates Commissioners, during the years 1859 and 1860, out of the Funds administered by them, to Solicitors, Surveyors, and other Officers, specifying the Names and Particulars of each Transaction (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 317, of Session 1861).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence between Daniel Matthes, Esquire, of Fally, in the County of Roscommon, and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, with reference to the Purchase of the Perpetuity of certain Lands held by him under the See of Meath, and of the Correspondence between the Commissioners and any Solicitor employed by Mr. Matthes, or between Mr. Featherstone, the Solicitor to the Board, and themselves, with reference thereto; with the Renewal Fines of said Lands, the Number of Statute Acres, the Poor Law Valuation, and the Valuation upon which the Commissioners grounded their Calculation for making such Grant, and the Amount first demanded by the Commissioners, and the Amount accepted from Mr. Matthes:—And, of all Correspondence between the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Arthur B. Todd, Esquire, with reference to the Purchase of a Perpetuity by William T. Potts, Esquire, of certain Lands held by him under the See of Meath, in the County of Roscommon; with the Rent and Renewal Fines of said Lands, the Number of Statute Acres, the Poor Law Valuation, and the Valuation upon which the Commissioners grounded their Calculation for making such Grant, and the Amount accepted from Mr. Potts.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Proposal made to the Board of Trade heretofore, and Particulars of each Transaction (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 317, of Session 1861).

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Mr. O'Reily), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Civil Service) (Mr. Darcy), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Army Amalgamation) (Mr. Lambourn), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Education Commission, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Scottish Universities, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Bills and Committees, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant June, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Window Cleaning, &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 three months."
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County Voters (Scotland) Bill.

(Preamble.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes (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 be amended, and 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 Queensland Government 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 Dealers in Old Metals 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 Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Attornies and Solicitors (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Assessments (Scotland) Bill:

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Attornies and Solicitors (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; 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 printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Voters (Scotland) Bill:

(Resolution.)

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Assessments (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Conway and Llanrwst Railway 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 East India Council and High Courts of Judicature (Salaries, &c.)

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the East India Council and High Courts of Judicature (Salaries, &c.), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

"That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of the Revenues of India, of the Salaries of the members of the Council of the Governor General, and of the Salaries, Retiring Pensions, and Expenses of the Judges of the High Court of Judicature of the several Presidencies, in pursuance of the Provisions of any Acts of the present Session relating to the Council of the Governor General, and the establishing High Courts of Judicature in India.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Sheriff (Scotland) 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 Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Criminal Proceedings Oath Bill:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 3d day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial Schools Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Vaccination Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 10th day of July next.

The Larceny Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Forgery Bill was, according to Order, read Forgery Bill a third time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Coinage Offences 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 Malicious Injuries to Property Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Criminal Proceedings Oath Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Coinage Offences Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Salmon and Trout Fisheries Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Dean Forest and Hundred of Saint Briavels Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next.
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.

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 Burford Charities Bill, without any Amendment.  
The Lords have agreed to the Reading Charities Bill, without any Amendment.  
The Lords have agreed to the Temple Balsall Hospital Bill, without any Amendment.  
The Lords have agreed to the Rhyll Bridge Bill, without any Amendment.  
The Lords have agreed to the Workington Tidal Basin and Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Guildford Hospital Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bishop's Castle Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London and North Western Railway (Cheshire Lines) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Downpatrick and Newry Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the East India (Civil Service) Bill, was read, and discharged.  

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Government of the Navy Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Mr. Ingham reported from the Committee on the Llandyly Railway and Dock (New Lines, &c.) Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by omitting the paragraph relating to the proposed Brecon Line, and the reference to the de-posited plans of the County of Brecon (the Brecon Line having been struck out of the Bill as submitted to the Committee, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 26th day of February last); and by adding a statement explanatory of the Power given to take part of the Lands acquired under the Pembard Canal Act; and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.  

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Cabell reported from the Committee on the Somerset Central Railway Bill, That in the case of the Somerset Central Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as related to the proposed transfer of the Undertaking of the Burnham Tidal Harbour Company, and the alteration of a Bridge at Highbridge (the Provisions in reference to which were withdrawn by the Promoters); and also by striking out the paragraph relating to the expediency of the Company's Railway being maintained on the narrow gauge, and the working thereof on the broad gauge being discontinued; and the recitals referring to the Company's Acts of 1852, 1855 and 1859, to make the Preamble consistent with the Bill as passed by the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.  

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Admiral Walcott reported from the Committee on the Bristol Channel Pilotage Bill, That in the case of the Bristol Channel Pilotage Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting therein a recital of the expediency of enabling the Swansea Harbour Trustees and the South Wales Railway Company to carry out certain heads of agreement, a copy of which is set forth in the Schedule to the Bill, for a lease of the Swansea Harbour Railway, and the wharves connected therewith, to the South Wales Railway Company, in lieu of a general recital contained in the Bill, as introduced into the House, of the expediency of enabling the trustees to grant, and the said Company to accept, a lease of the said Railway and wharves, and also by increasing the amount to be borrowed from Thirty to Forty thousand pounds; and that the Committee had found the Preamble, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on the Swansea Harbour Trust Bill, That in the case of the Swansea Harbour Trust Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting therein a recital of the expediency of enabling the Swansea Harbour Trustees and the South Wales Railway Company to carry out certain heads of agreement, a copy of which is set forth in the Schedule to the Bill, for a lease of the Swansea Harbour Railway, and the wharves connected therewith, to the South Wales Railway Company, in lieu of a general recital contained in the Bill, as introduced into the House, of the expediency of enabling the trustees to grant, and the said Company to accept, a lease of the said Railway and wharves, and also by increasing the amount to be borrowed from Thirty to Forty thousand pounds; and that the Committee had found the Preamble, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hassard reported from the Committee on the West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Bill, That in the case of the West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by omitting the recital as to certain debts of the amalgamated Companies charged on the West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Company, by setting forth the purposes for which the Company have incurred an outlay of money, by omitting the paragraph as to the raising of money by ordinary capital, and by rectifying the expediency of raising further capital; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Borough of Lords to the Borough of Dublin Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.
Army (Effective.)

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant, for a Return relative to Army (Effective.), Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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PRAYES.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cork and Youghal 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 Middle- ton and Tonge 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 Colne Valley and Halstead Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to increase the Capital of the Colne Valley and Halstead Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Dunblane, Doune and Callander Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to increase the Capital of the Dunblane, Doune and Callander 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, without Amendment.

The Forrest of Dean Central Railway Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Forrest of Dean Central 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, and desire their concurrence.

The Haspheld Chase Warping and Improvement Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Lynn and Sutton Bridge Railway Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Lynn and Sutton Bridge 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, and desire their concurrence.

The South Staffordshire Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act to authorize the South Staffordshire Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Whitworth Vale 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Worcester, Bromyard and Leominster 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 West Midland Railway at Bromsford Bridge, in the County of Worcester, to the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway, near Leominster, in the County of Hereford, 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 Stockton and Darlington Railway (Capital) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Convey and Llansrwst Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Conway and Llansrwst Railway Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being propo-ed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair: Mr. Mowbray, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of a Clause, concerning a debt due to the Crown, intended to be proposed in Committee, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charles Forster 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 was moved, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Scottish North Eastern Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 8th day of February last, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Scottish North Eastern Railway Company; to authorize the Increase and Regulation of the Company's Capital and Tolls; also a Deviation in the Railway and other Works; the Purchase of Additional Lands, and for other purposes: And that Colonel Sykes and Mr. Andrew Stewart do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Mobl and Denhigh Junction Railway Bill be re-committed to the former Committee:—And that they have leave to sit and proceed To-morrow, at Eleven of the Clock.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the North Eastern and Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, in Session 1866, be referred to the Committee on Group 13 B. of Railway and Canal Bills.  

Mr. North Eastern and Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill (1866).
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Statement of the Number of Months during each of the years 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859 and 1860, in which the Commander in Chief in India was resident at the Presidency of Fort William, or other place of assembly of the Supreme Council of India, otherwise called the Council of the Governor General 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Reports to Army, Navy and Steam Ships respectively, distinguishing the Quantity used for Home Consumption from the Quantity exported or used otherwise; the Number of Distillers, and the Number of Rectifiers in each year during the same period in England, Scotland and Ireland respectively; the Number of Gallons charged in each year during the same period, exported from England to Scotland and Ireland respectively, and exported to foreign parts during the Ten years preceding the 31st day of December 1860, and for the Quarter ending the 31st day of March 1861, and the Quantity of Spirits so manufactured during the same period, exported from Scotland to England and Ireland respectively, from England to Scotland and Ireland respectively, and from Ireland to Scotland and England respectively.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Supply Votes a Return showing the Amount of Votes for Supply Services cancelled at the Exchequer, and the Amount of Votes repaid to the Exchequer as Savings, in each of the years from 1847-48 to 1860-61.

Resolved, That several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and referred to Select Committees.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Opinions, if any, of the Members of the Council of India, upon the mode in which the Act 23 & 24 Vic. c. 100, was ordered to be carried into effect.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

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 Session 1852 on the Baron de Bode's Petition: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill. No. 357.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 1st day of July next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Lords, be printed.

Japan (Mr. Moss.)

Lord John Russell presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Japan (Mr. Moss).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Civil Services. No. 357.

Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—An Estimate showing the several Civil Services for which the further Vote " on Account " is required for the year ending 31st March 1862.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

East India Council, &c. Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the East India Council, &c. Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Acts and parts of Acts repealed), Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 19: After the word "President" to insert the words " the re- peal of the Act fifth and sixth William the Fourth, " chapter fifty-two, and of sections fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and nineteen of the Act sixteenth and sixteenth Victoria, chapter ninety-two, in order to revive the Act third and fourth William the P.irth, chapter eighty-five, for establishing separate rate Governments at Calcutta and Agra."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 (Composition of the Council of the Governor General of India). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 27: To leave out the words " shall be, in order to insert the words " it shall be lawful to appoint." 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. 30: To leave out the words " present at a meeting," in order to insert the words " of the said Council." Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 38: To leave out from the word " manual " to the end of the Clause.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amend it, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 38: After the word " manual " to insert the words " Provided that one of such remaining two shall at the time of such appointment be a practising barrister at law, of not less than Ten years' standing at the Bar of Scotland, or a practising member of the Faculty of Advocates in Scotland, of not less than Ten years' standing at the Bar of Scotland, to assist by his legal advice the said Council of the Governor General, to superintend and control the preparation of laws and regulations, and to discharge all other duties incident to the office of an ordinary member of the said Council."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 4 to No. 9, agreed to.

Clause, No. 10 (Additional members to be appointed for the purpose of making laws and regulations.) Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 19: After the word " India " to insert the words " and provided that not less than one-fourth of such additional members of Council shall be natives of India."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 11 (Additional members to be appointed for one year). Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 24: To leave out the words " one year," in order to insert the words " five years."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 24: To leave out the words " one year," in order to insert the words " three years."

Question, That the words " one year" stand part of the Clause:—put, and negatived. Question, That " three years" be there inserted:—put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 12 to No. 29, with Amendments to five of them, agreed to.

Clause, No. 30 (Additional members to be appointed for one year). Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 29: To leave out the words " one year," and insert the words " three years."

Question, That " one year" stand part of the Clause:—put, and negatived. Question put, That the blank be filled up with " three years:"

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Fussititart; 60. Year, [Mr. John Benjamin Smith; 68. Tellers for the [Mr. Brand;]

Neces, [Sir William Dumbar; 66. An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 31 to No. 53, with Amendments to five of them, agreed to.

A Clause added. Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mussey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the East India Bill on the East India (High Courts of Judicature) Bill; and A Motion being made, and the Question being
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Industrial Schools Bill.

(The Committee.)

Clauses, No. 16 and No. 17, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 18, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 19 to No. 23, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 26 to No. 30, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 31, agreed to.

Clause, No. 32, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 33 and No. 34, agreed to.

Postponed Clause, No. 8, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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 1st day of July next.

The Salmon and Trout Fisheries Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Queensland Government Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Election Law Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Municipal Corporations Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of July next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Chatham Dockyard Enlargement Bill; and, after some time spent therein, 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 taking into consideration the Offences against the Person Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Parochial and Burgh Schools (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Copyright Bill;

Ordered, 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 Courts of Justice Building Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Public Works (Ireland) Advances and Repayments of Moneys 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 Wills and Domicile of British Subjects Abroad, &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 Wills of Personalty by British Subjects Abroad, &c. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The New Provinces (New Zealand) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Offences in Territories near Sierra Leone in Prevention 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 Leases, &c. by Incumbents Restriction Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Borough of Dublin Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to;

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords;
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Cadastral Survey was nominated of Mr. Selch-Booth, Viscount Berry, Mr. Backham-Carter, Mr. Childers, Mr. George Cubitt, Sir Henry Fergusson Davie, Mr. Dodson, Mr. Du Cane, Lord Elcho, Sir William Jolliffe, Mr. Leader, Sir Morton Peto, Mr. Scully, Sir Frederic Smith and Mr. Stirling.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That it be a Committee to consider the Laws for granting Pensions to some Officers and Men in the Metropolitan Police Force, and for other purposes: And that Lord Clarendon and Mr. Whitbread do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Select Committee on the Cadastral Survey was nominated of Mr. Selch-Booth, Viscount Berry, Mr. Backham-Carter, Mr. Childers, Mr. George Cubitt, Sir Henry Fergusson Davie, Mr. Dodson, Mr. Du Cane, Lord Elcho, Sir William Jolliffe, Mr. Leader, Sir Morton Peto, Mr. Scully, Sir Frederic Smith and Mr. Stirling.

Ordered, That the Report of the Ordnance Survey Commission, Parliamentary Paper [No. 2390], of Session 1857-8, be referred to the Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Select Committee on the Cadastral Survey was nominated of Mr. Selch-Booth, Viscount Berry, Mr. Backham-Carter, Mr. Childers, Mr. George Cubitt, Sir Henry Fergusson Davie, Mr. Dodson, Mr. Du Cane, Lord Elcho, Sir William Jolliffe, Mr. Leader, Sir Morton Peto, Mr. Scully, Sir Frederic Smith and Mr. Stirling.

Ordered, That the House be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts for the Regulation of Public-houses in Scotland.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Macauley reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Musson 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 Acts for the Regulation of Public-houses in Scotland — And be moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill; And that Mr. Mure, Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Buchanan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for granting Pensions to some Officers and Men in the Metropolitan Police Force, and for other purposes: And that Lord Clarendon and Mr. Whitebread do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir George Lewis presented a Bill for the Appropriation in favour of the Military Knights and the Suspended Churches of Windsor, of two of the Canonries suspended in the Chapel of Windsor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mure presented a Bill to amend the Acts for the Regulation of Public-houses 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.

Mr. Whitbread presented a Bill for granting Pensions to some Officers and Men in the Metropolitan Police Force, and for other purposes: 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 the House to resolve itself into a Highways Committee, this day, at Twelve of the clock, on the Bill. Highways Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, at Twelve of the clock, on the London Coal and Wine Dues 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.

Mr. Darling presented. — Return to an Address to the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts for the Regulation of Public-houses in Scotland.

Resolution to be reported.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3d day of May last, for a New Reserve Fund. Pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of this instant June, for a New Reserve Fund. Pursuant

Ordered, That the said Returns 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.
The House proceeded to take into consideration Margate the "Margate Railway (Ramsgate Extension, &c.)" Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Stourbridge the "Stourbridge Railway (Extension to Smethwick, &c.)" Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration West Hartlepool the West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway (Traffic, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the "Conway and Llanrwst Railway Bill," as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Scottish North Eastern Railway Company, to authorize the Increase and Regulation of the Company's Capital and Taxes, also a Deviation in the Railway and other Works, the Purchase of additional Lands, and for other purposes, was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of February last, for a Return relative to Army (Military Reserve Fund), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Military Reserve Fund), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Clive presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Ordinance of the Scottish Universities' Commissioners, No. 19; Saint Andrew's, No. 3; dated 10th June 1861.

Copy of Ordinance of the Scottish Universities' Commissioners, No. 20; Glasgow, No. 3; dated 15th June 1861.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Steam Vessels.

The Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of March last, for a Return relative to Steam Vessels.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Staffordshire Mining and Pottery Districts, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Post-office (Sunday Delivery), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Steam Ships (Parana, &c.), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Military Reserve Fund), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Return relative to Japa (Mr. Moss), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Glasmovia Botanical Gardens, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army Medical Statistics, &c., which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, 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.

Harbours Bill. Bill 106.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Harbours Bill have leave to sit till Four of the clock, and to report the same at Six of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 7 (Dues levied for shipping purposes on ships or goods which derive no benefit).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "with the exception of the said " duties leviable by the Trinity Corporation at the " Port of Leith, where such duties shall be " levied, so soon as provision shall have been made, " by sufficient accumulated funds, for all annui- " ties, pensions and obligations which have been " lawfully granted, or in which a vested interest, " absolute or contingent, has been lawfully granted, " or in which a vested interest, absolute or con- " tingent, has been lawfully created before the 15th " day of March 1860."

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 " but the amount of " such duties shall not exceed the sum levied in " 1860."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clauses agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 8, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 9, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 10 (Compensation for differential dues when to cease).

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 7, line 9:—To leave out the words "seventy-two," in order to insert the words "sixty-seven" instead thereof.

Question put, That the words "seventy-two" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Brand,

Yea.

Sir William Dunbar : 128.

Tellers for the Mr. Lindsay,

No.

Mr. Williams: 28.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: "To add the words " Provided that in the " case of any body of proprietors paying a dividend " to shareholders out of the profits made by them, " or of any Company paying a like dividend, or of " any private individual entitled by reason of a " private proprietary right, adequate compensation " shall be made in such manner as may be deter- " mined by arbitration or otherwise."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No 11 to No 21, with Amendments to four of them, agreed to.


CLAUSE, No 25, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, No 26, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 27 to No 30, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, No 31, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 32, postponed.

CLAUSES, No 33 to No 41, with Amendments to seven of them, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 65, postponed.

CLAUSES, No 66 and No 67, agreed to.

Postponed Clauses, No 62 and No 63, disagreed to.

Thirteen Clauses added.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Sir Francis Baring reported from the Select Committee on Public Accounts; That they had made certain alterations 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.

The Order, That Five be the Quorum of the Public Select Committee on Public Accounts, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Passengers (Australian Colonies) Bill was passengers read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to 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 directed him to report the same to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Puller reported from the Committee on Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Durham and Weardale Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations Railway Bill contained in the Precise Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as had reference to the expedience of authorizing the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Company to contribute towards the Undertaking; by striking out so much as related to the manner in which differences between the Company proposed to be incorporated and the six Companies therein mentioned should be settled, having reference to the expediency of arrangements between them; and also by striking out so much thereof as related to the granting of running and other Powers over and with respect to the Railways, Stations and Property of the South Durham and Lancashire Union and Eden Valley Railway Companies respectively; and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Glasnevin Port of Leith, where such dues shall cease to be dues leviable by the Trinity Corporation at the " Port of Leith, where such dues shall cease to be 

Ordered, That the Return relative to Glasnevin Botanical Gardens, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to army Medical Statistics, &c., which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Passengers (Australian Colonies) Bill was passengers read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Glasnevin Botanical Gardens, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Adair reported the Metropolitan Railway (Improvements, &c.) Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

West of Fife Mineral Railway and Harbour 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 West of Fife Mineral Railway and Harbour 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.

M'Mahon's Estates Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of M'Illahon's Estates Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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 "the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Civil Service Examinations proves that the "system of Examinations should be modified, in "order to meet the requirements of the Public "Service," instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left 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.)

£ 179,407, for Civil Buildings at Home and Abroad.
Resolution to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;
Submission, 22° die Junii, 1861:
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.

East India Council, &c. Bill

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the East India Council, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

East India (High Courts of Judicature) Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the East India (High Courts of Judicature) 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 Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society 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 Committee on the Durham University 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 put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Chatham Dockyard Enlargement 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 second Committee on the Public Works (Ireland) Advances and Repayments of Moneys 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 Committee on the Wills and Domicile of British Subjects Abroad, &c. Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Committee on the Wills of Personality by British Subjects 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 Queensland Government 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 second Committee on the Industrial Schools (Scotland) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Industrial Schools (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, 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 Committee on the Stipendiary Magistrates 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 Queensland Government 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 Durham University 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 West of Fife Mineral Railway and Harbour Companies Bill;—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 Committee on the Emigrants' Protection 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 Tramways (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Poor Assessments (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Law relating to the Copyright of Designs:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Copyright of Designs.

Resolves 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 amend the Law relating to the Copyright of Designs:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Henry Gibbon and Mr. Hotham do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Building Grants granted by the National School Society since the year 1811, and all the Building Grants granted by the Committee of Privy Council on Education since the year 1840, which have been repaid previous to the year 1861, with the Name of each School to which each Grant has been granted, the Amount of each Grant, and the Name or Names of the Person or Persons by whom each Grant has been repaid, and to whom or to what Office repaid, and the Dates of each Grant and each Repayment.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The House was moved, That the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her present Majesty, to make better Provision for the Spiritual Care of Populous Parishes, might be read; and be printed.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Order in Council of the 13th day of August 1817, establishing the Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Highways Committee, upon Monday next, on the Highways Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for taking into consideration, upon Monday next, the Appropriation of Seats (Sudbury and Saint Alban's) Bill, as amended in the Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 1st day of July next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Lace Factories Committee, upon Monday next, on the Lace Factories Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 1st day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Lunae, 24° die Junii; Anno 25° Victoriae Regnas, 1861.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Massey reported the Metropolitan Railway (Extension to Finsbury Circus) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Glasgow (City) Life Assurance, &c. Company Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the Galway Harbour Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Mr. Massey reported the Weston-super-Mare Gas Bill, without Amendment. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Massey reported the Caledonian Railway (Raitherglen and Coatbridge Branches) Bill, with Amendments. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Caledonian and Symington, Biggar and Broughton Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Ryhann Railway (Additional Capital, &c.) Bill, with Amendments. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Shireoaks District Church Bill, without Amendment. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Massey reported the Dumbri, Lochemen and Lockerby Junction Railway Bill, with an Amendment. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Worksop New Water Bill, with Amendments. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill, with Amendments. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the Fife and Kinross Railway Bill, without Amendment. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bulier reported from the Committee on Group O. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Wigan Gas Meter and Fitting Company Bill, they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same 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 thereto. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, 
That in the case of the Scottish North Eastern Railway (No. 2) 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 Bishop's Castle 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 Downpatrick and Newry Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to. 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; 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 London and North Western Railway (Cheshire 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 Bishop Stortford, Dunmow and Braintree 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 Eastern Counties 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. 
Resolved, That the Bill do pass. 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Leigh District Gas Bill was read the third time. 
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass. 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Portsea Gas Bill was read the third time. 
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass. 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Stockton and Darlington Railway (Capital) Bill. 
Ordered, That the Bill do pass. 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Additional Capital, &c.) Bill. 
Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time. 
Ordered, That the Bill do pass. 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Bristol Channel Pilotage Bill**, as amended in the Committee. 
*Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.*

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Chard and Taunton 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 Markets 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 **Grand Junction Water Bill** [Lords.]. 
*Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.*

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Lambeth Bridge Bill** [Lords.]. 
*Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.*

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Llanelli Railway and Dock (New Lines, &c.) 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 (Deviations, &c.) Bill**. 
*Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.*

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **North British and Peebles Railway Companies Bill** [Lords.]. 
*Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.*

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Swansea Harbour Trust Bill**. 
*Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.*

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Swansea Vale Railway Bill**. 
*Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.*

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Waveney Valley Railway Bill**. 
*Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.*

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway (Capital, &c.) Bill**, as amended in the Committee. 
*Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.*

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Worcester and Birmingham Railway Bill** [Lords.]. 
*Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.*

**Eastern Counties and Saffron Walden Railway Bill** [Lords.] 
*Ordered, That the Papers relative to the Scottish Universities, which were presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.*

**Scottish Universities. No. 370. Vol. 116.**

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**Ordered, That the Return relative to Steam Vessels, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.**

Mr. Baring presented, —Return to an Address to East India Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to East India (Army Medical Department). 
*Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.*

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Further Return to East India an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of (Indigo.) May last, for a Return relative to East India (Indigo). 
*Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the European 20th day of this instant June, for a Return relative Forces (India.) to the European Forces (India) Act (1860).* 
*Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.*

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions; and ordered to be upon the Table. 
*Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to Select Committees.*

Mr. Puller reported from the Committee on North Eastern Group 15 of Railway Bills; that the Parties pro— 
*Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.*

Mr. Puller reported from the Committee on North Eastern Group 15 of Railway Bills; that in the case of 
*Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.*

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to East India Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Conve 
*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 Metropolitan Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Conve 
*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.

Lord John Russell presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Rags.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Mines Trespasses Prevention Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of July next.

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;

Mr. Adair. "An humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, representing that Mr. John George Adair, one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Donegal, has recently ejected all the inhabitants from a tract of land in that County, under circumstances which appear to this House to affect adversely the general peace and well-being of the district, and praying that She may be graciously pleased to direct an inquiry, with a view to consider whether it is fitting that Mr. Adair should continue to hold Her Majesty's Commission," in stead 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.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £81,300, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Charge of the following Civil Services to the 31st day of March 1862: viz.

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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. A. M. Smith, 70.
 Tellers for the Mr. Brand, 148.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mussey reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Mussey 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 third Courts of Judging the Courts of Justice Building Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Courts of Judging the Courts of Justice Building Act (Money) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Parochial and Burgh Schools (Scotland) Parochial and (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second Burgh Schools time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyright (Works of Art) 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 Harbours Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 on the Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society 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 Chatham Dockyard Enlargement 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 Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes (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 Wills and Domicile of British Subjects Abroad, &c. Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Wills of Personality of British Subjects Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trade Marks 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 Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes (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 Committee on the Trade Marks Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Provinces (New Zealand) 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 Leases, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Leases, &c., by Incumbents Restriction Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Queensland Government 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 Passengers (Australian Colonies) 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 on the Leases, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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 Piers and 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, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Wills and Domicile of British Subjects Abroad, &c. Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Industrial Schools (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 Grand Juries, &c. (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon:—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:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 8th day of July next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Voters (Ireland) (No. 2) 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 this day.

The Poor Assessments (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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (New Line, &c.) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (New Line, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3d day of July next; and to be printed.

Viscount Raynham presented a Bill to provide for the more effectual Prevention of Cruelty to Animals: And that Viscount Raynham (No. 2) Bill 201.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Church Rates: And that Viscount Raynham (No. 2) Bill 200.

Mr. Cross presented a Bill to amend the Law of Church Rates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3d day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Howard reported from the Committee on the Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway and Dock Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Viscount Raynham presented a Bill to provide for the more effectual Prevention of Cruelty to Animals: And the same was read the first time; (No. 2) Bill, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2d day of July 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, 25° die Junii; Anno 25° Victoriae Regnum, 1861.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 20th and 21st days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mussey reported the Great North of Scotland Great North of Scotland Railway Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Scholfield reported from the Committee on the Swansea and Group 13 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Swansea and Neath Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out
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The House proceeded to take into consideration the North London Railway (Widening) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Somerset Central Railway Bill, as amended in the Central Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Public Petition was also presented, and read and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Indigo) (which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant June, be printed.
No. 374.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the European Forces (India) Act (1860), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant June, be printed.
No. 375.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Rags, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant June, be printed.

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Address from the House of Commons, for the information of the House, relative to East India (in Chief's Pay). (Commander in Chief's Pay).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cline presented,—Return to an Address from the House of Commons, for the information of the House, relative to Jersey. (Commander in Chief's Pay).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Address from the House of Commons, for the information of the House, relative to East India (in Chief's Pay). (Commander in Chief's Pay).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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Tellers for the [Mr. Ayrton, Yeas, [Mr. Williams;]
Tellers for the [Mr. Braid, Noes, [Sir William Dunbar:]
So passed in the Negative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein for transferring to the Metropolitan Board of Works the lands, tenements and heredities called the Bridge House Estates, now vested in the Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, subject to any trust affecting the same, and any charges thereon, and for paying the surplus income thereof to the account to be opened under the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein for transferring to the Metropolitan Board of Works all lands, tenements and hereditaments called the Bridge House Estates, now vested in the Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, under any statute for making improvements within the metropolis (except markets), subject to the trusts affecting the same, and the payment of any monies raised by the said Corporation under such statutes, and thereby charged on such lands, tenements and hereditaments, and for transferring to the Metropolitan Board of Works all the Powers conferred by such statutes on the said Corporation:—It passed in the Negative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein for the payment of the metage dues on grain, fruit, wares or merchandize received by the Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, to the account to be opened under the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein for the payment of the metage dues on grain, fruit, wares or merchandize received by the Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, under any statute for making improvements within the metropolis (except markets), subject to the trusts affecting the same, and the repayment of any monies raised by the said Corporation under such statutes, and thereby charged on such lands, tenements and hereditaments, and for transferring to the Metropolitan Board of Works all the Powers conferred by such statutes on the said Corporation:—It passed in the Negative.

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The Lord Advocate reported from the Select Committee on the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bill. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Ayrton, Yeas, [Mr. Williams;]
Tellers for the [Mr. Braid, Noes, [Sir William Dunbar:]
So passed in the Negative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein for transferring to the Metropolitan Board of Works the lands, tenements and hered-
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return in a Tabular Form, from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, of the Name of every Manor now in their possession; the Name and Description of every Steward or Deputy Steward of each Manor; and the Amount of Fees and other Income received by every such Person as Steward or Deputy Steward, since his Appointment; distinguishing the proportion of such Fees paid over to the Funds of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England; but the Return not to include any Manor in respect of which the Aggregate Fees and other Annual Income of both the Steward and Deputy Steward did not amount to £2.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of the ninth year of King George the Third, chapter sixteen, for quieting Possessions in Ireland; and also certain Acts for the like object relating to Suits by the Duke of Cornwall; And that Mr. Montague Smith, Mr. Rolte and Mr. Bovill do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That Mr. Deedes and Mr. Bentinck be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Board of Admiralty.

Ordered, That 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 Law relating to Greenwich Hospital: Hospital.

The Select Committee on the Royal Atlantic Steam Navigation Company was nominated of Sir John Trollope, Sir Morton Peto, Mr. Bruce-West, Lord Clarence Paget and Mr. Whithread do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Surveyors, &c. (Ireland) Bill, &c. (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 Church Endowment Act Amendment 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 £811,300, be granted to the Crown for Civil Services, to her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Charge of the following Civil Services to the 31st day of March 1862; viz.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Religious Congregations in Ireland to obtain Sites for Places of Worship: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of July next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Blake have leave of absence for ten days, on urgent business.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Church Rates Commutation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3d day of July next.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire whether a more efficient weapon than the Enfield Rifle may not be provided for the use of Her Majesty's Forces, without additional cost or serious inconvenience to the Service:— And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Industrial and Provident Societies: And that Mr. Slaney, Mr. Cobden and Mr. William Ewart do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Men flogged in the Army and Militia, in the year 1860; and of the Number of Lashes inflicted on each Man (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 366, of Session 1860).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons flogged in the Navy, in the year 1860; and of the Number of Lashes inflicted on each Man (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 39, of Session 1861).

Ordered, That Mr. M'Mahan presented a Bill to enable Religious Congregations in Ireland to obtain Sites for Places of Worship: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of July next; and to be printed.

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**Scotland.**

- Lord Advocate and Solicitor General                         | 1,000      |
- Court of Session                                             | 3,500      |
- Court of Justiciary                                          | 3,000      |
- Foresters' Fund                                                | 5,000      |
- General Register House, Edinburgh                           | 5,000      |
- Commissary Clerk, Edinburgh                                  | 1,400      |

**Ireland.**

- Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions                        | 10,000     |
- Court of Chancery                                            | 2,300      |
- Registrars to the Judges, &c.                               | 2,000      |
- Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency                           | 2,000      |
- Court of Probate                                             | 2,000      |
- Consolidated Office of Writs                                 | 1,000      |
- Police Justices, and Metropolitan Police, Dublin             | 21,000     |
- Constabulary                                                 | 25,000     |
- Prison, &c. at Home                                         | 50,000     |
- Maintenance of Prisoners, &c.                               | 20,000     |
- Convict Establishments in the Colonies                       | 5,000      |

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**Total**                                                      **£811,300**

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Class Committee.)

**Motion made, and Question proposed, That aSupply.**

That a Sum, not exceeding £900,159, be granted to His 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 1862:—

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the item of £50,000, for the “Sanitary Vote,” be reduced by the amount of £1,150;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

**Original Question again proposed:**

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the item of £50,000, for Stabling of a more permanent character than that at present existing in the Camp at Aldershott, be omitted from the proposed Vote;—The Committee divided.

**Tellers for the (Colonel Dickson,**

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**Original Question again proposed:**

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the item of £20,000, for Purchase of the Easton Hotel, Fleetwood, Land for Rifle Ranges and erecting Huts, by reduced by the Sum of £10,000;—put, and negatived.

**Original Question again proposed:**

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the item of £15,000, for increasing the Royal Military College at Sandhurst to hold Five hundred Cadets, be omitted from the proposed Vote;—The Committee divided.

**Tellers for the (Mr. Henry Austin Bruce,**

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**Question put, That the item of £15,000, for increasing the Royal Military College at Sandhurst to hold Five hundred Cadets, be omitted from the proposed Vote:**

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again——put, and negatived.

**Question put, That the item of £50,000, for the “Sanitary Vote,” be reduced by the amount of £1,150:**

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;—put, and negatived.

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**Question put, That the item of £50,000, for the “Sanitary Vote,” be reduced by the amount of £1,150:**

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;—put, and negatived.

**Resolution to be reported:**

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

**Mercurius, 25th die J unii, 1861:**

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 into the said Committee.**

The Harbours Bill was, according to Order, read Harbours Bill, the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

**Ordered, That the Bill do pass.**

**Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.**

**The Chatham Dockyard Enlargement Bill was, Chatham Dockyard Enlargement Bill.**

**Resolved, That the Bill do pass.**

**Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.**
The Public Works (Ireland) Advances and Repayments of Moneys Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time; and the report thereon be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Voters (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; Resolved, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address from the House of Commons, to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Canada Grand Trunk Railway. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Slaney presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Industrial and Provident Societies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of July next; and to be printed.

The Order for taking into consideration, upon Opposition Thursday next, the Offences against the Person Bill, against the amended in the Committee, was read, and dis. Person Bill. charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Pickersgill presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Public Works (Ireland) Advances and Repayments of Moneys Bill, according to Order, read the second time; and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Mr. Slaney presented a Bill to consolidate and add a new clause to the Trade Marks Bill; and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Rate of Duty charged upon Home-made Spirits in England, Scotland and Ireland respectively, for each year from 1814 down to the 1st day of April 1861; the Number of Gallons distilled in each year during the same period in England, Scotland and Ireland respectively; distinguishing the Quantity used for Home Consumption from the Quantity exported or used otherwise; the Number of Distillers, and the Number of Rectifiers in each year during the same period in England, Scotland and Ireland respectively.; And, of the Spirits exported from England, Scotland and Ireland respectively to Foreign Ports during the Ten years preceding the 31st day of December 1860; and for the Quarter ending the 31st day of March 1861, and the Quantity of Spirits so manufactured during the same period, exported from Scotland to England and Ireland respectively, from England to Scotland and Ireland respectively, and from Ireland to Scotland and England respectively.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 8th day of May last, was proposed to be laid upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Wolverhampton, for the room of Sir Richard Bethell, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Civil List Pensions, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Canada Grand Trunk Railway, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Cooper presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of April last, for a Return relative to Chelsea New Bridge.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Masters and Operatives 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 Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question resolved into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Jersey Court Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day three months;”

And the Question being proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Jersey Court reading of the Jersey Court Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Another Amendment was proposed, in p. 3, l. 6: To leave out the words “such notices if any,” in order to insert the words “shall be given to all parties interested.”

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, 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 Metropolis Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Dwellings for Working Classes 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 Dealers in Old Metals 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 County Voters (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 Industrial Schools (Scotland) Bill. 
(In the Committee.)

CLASSES, N°1 to N°25, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported from the said Committee, 
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 Attorneys and Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported from the said Committee; 
Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Select Committee on the Royal Atlantic Steam Navigation Company.

Ordered, That Mr. Walpole be added to the Royal Atlantic Steam Navigation Company.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Committee do report to the House the absence of any Member on two consecutive days.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Salmon and Trout Fisheries Bill do consist of Seven and Trout Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Wentworth Beaumont and Mr. Layard be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Transport Service have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of 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.

Mr. Layard presented a Bill for legalizing Book Unions: And that Mr. Layard and Mr. Monckton Milnes do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Select Committee on the Industrial Schools (Scotland) Bill; 
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Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Select Committee on the Transport Service.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of the Excess of Expenditure for the Departments.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the Orders charging Lands with the expense of improvements effected thereon under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for facilitating the building of improved Cottages for Labourers, shall be chargeable with the same Stamp Duty as would be payable on a mortgage for securing the like principal sum.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Movements and Dock (New Lines, &c.) Bill. [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Blackburn Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Drainage of Land Bill.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Drainage of Land Bill have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

London and North Western Railway (Eccles, Tyldesley and Wigan) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and North Western Railway (Eccles, Tyldesley and Wigan) 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.

Brentford and Missenden Railway Act.

The Brentford and Missenden Railway Act Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Chard and Taunton Railway Bill.

The Chard and Taunton Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; and the Title be, An Act for making a Railway to connect Chard and Taunton, in the County of Somerset, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Galway Harbour Bill.

The Galway Harbour Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Grand Junction Water Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Grand Junction Water Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Lambeth Bridge Bill [Lords.]

The Lambeth Bridge 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.

Llanelli Railway and Dock (New Lines, &c.) Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Llanelli Railway and Dock (New Lines, &c.) 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 London, Chatham and Dover Railway (De- London, Chatham and Dover Railway (Devonport) Bill) was read the 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 Railway Company 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 same, without Amendment.

A Motion being made, That the Seahouses Harbour Trust 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Seahouses Vale 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 Wensley Valley Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments.

A Motion being made, That the Wisehace and Brightlingsea 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, 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
this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Mold and Derwent Junction Railway Bill; Ordered, That Standing Order, No. 172, be suspended in the case of the said Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for making a Railway from the Mold Branch of the Chester and Holyhead Railway at Mold to the Vale of Clwyd Railway, to be called "The Mold and Derwent Junction Railway," and for other purposes.

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 Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Darwen and Weardale Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 48.

And the Question being proposed, That Clause 48 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Swansea and Neath Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time: To-morrow, notwithstanding that one clear day's instance of the third reading has not been given in the Private Bill Office.

Swansea and Neath Railway Bill.

Mr. Clive reported from the Select Committee on the Drainage of Land Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Drainage of Land Bill.

Bill 290. Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of April last, for Returns relative to Post-office (Irish Mails). Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of May last, for Returns relative to Government Stock Transfer (Ireland). Return, to an Order, dated the 25th day of April last, for a Return relative to Leinster Tolls, &c.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.


Mr. Cline presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works.

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works.

Leinster Tolls, &c.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Leinster Tolls, &c. be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Chelsea New Bridge, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Westford Copy of all Communications to and from the Secretory to the Lord Lieutenant in the year 1860 or subsequently, relating to the Nomination of Special Commissioners for the Improvement of the Harbour of Westford.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Baron de Bode, de Boote's Petition have leave to hear Counsel upon the matters referred to them.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return to an Order of the Register of Returns from the Registry of Deeds Office (Dublin), showing the Number of Memorials untranscribed, and of Transcripts requiring to be compared or examined with the Originals, on the 1st day of January 1859, 1860 and 1861 respectively:—And, up to what Dates the Sectional Parties Names Index, the Lands Index, and the Consolidated Parties Names Index, have been compared, and are now complete.

Ordered, That Colonel French have leave of absence for ten days, to attend the assizes.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the East India (Civil Service) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (Certain appointments not in accordance with the Provisions of 33 Geo. 3, c. 52, s. 57, and like appointments hereafter to the same offices, to be valid.) Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15: To leave out from the word "filled" 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.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20: To leave out the words "or servant.

Question put, That those words stand part of the Clause:
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas,] [Sir William Dunbar : ] 46.

Tellers for the [Mr. Vansittart, Noes,] [Mr. Aytoun : ] 31.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Power to make like appointments to other offices, the special circumstances being reported in each case to the Secretary of State). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25: To leave out the words "under the special circumstances of " the case," and insert the words "as a special and " exceptional case."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 28: To leave out the words "to make such appointment " accordingly," and insert the words "to appoint " to any such appointment any person who has " resided at least seven years in India, and pos- " sesses the knowledge of the native languages," " and other knowledge prescribed for a covenanted " civil servant in the like case."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed: At the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "in all other " local departmental tests which are now, or may " hereafter be, prescribed for covenanted civil ser- " vants in a like case."

Question put, That those words be there added:
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Adam, Yeas,] [Sir William Dunbar : ] 57.


Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Money reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the East India (High Courts of Judicature) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Constitution of high courts). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1: After the word "judges" to insert the words "not exceeding " twelve.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 3: After the word " barristers " to insert the words " and attorneys."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 3: To leave out the word "five," and insert the word "ten."

Question put, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause:
The Committee divided.


Tellers for the [Mr. Vansittart, Noes,] [Mr. Secull : ] 41.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15: To leave out the words "one-third," and insert the words "one-half."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16: To leave out the words "including the chief justice."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "provided also, that " hereafter no member of the Civil Service shall be " appointed a judge of such high court who shall " not have previously undergone a legal training."

Question put, That those words be there added:
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. John Benjamin Smith, Yeas,] [Mr. Williams : ] 5.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes,] [Sir William Dunbar : ] 120.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 (Existing judges of supreme court and court of Sudder Dewanny Adawlut to be the first judges of the high court). Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "but it shall be lawful for any " present judge or chief justice of a supreme " court to resign at any time his office of judge or " chief justice of such high court to the Governor " General of India in Council, or Governor in " Council of the Presidency in which such high " court is established, and he shall thereby become " entitled to the like retiring pension and advantage " as he would have been entitled to, for, and in re- " spect of a full period of ten years' service in the " supreme
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Courts of Justice Building Act (Money) 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 Durham University Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Public-houses (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Metropolitan Police Forces Pensions Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Government of the Navy 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 Local Government Act Amendment Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Coal and Wine Dues Continuance 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 Local Government Act Amendment Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Highways Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Courts of Justice Building 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 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.

Resolved, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Mr. Grey reported from the Select Committee, that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 24th, 25th and 26th days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Dublin Markets Bill was read the 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 (Branch to the City) 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 London Railway (Widening) 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 Ramsey 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 Somerset Central Railway Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Villiers, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, notwithstanding that one clear day's notice of the third reading has not been given to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office.

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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.

Mr. Peel presented, pursuant to the directions of the Select Committee, a Petition of the Seaman's Society, which was presented upon the 24th, 25th and 26th days of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Seamen's Society's Savings Bank, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Merchant Seamen's Fund, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant June, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Post-office Post-office Irish Mail, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Leinster Leinster Toll, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant June, be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Drainage of Land Bill, Land Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 9th day of July next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant June, be printed.

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the Tenth Report under the Act of the 14 & 15 Vic. c. 42, dated 28th June 1861.

The Account of Unclaimed Army Prize Money, from 18th January 1869 to 31st December 1869.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Irremovable Poor Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Irremovable Poor Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “this House will, upon this day three months, re solve itself into the said Committee,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; That the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Brand, Yeas: 
[Signature] 187.
Tellers for the Mr. Cogley,
Noes: 
[Signature] 44.

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. Murray 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 into the said Committee.

Removal of Scotch and Irish Poor Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Removal of the Scotch and Irish Poor Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve into the said Committee.

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 immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the County of Middlesex, to Ricknanzworth, in the County of Hertford, where a Commission under the Great Seal of the Realm has been at the House of Peers, to sign the Commission. And being returned; Ordered, That Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers; And being returned; Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

An Act for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for certain Charities in the Town and Parish of Burford, in the County of Oxford:

An Act for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for certain Charities in the Borough of Reading:

An Act for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for certain Charities in the County of Worcester:

An Act for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the Hospital of Lady Katherine Hospital Bill.

A Lesson, at Temple Isaiah, in the County of Worcester:

An Act to amend the Dublin Improvement Act, Borough of Dublin Bill.

An Act to declare the Limits within which increased Assessments are authorized to be raised in the City of Edinburgh, under the Provisions of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Victoria Cap. 60:

An Act for authorizing the Dock Company at Kingston-upon-Hull to make and maintain an additional Dock at Kingston-upon-Hull (to be called the Western Dock), and a Railway to connect the same with the Hull and Selby Railway; to alter a part of the Line of the Hull and Selby Railway, and to construct other Works at Kingston-upon-Hull; for amending the Acts relating to the Company; for granting more effectual Powers for the Regulation and Management of their Docks, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the making of a Railway from the Stockton and Darlington Railway, at or near the Frosterley Station, to Neubindside, near Stanhope, with a Road Approach from Stanhope, all in the County of Durham; and for authorizing working Arrangements with the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from Uxbridge, in the County of Middlesex, to Richmondworth, in the County of Hertford, with a Branch to Scott’s Bridge Mill, to be called “The Uxbridge and Richmondworth Railway,” for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Canal Navigations to raise further Money, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Manchester and Wilmotle Turnpike Roads, in the Counties Palatine of Lancaster and Chester:

An Act for making and maintaining of the Henley-in-Arden Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Local Board of Health for the Township of Darlington, to supply Gas and Water in the adjoining Townships of Cockerton, Blackwell, Wheorse and Houghton-le-Skarne; to enlarge Market-place, erect a covered Market, make and improve Roads; to vest in the Local Board all the Property of the Burial Ground, to raise additional Money; to levy and alter Rolls and Rates, and amend Acts relating to the Local Board, and for other purposes:

An Act to grant further Powers to the Victoria Station and Finsbury Railway Company with reference to their Share and Loan Capital, and to sanction certain Agreements with the Great Western Railway Company, and London, Chatham and Dover Railway Companies, and for other purposes:

An Act to empower Boswell’s Electric Telegraph Company Limited to acquire and work Letters Telegraph Patent relating to Electric Telegraphs, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Charing Cross Railway Company to erect a Line with their authorized Line into the City of London, at or near Thornhill; to authorize the said Company to raise further Money; and for other purposes:

An Act to extend the Limits of the Darley Bank and Batley Gas Company; for enabling the Company to raise further Capital; for better supplying Sowerby Bridge and the Neighbourhood thereof with Gas, and for authorizing the Sale of the Undertaking of that Company, and also of the Rights and Powers of
of the Sowerby Bridge Gas Consumers' Company (Limited), and for other purposes:

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the River Tyne, and to enable the Tyne Improvement Commissioners to construct Docks and other Works, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Construction of Bridges over Highways and Arches under a Turnpike Road and Highways, in the Parishes of Walthamton and Audley, in the County of Stafford, and for other purposes:

An Act to make further Provision for the draining, warping and Improvement of Thorne Moor, in the West Riding of Yorkshire:

An Act for making a Railway from Banbridge to Rathfriland, with a Branch Railway thereto, to be called "The Banbridge Extension Railway," and for other purposes:

An Act to revive the Powers for the Purchase of Lands, and to extend the Time for the Completion of Works authorized by "The Llanidloes and Newtown Railway Company to abandon a Portion of their authorized Branches therefrom to Bishop's Castle and other Places, in the County of Salop;

An Act to enable the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company (Additional Works) Bill.

An Act to authorize the Construction of a Bridge across the River Clyd, to be called "The Rhyd Bridge":"A

An Act to enable the Right Honourable William Earl of Londonderry to make and maintain a Dock or Total Basin at Worthington, in the County of Cumberland, and a Railway therefrom to join the Whitehaven Junction Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intitled, "An Act for repairing the Road leading from Llanelly to the Town of Llanidloes in the West Riding of the County of Carmarthen, and granting more effectual Powers in lieu thereof:

An Act to enable the County Courts Procedure Bill, and the House, a Return of the Cities and Towns that have accepted the Police Grant in support of their respective Inspector.

Resolved, That an 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 Cities and Towns that have accepted the Police Grant in support of their respective Police Forces, also to show what Cities and Towns have refused it after their Police Force has been reported efficient by the Government Inspector.

Ordered, That 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 the 10th day of July next, the County Courts Procedure Bill, was read, and discharged.
the Statements for the respective Countries, from Paris I., II. and III.)

Copy of the Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, upon certain Accidents which have occurred on Railways during the Months of April and May 1861 (Part Fourth).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Cambridge University.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Cambridge University Commission, appointed under the Act 19 & 20 Vict. c. 88.

Police (Scotland.)

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland, for the year ending 15th March 1861.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Army Medical Department.

Mr. Baring presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical, Sanitary and Medical Reports from the Medical Department of the Army, for the year 1890.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "for the purpose of raising funds to assist a revolutionary party in any country with which we are in strict alliance, is inconsistent with the principle of non-intervention," 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 a Committee on the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 7 (Drawback upon coals to continue to be allowed).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 4, l. 36: After the word "mentioned" to insert the words "and there shall also be allowed a drawback of the duty paid on all coals which any person shall consume over and above fifty tons yearly in any process of manufacture, or in raising steam for any steam-engine, within the metropolitan district."

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, by leave, withdrawn. Amendment again proposed.

Question, That those words be there inserted— put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No 8, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No 9 and No 10, agreed to.

Clause, No 11, 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 come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Massey also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Saturday morning;

Sabbati, 29th die Junii, 1861:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Inland Revenue and Post-office.

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the direction of the said Committee, the Reports of the Inspecting Officers of Post-office and Customs, and the Collection of the Revenue, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1862:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges for Post-office Services, and the Collection of the Revenue, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1862—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

13. £ 598,574, for Superannuations and Compensation Allowances, Pensions and other Non-effective Charges, in the Departments of Customs, Inland Revenue and Post-office.

Resolutions to be reported.

London Coal

Amendment again proposed, in p. 4, l. 36: After the word “mentioned” to insert the words “and there shall also be allowed a drawback of the duty paid on all coals which any person shall consume over and above fifty tons yearly in any process of manufacture, or in raising steam for any steam-engine, within the metropolitan district."

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, by leave, withdrawn. Amendment again proposed.

Question, That those words be there inserted— put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No 8, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No 9 and No 10, agreed to.

Clause, No 11, 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 upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Inland Revenue Acts.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That there shall be charged and paid for and upon every license to wine or sweets, authorizing him to sell methylated spirit
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 Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: That a Sum, not exceeding £250,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Expense of the Packet Service, which will be payable on the exportation of beer from the United Kingdom to foreign parts as merchandize.

Ordered, That a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next, be appointed to consider of the Assisted Schools (Ireland) Bill; and to report to the House, their Reasons for and against the said Bill:

Order by Mr. Speaker that the House do now adjourn.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned; the House divided.

Tellers for Mr. Major Edwards,
Mr. Massey.

The Noes to the Left.

The Yeas.

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 Wakefield, in the room of William Henry Leatham, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

Tellers for Mr. Wykeham Martin,
Mr. Dodson.

The Noes to the Left.

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The Yeas to the Right.

Tellers for Mr. Sir Charles Douglas,
Mr. Captains Piggott.

The Noes.

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The Yeas to the Right.

Tellers for Mr. Sir Charles Douglas,
for the Borough of Wakefield, in the room of William Henry Leatham, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void;—And a Debate arising thereupon,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday next.

Ordered, That the Reports of any Committees which have sat on Ordnance Surveys since 1850, and other Papers bearing upon the subject, be referred to the Select Committee on the Ordnance Survey.

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. Clive and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Longfield and Mr. Scully be added to the Select Committee on the Constructive Notice Amendment Bill.

Inclosure (No. 2) Bill 211.

Mr. Clive presented a Bill to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands, in pursuance of a Special Report of the Inclosure Commissioners: 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, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to Lord Stanley of Alderley to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on the Royal Atlantic Steam Navigation Company: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Three of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Lunae, 1° die Iulii ;
Anno 28° Victoriae Reginae, 1861.

PRAYERS.

Railway Bills (Group 20).

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 20 of Railway Bills; That the Committee could not proceed to business this day, in consequence of the absence of Mr. Baines, who had not signed his Declaration.

Ordered, That Mr. Baines be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit and proceed with Four Members.

Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of Athlison's Trust Estate 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.

Athlison's Trust Estate Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Dublin and Antrim Junction Railway Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Dublin and Antrim Junction 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.

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 (Chester and Holyhead 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 Penarth Harbour, Dock and 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 Thames Haven Dock (Abandonment) 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 Fife and Kinross Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Baines be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Westminister 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great North of Scotland 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 Metropolitan Railway (Extension to Finsbury Circus) 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 Lythney 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wigan Gas Meter and Fitting Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wolverhampton New Water Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway Bill be now read the third time, notwithstanding that one clear day's notice of the third reading has not been given to the Clerks in the Privy Bill Office:—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 made upon the 19th day of June last, for a Return relative to Ramsgate Harbour, was read, and discharged.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and referred to Select Committees.

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 relative to Ramsgate Harbour, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Factories to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for the half-year ending 30th April last.

Mr. Clive also presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of June last, for a Return relative to East India (Commander in Chief's Residence).

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Wool presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of June last, for a Return relative to East India (Commander in Chief's Residence).

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 21st day of May last, for a Return relative to Mail Steamers (North America).

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Caledonian Canal.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Caledonian Canal be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, which was presented upon the 25th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Army Prize Money, which was presented upon the 26th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Police (Scotland), which was presented upon the 28th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the case of Saxe Donnestin, which was presented upon the 24th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill relative to Westminster Bridge, &c., as amended in the Committee; be read the second time.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, signed at Constantinople, April 21, 1861.

Copy of Treaty for the Redemption of the Stade Toll. Signed at Hanover, June 22, 1861. With Protocols relating thereto.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baring presented, Return to an Address Army (Effective to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of June last, for Returns relative to Army (Effective, &c.) for the half-year ending the 30th June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Appropriation of Sums (Suburban and Saint Albans) Bill, as amended in the Committee, was twice read; and made part of the 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 three months.

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The Yeas, 354; The Noes, 87; The Teller for the Yeas, Sir William Dunbar: The Teller for the Noes, Mr. Scully.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (The Universities of Scotland to return one Member):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read a first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Clause (Division of West Riding of Yorkshire), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Number of Members in future Elections), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Counts and polling places), was brought up, and read a first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out, in 1.3, the word "Pontefract," and inserting the word "Sheffield," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Pontefract" stand part of the Clause; The House divided.

The Yeas, 47; The Noes, 67; The Teller for the Yeas, Mr. Brand; The Teller for the Noes, Mr. Collins.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered,
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, in reference to certain new Clauses to be proposed, relating to Elections for the West Riding of the County of York.

Harbours of Refuge.

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 "in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of Her Majesty's Government, before applying to this House for grants of money to construct Harbours of Refuge, to take steps that the natural Harbours of Refuge of this country be maintained," 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 of the whole House.

(Tragedy the Committee.)

1. £38,214, for the Maintenance and Repair of the Royal Palaces.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,39,470, 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 1862:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the item of £.680, for Rent of 11, Whitehall-place, as the Office of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, be omitted from the proposed Vote:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the item of £.580, for Rent of 11, Whitehall-place, as the Office of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, be omitted from the proposed Vote:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Blackburn] 26.

Yea, [Mr. Layard] 52.

Tellers for the [Sir William Dunlar] 32.


Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the item of £.680, for Rent of 11, Whitehall-place, as the Office of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, be omitted from the proposed Vote—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,240, 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 1862:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the item of £.10,400, for the Supply and Repair of Fittings and Articles of Furniture for the Department of Science and Art, viz. Museum, South Kensington, Museum of Geology, and College of Chemistry, be omitted from the proposed Vote:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Augustus Smith] 25.

Mr. Jephson: Tellers for the [Sir William Dunlar] 140.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.3,49,022, 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 1862:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the item of £.3,200, for Statues of four British Sovereigns, to be placed in the Royal Gallery, under the directions of the Commissioners on the Fine Arts, be omitted from the proposed Vote—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolved, That resolutions be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

MARTIS, 2 Die JULII, 1861:

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 taking into consideration the East India (Civil Service) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to East India take into consideration the East India (High Courts of Judicature) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Every chief justice of any of the high courts shall hold his office during good behaviour, and shall be removable upon an Address from both Houses of Parliament):—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 (Provided always, That when any judge of the high courts shall be removed from his office, a copy of the warrant or other instrument removing him, together with a statement of the reasons for such removal, shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament):—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.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.3,49,022, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Rewards for Military Service, which will come in course

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. £28,205, for Royal Parks, Pleasure Grounds, &c., and other Charges connected therewith.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.3,49,022, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Rewards for Military Service, which will come in course
course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862, inclusive.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 78,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Pay of General Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862, inclusive.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 490,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Pay of Reduced and Retired Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862, inclusive.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 181,596, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Pensions to Widows of Officers, and of Allowances on the Compassionate List, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862, inclusive.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 42,553, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Pensions and Allowances to Officers for Wounds, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862, inclusive.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 32,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Chelsea and Kilmarnock Hospitals, and the Superannuants, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862, inclusive.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,124,363, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Superannuation and Retired Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862, inclusive.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 138,151, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Superannuation and Retired Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862, inclusive.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 750,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,440,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,650,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for 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 1862.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 58,574, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Superannuation 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 1862.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Inland Revenue Acts, several Resolutions which were read, as follow:

1. That there shall be charged and paid for and upon every License to be taken out by any person not being a distiller or rectifier of Spirits, or a dealer in or retailer of Beer, Spirits, Wine or Sweets, authorizing him to sell Methylated Spirit, in any quantity not greater than One Gallon at a time, the Duty of Two pounds and two shillings.

2. That, in lieu of the Drawbacks now payable upon the Exportation of Beer from the United Kingdom to Foreign Parts as Merchandise, there shall be allowed and paid in respect of all Beer which shall be so exported the following Rates of Drawback (that is to say):

For and upon every barrel of Thirty-six Gallons, and so in proportion for any greater quantity of Beer brewed or made by any entered or licensed brewer of Beer for sale in the United Kingdom, in the brewing of which Beer the Words used before the mention were of the specific gravity of not less than One thousand and forty degrees, the Sun of Four shillings;

And for every additional five degrees of specific gravity, up to the specific gravity One thousand one hundred and twenty-five degrees, the further sum of Sixpence per Barrel.

3. That no Return of Stamp Duty paid upon any Probate or Letters of Administration in England or Ireland, or any Inventory of the estate and effects of any deceased person in Scotland, shall be made or allowed in respect of any debt due and owing from the deceased, which shall be voluntary.

4. That no allusion shall be made to a successor out of his succession, under the Succession Duty Act, 1853, in respect of any property which, upon taking such succession, shall terminate or cease to exist.

5. That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the Inland Revenue.

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. Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Offences against the Person 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 industrial consideration the Industrial Schools Bill, as amended in Schools Bill in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Municipal (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 Com. (Works of Art) Bill to the Wills and Domestic Bill of British Subjects Abroad. Consequently the Windsor Suspended Canoni Bill was, Windsor 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 Com. (Copyright on the Works of Art) 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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Wills of Personality by British Subjects Bill [Lords].

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Orders of the day read, for second reading of the Wills of Personality by British Subjects Bill; and for reading of the Building Act [Ireland] Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, as amended in the said Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County Surveyors, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 6, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 7 and No. 8, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 9 (Grand juries may increase salaries of assistants to surveyors).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 2: To leave out the word "eighty," in order to insert the words "one hundred.

Question, That the word "eighty" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 10, disagreed to.

Postponed Clause, No. 9, disagreed to.

A Clause added.

Schedule A., agreed to.

Schedule B., 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 this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trade Marks 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 Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes (Ireland) Bill [Lords].

The 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 desire their concurrence.

The Inclosure (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 taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords in the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill; 

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Voters (Scotland) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Labours' Cottages Bill, Cottages Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the 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 Book Unions Bill; 

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Move was made from the Lords, that the Bill be, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders under the Local Government Act (1858), relating to the Districts of Brighton, East Cowes, Preston, Morpeth, Hunsrorge and Durham, and for other purposes in relation thereto.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wills and Means Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Lords have agreed to the Birkenhead Railway Bill.

The Inclosure (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 taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords in the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill; 

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Supplemental Bill was, Local Government Supplemental Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass; And that the Tite be, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders under the Local Government Act (1858), relating to the Districts of Brighton, East Cowes, Preston, Morpeth, Hunsrorge and Durham, and for other purposes in relation thereto.

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-
the actual Surplus or Deficiency; the Exchequer Balance at the commencement of each year, and the Increase or Decrease of that Balance at the close of the year; the Balance of Money raised by the creation of Debt or of Money applied to the Reduction of Debt; and the Excess of Advances or Repayments; together with the Date of each Budget; also the estimated Income and Expenditure for the year 1861-2.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Regulations for the Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society Bill do consist of seven Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Corry, Mr. Butt, Mr. Lygon, Mr. Dalglish, Admiral Wedcott, Mr. Alderman Solomon and Lord Clarence Paget; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Conveyance of Voters Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Offices Extension Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Guildford Hospital Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Mr. Peel presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Inland Revenue: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate reported from the Select Committee on the Salmon Fisheries Bill (Scotland) (No. 2); That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Downpatrick and Newry Railway Bill, and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Metropolitan Railway (Improvements, &c.) Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow (City) Life Assurance, &c. Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Lord Advocate reported from the Select Committee on the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) (re-committed) Bill; That they had made further Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland, &c.) Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 27th and 28th 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to County Courts. Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of April last, for Returns relative to County Courts.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated National Portrait Gallery, the 23rd day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all the Pictures purchased for the National Portrait Gallery; with the Price paid for each Picture, and the Name of the Person from whom each Picture was purchased.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mail Steamers (North America), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Westminster Bridge, &c., which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Effec-

tives, &c.), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Parochial and Burgh Schools (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill, the White Herring Fishery Burgh Schools (Scotland) Bill, and the County Voters (Scotland) Bill, be committed to the same Committee; and that they have leave to sit till Four of the clock, and to report the same at Six of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bills.

(In Committee on the Parochial and Burgh Schools (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, N° 1 (Interpretation of terms).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, ls. 1 and 2: To leave out from the word "in" to the word "Burgh," both inclusive, in order to insert the words "and the expression 'heirors' shall mean persons qualified under the said recited Act."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 2 (Salaries of schoolmasters to be provided for under the said Acts).
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Not less than Forty pounds nor more than Sixty pounds per annum.) Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "all duties and powers " incumbent on, or competent to the heritors and " minister under the said recited Act and this Act," shall be discharged by the proprietors and oc- " cants assessed for the salary of the schoolmaster " by this Act: Provided always, That if those of " them who are not included within the number of " qualified heritors, as defined by the said recited " Act, shall number more than the qualified heritors, then they shall " choose from among themselves a number equal " to that of the said heritors, who shall act in con- " junction with them in discharging the duties and " exercising the powers conferred by this Act and " the said recited Act."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 3 (Salary to be fixed by the heritors and tenants, and to be payable in money by pro- " prietors and tenants, according to the valuation roll in force for the time). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 28: After the word " money" to insert the words " by equal portions."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 4, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 5, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 6, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 7 (Examination by examiners ap- pointed by the Universities to come in the place of the examination by the Presbytery). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 35: To leave out the word " Four," and insert the word " Two."

Question proposed, That the word " Four" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, with- drawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 36: After the word " number" to insert the words " of " whom a Professor in the faculty of Divinity, or the " deputy nominated by him, shall always be one." Question put, That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Herg: 
Yeas, [Mr. Blackburn] 31.
Nos, [Mr. Wemyss] 58.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 8 (Commissioners of the Treasury to pay One guinea to each of the examiners in respect of each examination). Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words " and also the sum of Fifteen " shillings for each such examination to the secre- " tary of the examiners, out of which sum he " shall defray the expense of the advertisements " required by this Act, and other incidental ex- " penses."

Question proposed, That those words be there added.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amend- " ment; To leave out the words " Fifteen shillings," and insert the words " One pound one shilling.""

Question, That the words " Fifteen shillings," stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to. Amendment agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 9 (Parochial schoolmasters not to be required to sign Confession of Faith or Formula, but to make a declaration, and to undertake to con- " form to the shorter Catechism). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 19: To leave out from the word " Scriptures" to the word " school," in l. 23.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amend- " ment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words " and the willful contra- " vention by any schoolmaster of the said declara- " tion shall be considered and dealt with as neglect " of duty under the provisions of the said recited " Act: Provided always, That it shall not be com- " petent to insist in any proceedings against any " schoolmaster for such contravention, without the " consent of Her Majesty's Advocate being first " obtained, on a representation to him by the " heritors of the parish, and after such inquiry as " he may think necessary.

Question proposed, That those words be there added.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

(In Committee on the White Herring Fishery (Scotland) Bill).

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, N° 1 (Penalty for selling, &c. herrings during closure). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16: To leave out the word " Five," and insert the word " Two."

Question proposed, That the word " Five" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, with- drawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 2 to N° 4, agreed to
FourClauses added.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

(In Committee on the County Voters (Scotland) Bill.)

CLAUSE, N° 11 (Names may be omitted by desire). To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mas- " ey reported, That the Committee had made Pro- " gress in the Parochial and Burgh Schools (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Massey also reported, That the Committee White Herring Fishery (Scot- " land) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com- " mittee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday 
next.

Mr. Massey also reported, That the Committee County Voters had made Progress in the County Voters (Scotland) Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Schofield reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 11 of Railway Bills; That Mr. John Henry (Group 11) Gurney, one of the Members of the said Com- " mittee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. John Henry Gurney do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock."

Mr.
Mr. Massey reported the South Essex Water Bill, without Amendment. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Massey reported the Devon Valley Railway Bill, without Amendment. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Hammersmith, Paddington and City Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments. 
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 South Essex Water Bill, Petition of Rainham Bridge, &c. Commissioners of Sewers, for dispensing with Standing Order 105, and for leave to be heard on their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

2. That in the case of the South Wales Railway Bill, Petition of James H. A. Phillips, and another, for dispensing with Standing Order 105, and for leave to be heard on their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

3. That in the case of the Blackfriars Water Bill, Petition for additional Provision therein, the Standing Orders ought not 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 published in a local newspaper for two successive weeks; and provided also that the expressed consent of the ratepayers be obtained; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such orders respectively have been complied with, on the Report of the Bill.

The third Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 Durham, in the room of Sir William Aitkerton, who, since his Election for the said City, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Attorney General.

Ordered, That Mr. Calcutt have leave of absence to attend the assizes.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of any Correspondence on the subject of Poland, which passed in 1831 and 1832 between the Governments of Great Britain and Russia.

Ordered, That 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 in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of Her Majesty's Government to take Measures to ensure that all Sea-going Vessels, especially those employed in the carriage of Passengers, shall be sufficiently supplied with Anchors and Chains.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Licenses granted by the Board of Inland Revenue within every City and Borough, and within the County beyond the Limits thereof, in England and Wales, in the year ending the 30th day of March 1861, distinguishing the Licenses under the following Heads:—

Licenses under the Certificates of Justices of the Peace:—

1. For the Sale of Beer only.
2. For the Sale of Beer and Wine only.
3. For the Sale of Beer, Wine, and Spirits only.
4. For the Sale of Beer, Wine, and Spirits only, under the Act 1 Will. 4, c. 64:—
   1. For the Sale of Beer to be consumed on the Premises.
   2. For the Sale of Beer not to be consumed on the Premises.

Licenses under the Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. 27:—

1. For the Sale of Wine to be consumed on the Premises.
2. For the Sale of Wine not to be consumed on the Premises.
Licensure held together under both of those Acts for the Sale of Beer and Wine:
Licenses for the Sale by Wholesale,
1. Of Beer;
2. Of Beer and Wine;
3. Of Beer and Spirits;
4. Of Wine and Spirits;
5. Of Beer, Wine and Spirits.

Derryveagh Evictions.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, having regard to the Papers which have been laid before this House in relation to the Evictions which have recently taken place on the Lands of Derryveagh, in the County of Donegal, the nature and extent of those Evictions, and the allegations as to the causes by which they are said to have been produced, this House is of opinion that it is expedient that a full and efficient inquiry should be instituted into all the circumstances attending these transactions;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

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And the Question being put:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Butt, Yeas; Mr. Scully; Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes; Sir William Dunbar]; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Chatham Dockyard Extension.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the proposed Extension of Chatham Dockyard; And a Committee was appointed of Sir John Paishington, Sir Morton [Peto, Mr. Coningham, Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Cadstral Survey.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Cadstral Survey have leave to adjourn from place to place.

Landed Estates (Ireland) Act (1858) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reduce and alter the Rate of Duty payable on Proceedings under the Statute of the twenty-first and twenty-second years of Victoria, chapter seventy-two, section eighty-eight: And that Mr. Cardwell and Mr. Chichester Fortescue do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Quit Rents Return showing the Gross and Net Amounts of [Ireland] Irish Quit and Crown Rents, as received and applied by the Commissioners of Woods and Forests, in each year from the 5th day of January 1857 to the 5th day of January 1861 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 106, of Session 1857).

The Order of the day being read, for the second Cruelty to reading of the Cruelty to Animals Prevention (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Attorneys and Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; and Solicitors

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 Government of the Navy Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Metropolitan into a Committee on the Metropolitan Police Force and the Pensions Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mansi

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 Attorneys and Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; and Solicitors

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Greenwich Hospital 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 Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mansi

reported, That a Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Repeal of Provision in Clause 1 of the Tramways (Ireland) Act (1860))—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Industrial into a Committee on the Industrial Schools (Scotland) Bill.

(Ordered.

CLAUSES, N° 26 to N° 80, agreed to.
A Clause added.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mansi

reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee,
Royal Palaces, to be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Endowment Act Amendment Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Crown Suits Limitation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Suits Limitation Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.

Mr. Money reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £38,214, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Maintenance and Repair of the Royal Palaces, to the 31st day of March 1862.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £85,470, 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 attending thereon, to the 31st day of March 1862.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £23,400, 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 1862.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £98,098, 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 1862.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,492, 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 1862.

Resolved, That 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 Returns showing the Services of all Embodied Regiments of Militia of the United Kingdom, from the 1st day of January 1862 to the 31st day of March 1862, specifying the Total Amount of the Service of each Regiment, denoting portion performed in England, in Scotland, in Ireland, and Abroad; — And, the Names and Numbers of such English and Scotch Regiments as volunteered to remain respectively in Scotland or Ireland, and England or Ireland, beyond their two years' period of service, and of such Irish Regiments as volunteered to remain in like manner in England or Scotland, when placed under similar circumstances.

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.

Mr. Cardwell presented a Bill to reduce and alter the Rate of Duty payable on Proceedings under the Statute of the twenty-first and twenty-second years of Victoria, chapter seventy-two, section eighty-eight: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cardwell presented a Bill to provide for the Costs of certain Proceedings to be taken under the Statute of the twenty-first and twenty-second years of Victoria, chapter seventy-two, section eighty-eight: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cardwell presented a Bill to enable Justices in Ireland to commit to local Bridewells Persons convicted of Drunkenness: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cardwell reported from the Select Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Sir William Darby presented a Bill to make Arrangements as to the Disposal and Management of Property belonging to the University of Edinburgh, and to regulate the Appropriation and Application of the Amount of £2,500, payable from the Revenues of the Harbour and Docks of Leith, under the authority of an Act passed in the first and second years of Victoria, chapter fifty-five: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas:
Mr. Dodson, 138.
Mr. Hunt, 96.

Tellers for the Noes:
Mr. Butter, Sir Charles Douglas.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3 (Voting papers to be read, and votes recorded).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 33: To leave out the words "I am personally acquainted with." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by 1-ave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 53: After "A. B." to insert the words "and that I know his handwriting, and that I believe this to be his signature." Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos. 3 and 4, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 6, agreed to.

Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Indebtable Offences (Metropolitan District) Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months." And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Proceedings Oath Relief Bill,

upon the 12th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Criminal Proceedings Oath Relief Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 17th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Sheriff Courts reading of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Church Rates reading of the Church Rates Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Dwellings for Working Classes Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The
Votes for Disqualified Candidates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of June last, that the Bill for Disqualified Candidates Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Conveyance of Voters Bill.

The Conveyance of Voters 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.

County Voters (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Voters (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Attorneys and Solicitors (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Attorneys and Solicitors (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mauzy 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.

Metropolitan Police Force Pensions Bill.

The Metropolitan Police Force Pensions 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.

Tramways (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill.

The Tramways (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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.

Public-houses (Scotland) [License Duty.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Public-houses (Scotland) [License Duty.]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That an additional License Duty, equal to one-half the present License Duty, shall be charged on every person to whom a certificate may be granted to keep open, until twelve o'clock at night, any inn or hotel in Scotland, the annual value of which, as appearing on the Valuation Roll of the county or borough, shall not be less than Fifty pounds.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Maury reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received 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 followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Grand Junction Water Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester and Milford Railway (Abertyreith Branch) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Greatlew District Drainage Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Railway Committee, To-morrow, on the Highways Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into an Durham University Committee, To-morrow, on the Durham University Pensions Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Municipal Corporations Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Lace Factories Committee, To-morrow, on the Lace Factories Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Railway Bills, Group 20 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Dudley Fortescue, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day;

Ordered, That Mr. Dudley Fortescue do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Eleven of the clock.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on the Salmon and Trout Fisheries and Trout Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Public Works—Copy of Twenty-ninth Report from the Board of (Ireland.) Public Works, Ireland, with the Appendices, 1860.

Mr. Peel also presented, Return to an Order, Commissions and Select Committees.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Anno 25° Victoriae Regno, 1861.

Prayers.

R. Schofield reported from the Committee Railway Bills on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That, at the (Group 11) meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Viscount Galway, 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 Viscount Galway be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.
Resolved, That the Select Committee on Colonel Keogh's Petition have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Whiteside 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. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Edinburgh University Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Birkenhead 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 North Eastern Railway (Castleton and Grosmont Branch, &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 Fife and Kinross 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Rhymney Railway (Additional Capital, &c.) 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 Staffordshire Potteries 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.

The Wigan Gas Motor and Fitting Company Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Wolverhampton New 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.

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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 Select Committees.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Special Report of the Inclusion Commissioners, 1861.

Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Coal Coal Mines to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, for the year 1860.

Mr. Clive also presented,—Return to an Address Education to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of this Instant Commission.

July, for a Return relative to the Education Commission.

Return to an Order, to the 3d day of June Outrages (Kil- last, for a Return relative to Outrages (Kilmacrenan)."

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lord Curran's Paper presented,—Return to an Order, for a Return relative to the 5th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Cunard, &c. Companies, Castleton and Grosmont Branch, &c.) relative to the Cunard, &c. Companies.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of the in- stant July, for a Return relative to the Naval Re- serve.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated Queen's Gap the 30th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Queen's Gap (Limerick).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon the 16th day of May last, for a Return relative to East India. That an Abstract of the Paper relative to East India be printed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East Indi, East India, which was presented upon the 14th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ Writ.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to East Indi, East India, be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ Writ, for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Richmond, in the room of Henry Rich, Esquire, who, since his Elec- tion for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempholme.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Exchequer, Accounts of the Balances of Votes unissued from the Exchequer to the 31st day of March 1861:—

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 1861:—Of the Supply Grants under the several Heads, specifying each on which there is a surplus of Money voted, and 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 1861:—Of the Balances on the Miscellaneous Deposit Fund in the hands of the Paymaster General, on the 31st day of March 1861:—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 Dotes of Payments when so paid, for the year 1860-61 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 505, of Session 1860).
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Sums voted in Supply during each year, from 1835 to 1861, both inclusive, under the several Heads of Army, Navy, Ordnance and Miscellaneous Services: And, Abstract of Grants for Miscellaneous Services, from 1835 to 1861, both inclusive, in the same form as the Abstract now printed with the Annual Estimates, under the Heads of Public Works and Buildings; Salaries, &c., Public Departments; Law and Justice; Education, Science and Art; Colonial and Consular Services; Superannuations and Charities; Special and temporary Objects, with the Sum Total under each Head; in the same Form as Return No. 126 of Session 1857, and in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 598, of Session 1858.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 3d day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Indictable Offences (Metropolitan District) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Gross Annual Revenue of the Post-office in the Isle of Man for the last Seven years:—Of the Annual Cost of the transmission of Mails to and from the Isle of Man:—And, of the Postal Establishment in that Island during the same period.

The Lunacy Regulation Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That so much of the Paper relative to the Licensing System (Scotland), as contains the Report by Her Majesty's Commissioners for inquiring into the Licensing System, and Sale and Consumption of Excisable Liquors in Scotland, which was presented upon the 11th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That an Amendment be made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, Votes in support of the General Register House, Edinburgh, and of furnishing and fitting-up the same." 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.

1. £ 3,035, for Maintenance and Repairs to Edinburgh House, &c. Abroad.
2. £ 2,982, for repairing and enlarging the New Consular Offices, and the Repairs of the Hospital and Prison at Constantinople.
3. £ 55,000, for the Western Approaches to the New Bridge at Westminster.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the New Provinces (New Zealand) 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Offences in Territories near Sierra Leone Prevention 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 Passengers (Australian Colonies) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords Extension Bill, to the Public Offices Extension Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords Hospital Bill, to the Guildford Hospital Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Inland Revenue Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Parochial and Burgh Schools (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, 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 reading of the Greenwich Hospital 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 Government of the Navy Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on Public-houses (Scotland) [License Duty], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That an additional License Duty, equal to one-half

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Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on Public-houses (Scotland) [License Duty], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That an additional License Duty, equal to one-half
half the present License Duty, shall be charged on every person to whom a certificate may be granted to keep open, until Twelve o'clock at night, any Inn or Hotel in Scotland, the annual value of which, as appearing on the Valuation Roll of the county or borough, shall not be less than Fifty pounds.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

White Herring Fishery (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the White Herring Fishery (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Industrial Schools (Scotland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Industrial Schools (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.

Book Unions Bill.

The Book Unions Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Votes for Disqualified Candidates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of June last, That the Votes for Disqualified Candidates Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

County Voters (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Voters (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Attorneys and Solicitors (Ireland) Bill.

The Attorneys and Solicitors (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.

Turnpike Acts Continuance.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain: 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 Turnpike Acts in Great Britain: And that Mr. Clive and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Grand Juris (Mayo.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns from the Secretary of the Grand Jury of the County of Mayo, of all the Documents lodged with him by Baronet Costabales in respect of Proceedings passed since 1847:—Of the several Sums paid by the Grand Juris of Mayo since 1847 to their Solicitor; and Copies of the Bills of Costs, if any, furnished to the Grand Juris by their Solicitor:—Of the Notes taken by Chief Justice Lefroy at the Summer Assizes, 1855, in Castletown, in the Cause Grand Jury and Treasurer of Mayo v. Thomas Ruttledge and his Sureties:—And, of the Accounts of the Treasurer of the County of Mayo since 1847.

Veneris, 5° die Iulii;

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PRAYERS.

M. Gregson reported from the Select Committee Public on Public Petitions; That they had examined Petitions the Petitions presented upon the 1st, 2d and 3d (Thirty-fifth days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Enniskillen the Amendments made by the Lords to the Enniskillen and Bundoran 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 Railway (Otley and Ilkley Extension) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords;
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the New Ross Port and Harbour 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 Parsonstown and Portumna 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Cheshire 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 Glasgow (City) Life Assurance, &c. Company Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Great North of Scotland Railway Bill was read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill (in the Clause added in the Committee).

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 South Essex 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 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.

Sir Charles Wood presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of June last, for a Return relative to East India (Covenanted Civil Service).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Lord Clarence Paget presented.—Return to an Address relative to Navy (Boats.) Order, dated the 11th day of April last, for Returns relative to Navy (Boats.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Outrages Outrages (Killarney), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Cunard, Cunard, &c. Companies, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Naval Reserve Reserve, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Irremovable Poor Bill, and Irremovable Poor Bill the Removal of Scotch and Irish Poor Bill he committed to the same Committee; and that they have leave to sit till Four of the clock, and to report the same at Six of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bills.

(In Committee on the Irremovable Poor Bill.)

Clause, No. 1 (Three years shall be substituted for five in 9 & 10 Vic. c. 66, s. 1, and residence in a union shall be equivalent to residence in a parish.)

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "and for this purpose, the area subject to the Provisions of the Metropolis Local Management Acts, shall be a union."

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 that five years' continuous residence in any parish shall confer a settlement therein; and for five in 9 & 10 Vic. c. 66, s. 1, and residence in a union shall be equivalent to residence in a parish."

Question, That those words be there added.—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 2 to No. 7, agreed to.

Clause, No. 8 (The chargeability of union paupers upon the common fund made perpetual.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 4: To leave out the words "are hereby made perpetual," in order to insert the words "shall remain in force during the continuance of this Act."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 9 (Contributions to the common fund to be calculated according to the annual value of rateable property, 4 & 5 Will. 4, c. 76.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 12: To leave out the words "upon an assessment calculated by adding to the "annual value of the lands and hereditaments in each of such parishes, as hereinafter described, a "sum equal in pounds sterling to the amount in numbers


Mr. Clive also presented,—Return to an Address relative to Education to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of June last, for a Return relative to Education.

Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of June last, for a Return relative to Weymouth Harbour.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Masssey reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to which he had alluded; and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Wakefield the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Writ, upon the 29th day of June last, 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 Wakefield, in the room of William Henry Las- tain, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Henry Stracey

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The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Brand

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So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Peel reported from the Committee of Supply, supply.

several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,903, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Irremovable Poor Bill; and that he be directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, sit again, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Irremovable Poor Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the said Irremovable Poor 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, sit again, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, sit again, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Irremovable Poor Bill.
The New Provinces (New Zealand) 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 Offences in Territories near Sierra Leone Prevention Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates 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 Cruelty to Animals Prevention (No. 2) Bill; but the same was not brought from the Lords, by one of the Lords.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take University consideration the University Elections Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out, in p. 2, l. 33, the words "I am personally acquainted with A. B. (the Voter) and." And the 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 upon Monday next.

The Industrial Schools (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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 Sittingbourne and Sheerness Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Admiralty to close the Harbour of Portpatrick in Scotland, during the Execution of certain Works in such Harbour sanctioned by Parliament: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable Her Majesty to accept the Services of Officers of the Merchant Service as Officers of this House.

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The Order for taking into consideration, upon Monday next, the Offences against the Person Bill, as amended in the Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order for taking into consideration, upon Monday next, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday the 15th day of this instant July.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Wills of Scottish Subjects Abroad, &c. Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 15th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Wills of Personality by British Subjects Abroad, &c. Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 15th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Lace Factories Bill, 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 a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Windsor Suspended Canonniers Bill, 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 a Committee, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, on the Drainage of Land Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Poor Relief (Ireland) No. 408. relative to the Amount expended in the Construction, Re-paragraphs and Maintenance of Lighthouses in British Possessions Abroad, for which Dues are levied under the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act (18 & 19 Vic. c. 91), and of the Toll levied in respect thereof, to the 31st March 1861.

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 Grand Junction 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Fylde Water Bill was read the third time. Fylde Water Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, Bill [Lords.] do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by this House to the Grand Junction Water Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by this House to the Greetwell District Drainage 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 Amendment made by this House to the Grand Junction 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 had agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendment made by the House to the Grand Junction Water Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendment made by the House to the Devon Valley Railway Bill. Devon Valley Railway Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Atkinson's Trust Estate Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Poor Relief (Ireland) report their opinion thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Cardwell 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, with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Covenanted Civil Service), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy (Boats), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Supply Votes cancelled, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Walpole Willis, of Upper Wick, in the Parish of Saint John, in Bedwardine, in the County of Worcester, Esquire, was presented, and ordered for the House to consider the same at the next rising of the House.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Colonial Military Expenditure have leave to sit this day, till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Names of the Persons constituting the Board of Guardians of the Youghal Poor Law Union on the 1st day of October 1858 and the 1st day of June 1861, distinguishing in each Case those who are and are not ex officio Guardians:—Of all Resolutions adopted by the Youghal Board of Guardians on the subject of filling up the vacancy in the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy to the Workhouse, caused by the Resignation of the Reverend John Tweedie, stating in each Case whether the Resolutions were carried unanimously or on a Division, and, in the latter Case, the Votes on such Divisions as recorded in the Minutes of the Guardians:—Of a Statement submitted, in the Month of June last, by the Board of Guardians to the Commissioners, and of any Correspondence between the Commissioners and the Board of Guardians in relation thereto, and of any other Correspondence between the Commissioners and the Guardians in reference to the Chaplaincy:—Of all Rules, Orders, Entries, Proceedings and Affidavits relating to the Managing of the Court of Queen's Bench in Ireland, in relation to an application on behalf of the Youghal Board of Guardians for a Mandamus to the Poor Law Commissioners to compel them to appoint a Roman Catholic Chaplin to the Youghal Workhouse:—Of all Entries and Minutes of the Youghal Board of Guardians in relation to such Proceeding; and of all Opinions of Counsel obtained by them; and the Cases upon which such Opinions were obtained:—And, of all Correspondence on the subject of filling up the vacant Chaplaincy between the Right Reverend Bishop Keene and the Commissioners, or between the Commissioners and the Reverend Timothy Murphy, Parish Priest of Youghal.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Edinburgh, Group 20 of Railway Bills; That in the case of North and the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the [Lords] Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out that part of the recital enabling the Company to make a Branch Railway from their Wellon Branch, to join the Railway of the West of Fife Mineral Railway Company; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ingham reported from the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; That they had made 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. Cooper presented,—Return to an Order, Westminster dates the 4th day of June last, for Returns relative New Palace to Westminster New Palace.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Industrial reading of the Industrial Schools-(Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Lowe presented, pursuant to the directions Pictogram. of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council of the 26th of June 1861, giving effect to certain Bye-Laws made by the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, under the 332d and 333d sections of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1854.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply. Committee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, it is not desirable New Foreign that the New Foreign Office should be erected Office; according to the Palladian design now exhibited in a Committee-room of the House," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be let out stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Year].
Sir William Dunbar : 188.
Tellers for the [Lord Elcho, Year].
Lord John Manners : 93.
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(1) £ 30,000, towards erecting a New Office for the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
(2) £ 50,000,
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2. £ 50,599, for Salaries in the Offices of the two Houses of Parliament.
3. £ 43,173, to complete the Sum for Salaries of Her Majesty's Treasury.
4. £ 30,449, for Salaries in the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.
5. £ 25,753, for Salaries of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department.
6. £ 46,710, to complete the Sum for Salaries in the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
7. £ 20,608, for Salaries in the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.
8. £ 44,595, to complete the Sum for Salaries in the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,760, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salary of the Lord Privy Seal, and the Expenses of his Establishment, to the 31st day of March 1862:

Whereupon Motion, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 610, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salary of the Lord Privy Seal, and the Expenses of his Establishment, to the 31st day of March 1862—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

10. £ 6,105, for the Civil Service Commission.
11. £ 18,580, for Salaries in the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General.
12. £ 6,840, for Salaries in the Department of the Comptroller General of the Exchequer.

13. £ 23,333, to complete the Sum for Salaries in the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

14. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 18,708, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, to the 31st day of March 1862:

Whereupon Motion, and Question put, That the item of £ 2,200 for the Solicitor in Scotland, be re-embodied by the Sum of £ 1,000;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Caird], [Mr. Finlay]:

Yea, [Sir William Dunbar]:

No, [Mr. Brand]: 78.

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Original Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand], [Sir William Dunbar]:

Yea, [Mr. Brand]:

No, [Sir William Dunbar]:

Tellers for the [Mr. Augustus Smith], [Sir John Tulloch]:

14.

£ 18,708, for Salaries in the Department of Public Records.

15. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 184,711, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses connected with the Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor, to the 31st day of March 1862:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £ 1,200, for a Commissioner of Poor Laws in Ireland, be omitted from the proposed Vote—a 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, 9° die Juli, 1861.

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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the East India (Civil Service) (Civil Service) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Appropriation Bill, in p. 2, l. 21, by leaving out the word “ Pontefract,” and inserting the word “ Wakefield” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word “ Wakefield” be inserted instead thereof—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 Durham University Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself municipal into a Committee on the Municipal Corporations Bill.

(Amendment No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2: (Construction of section 37 of 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 70.) Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6: To leave out the words “ these provisoes,” in order to insert the words “ this proviso.”

Question, That the words “ these provisoes” stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

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 Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Turnpike Trusts Arrangements 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 Lunacy Regulation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government 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 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 Copyright (Works of Art) 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 County Surveyors, &c. (Ireland) 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 Roads and Bridges (Scotland) 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 Copyright of Designs Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Macnair 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Offices Extension Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. 

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Guildford Hospital 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 Salmon Fisheries (Scotland, &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 second reading of the Edinburgh University Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Landed Estates (Ireland) 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 Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment (Ireland) Act Proceedings Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Drunkenness (Ireland) 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 Leases, &c. by Incumbents Restriction 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 Trade Marks 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 Government of the Navy 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 Industrial and Provident Societies 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 White Herring Fishery (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; 

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

And a Motion being made, 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 Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "now" stand part of the Question, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Negative.

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 third reading of the University Elections Bill; 

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time; 

And 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 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 Negative.

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 University Elections Bill; 

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time; 

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. Edward Pleydell Bouverie] 

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Tellers for the Noes, [Sir Charles Douglas]; 

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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. Aytoun, Lord Brougham; Sir Charles Douglas; Lord Collingwood; Lord Minto; Mr. Sibbald; Lord Melville; Mr. Hunt; for the Mr. Dodson, Lord Kinnoull; Mr. Macdonald; Mr. Brougham; Lord Melville; Mr. Hunt; for the Mr. Freeland, Lord Castlereagh; Lord Kinnoull; Mr. Macdonald; Lord Melville; Mr. Hunt; for the Mr. Dodson, Lord Kinnoull; Mr. Macdonald; Lord Melville; Mr. Hunt; for the Mr. Sibbald; Lord Collingwood; Lord Minto; Mr. Sibbald.
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; —And a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; —The House divided; —And at the request of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows: —The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the Metropolitan Railway (Improvements, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the North London Railway (Widening) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Powers of Leasing contained in the Will of the Right Honourable John Savile Lamley Savile, Earl of Scarborough, deceased, with respect to certain Estates in the County of York, thereby devised, and therein called the Savile York Estates, for the purpose of satisfying the Liabilities and Engagements of the said Society or Partnership; to confirm an Agreement entered into between the said Society or Partnership, and the Society or Partnership called "The Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company," to dissolve the said Westminster Society, and to authorize the Distribution among the Members thereof, so much of the Capital of the said Westminster Society as shall not be required for the purpose of satisfying the Liabilities and Engagements thereof; and to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Westminster

The Westminster Life Insurance Society (Dissolution) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Savile Estate

Bill (Lords.)

The Savile Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Scottish

North Eastern Railway (No. 2) Bill.

The Order, That the Scottish North Eastern Railway (No. 2) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Grand Juries,

&c. (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Grand Juries, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

Public

Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Thirty-seventh Reports.

Mr. Peel presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — A List of all Pensions granted between the 20th day of June 1860 and the 20th day of June 1861, and charged upon the Civil List.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Education

(Building Grants.) No. 415.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education (Building Grants), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Maynooth

College. No. 418.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Maynooth College, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Westminster


Ordered, That the Return relative to Westminster New Palace, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Irremovable

Poor Bill, and Removal of Scotch and Irish Poor Bill.

Ordered, That the Irremovable Poor Bill, and the Removal of Scotch and Irish Poor Bill, be committed to the same Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bills.

(In Committee on the Irremovable Poor Bill.)

Clause, No. 9 (Contributions to the common fund to be calculated according to the annual value of rateable property.) 4 & 5 Will. 4, c. 70. An Amendment again proposed, in p. 2, l. 12: To leave out the word "thereof" to the word "poor" inclusive, in l. 14, in order to insert the words "upon an assessment calculated by adding "to the annual value of the lands and hereditaments "in each of such parishes, as hereinafter described, "a sum equal in pounds sterling to the amount in "numbers of the population of such parish, ac- "cording to the last Census."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, 137. Yeas, [Sir William Denber: 110.}

Tellers for the [Mr. Nathan Eustace, Noes, [Sir Brooke Bridges: 100.}

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "Provided also, that "extra-parochial places which have heretofore "paid no contribution to the common fund of the "unions in which they are comprised shall, not- "withstanding anything herein contained, be here- "after exempt from such contributions."

Question proposed, That those words be there added.

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. Mussey Irremovable reported, That the Committee had made Progress Poor Bill, in the Irremovable Poor 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. Mussey also reported, That the Committee Removal of Scotch and Irish Poor Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Committees on the Highlands Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on the Salmon and Trout Fisheries Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings No. 433. of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Clive reported from the Select Committee on Drainage of the Land Bill: That they had made further 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 Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Ayrton presented a Bill to facilitate the laying down of Rails in the Highways and Streets of England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Committees on the Market and Fairs (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Francis Baring reported from the Select Committee on Public Accounts:

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased at any time to give directions, that there be laid before Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of any Memorandum or Order on the subject of a new 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examine of the Proceedings No. 433. of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 11 of Railway Bills: That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented gentlemen- to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to the Arms of the House, Copies of Circular Memorandum of the 25th day of May, on the subject of the re-organization of the Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms: — And, of any Memorandum or Order on the subject of a proposed re-organization of the Corps of Yeomen of the Guard.

Ordered, That 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 Mail Service Copy of Correspondence between the Post-office (Ireland) and
and the Contractors for the New Irish Mail Service, in reference to the refusal of the latter to allow the Packet to proceed to Sea on the 9th day of Februaty last, when, as stated in the Parliamentary Paper, No. 386, of the present Session, she could, in the opinion of the Officer at Holyhead, have safely made the Passage.

**Cork, &c. Workhouses.**

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quantities of Home-made and Foreign Spirits, Wine and Malt charged with Duty, and entered for Consumption in the United Kingdom, for the Six months ending the 30th day of June 1861.

**Public Income and Expenditure.**

No. 419.

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 1861, together with the Balances in the Exchequer at the commencement and at the termination of the year, and the Amount of Funded and Unfunded Debt created or redeemed in the said year.

Mr. Peel accordingly presented the said Account.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

**Coinage.**

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of all Gold, Silver and Copper Monies of the Realm coined at the Mint in each year, from the 1st day of January 1851 to the 31st day of December 1860; and showing, in one Tabular Statement, the Total Amount of Gold, Silver and Copper Coinage in each year; the real Cost or Value of the Metal; and the Amounts represented by the Coin (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 113, of Session 1860).

**Leaves of Absence.**

Ordered, That Colonel William Stuart have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of illness in his family.

**Crown Suits Limitation Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Suits Limitation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the case of the Captains placed on the Reserved List by Order of Council in 1851 be referred to Mr. Attorney General for his opinion; The House divided.

The Yeas were 60.

Tellers for the Mr. cockpit.

Yea's, (Admiral Walsce) 33.

Tellers for the Mr. Brand.

Noes, (Sir William Dunbar) 60.

So it passed in the Negative.

**Prosecutions Expenses.**

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for continuing the Expenses of the Acts relating to the Prevention of the Expenses of Prosecutions: And that Sir George Lewis and Mr. Clive do prepare, and bring it in.

**County Cess (Ireland) Act Continuation.**

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue an Act of the eighth and sixth years of Her Majesty, relating to Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland; And that Mr. Cardwell and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

In Ireland: And that Mr. Cardwell and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Duxton and Mr. George Courts of Justice Building Act (Money) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Dealers in Old into a Committee on the Dealers in Old Metallic Bill; Metals 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 Church Endowment Act Amendment Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself County Voters into a Committee on the County Voters (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 11 to N° 21, agreed to.

Clause, N° 22, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 23 (Sheriff to hold courts for revision and correction of register).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 26: To leave out the word "First," in order to insert the word "Fifteenth."

Question, That the word "First" stand part of the Clause — put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 24 to N° 25, with Amendments to two of them, agreed to.

Clause, N° 29, disagreed to.

Clauses, N° 30 to N° 32, agreed to.

Clause, N° 38 (Register of Voters to be in force till revised and altered).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "Provided always, That no person whose name shall appear on the register of any county shall be entitled to vote in the Election of Members if he shall have become divested of and ceased to hold that qualification in respect of which he was registered."

Question proposed. That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 34 to N° 41, with Amendments to three of them, agreed to.

Clause, N° 42 (Register to be conclusive evidence of qualification).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Amendment proposed in the Committee.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Brand. 

Yea's, (Sir William Dubar) 82.

Tellers for the Mr. James Ferguson, 

Noes, (Mr. Blackburn) 16.

Clauses, N° 43 to N° 47, agreed to.

Schedule A., amended, and agreed to.

Schedules B., C. and D., agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Ordered, That 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Queensland Government Bill. (In Queensland Government Bill.)
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mesa reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without further Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Sir William Danbhor reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of erecting a New Office for the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1862.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £50,599, 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 1862.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £45,173, 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 1862.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,449, 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 1862.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,753, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, to the 31st day of March 1862.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £46,718, 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 1862.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,508, 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 1862.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £44,505, 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, the Joint Stock Companies Registration Office, and the Designs Office, to the 31st day of March 1862.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,760, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salary of the Lord Privy Seal, and the Expenses of hisEstablishment, to the 31st day of March 1862.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,106, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of conducting the Business of the Civil Service Commission, to the 31st day of March 1862.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,550, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General, including the Branch Pay Office in Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1862.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,640, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Comptroller General of the Exchequer, to the 31st day of March 1862.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,353, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, to the 31st day of March 1862.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £18,708, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, to the 31st day of March 1862.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,753, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Public Records, including the Paper Office, to the 31st day of March 1862.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £184,711, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses connected with the Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor, to the 31st day of March 1862.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the further Amendment of the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without further Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wolverhampton New Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Great Southern and Western Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Airedale Drainage Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Lounderry and Lough Swilly Railway Bill, with an Amendment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Werkehampton New Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wisbech and Brightlingsea Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London and Lough Swilly Railway Bill, with an Amendment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling Trustees to raise Money on Mortgage Estate Bill of the Hemsworth Estates, in the Counties of Suffolk and Norfolk, and for giving Powers of Sale and Exchange.
Exchange over the same Estates; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(***Committee of Supply**

1. £. 69,357, to complete the Sum for the Establishment of the Mint.

2. £. 16,305, to complete the Sum for Salaries of the Inspectors of Factories, Mines, &c.

3. £. 6,284, for Salaries of the Department of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in the Exchequer, Scotland.

4. £. 6,431, for Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

5. £. 10,339, for Salaries of the Offices of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

6. £. 2,508, to complete the Sum for Salaries of the Office of the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums in Ireland.

7. £. 21,570, to complete the Sum for Salaries of the Board of Public Works in Ireland.

8. £. 33,092, for Salaries in the Department of the Commissioners for ascertaining the Public Accounts.

9. £. 17,029, to complete the Sum to defray the Expense of the Copyhold, Inclosure and Tithe Commission.

10. £. 12,190, for Impest Expenses of the Copyhold, Inclosure and Tithe Commission.

11. £. 47,163, for Salaries in the Departments of the Registrars General of Births, &c. in London, Dublin and Edinburgh.

12. £. 10,482, to complete the Sum for Salaries in the National Debt Office.

13. £. 3,120, to complete the Sum for Salaries of the Establishments under the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and the West India Islands Relief Commissioners.

14. £. 6,975, for the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England, and the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland.

15. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.1,223, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary and Expenses of the General Superintendent of County Roads in South Wales, to the 31st day of March 1862:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.266,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Stationary, 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 1862:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the item of £.1,550, for Ecclesiastical Department, be omitted from the proposed Vote—put, and negatived.

Original Question agaon proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.266,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Stationary, 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 1862—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

21. S. 1,644, for Expenses connected with Qua...

22. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.22,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services, to the 31st day of March 1862—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

22. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.266,218, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Stationary, 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 1862:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the item of £.1,550, for Ecclesiastical Department, be omitted from the proposed Vote—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.266,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Stationary, 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 1862—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.
46. £14,647, to complete the Sum for Salaries of the several Officers in Her Majesty’s General Register House, Edinburgh.
47. £1,025, to complete the Sum for Salaries in the Department of the Commissary Clerk, Edinburgh.
48. £1,628, for Salaries in the Department of the Accountant in Bankruptcy in Scotland.
49. £51,934, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland.
50. £2,383, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of certain Officers of the Court of Chancery in Ireland.
51. £18,851, for Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Queen’s Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer in Ireland.
52. £3,932, to complete the Sum for Salaries of the Registrars to the Judges and the Salaries and Expenses of the Registrar of Nisi Prius, and of the Clerk of the Court of Errors in Ireland.
53. £4,090, for Compensations to Serjeants and other Officers of Manor Courts in Ireland.
54. £2,319, for Salaries in the Office for the Registration of Judgments in Ireland.
55. £300, for Fees to Advocates appointed to act as Commissioners of the High Court of Delegates in Ireland.
56. £5,884, to complete the Sum for Salaries of the Judges and Officers of the Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in Ireland.
57. £5,590, to complete the Sum for Salaries of the Court of Probate in Ireland, and the Expenses of the said Court, and of the District Registries.
58. £11,511, for Salaries and Expenses of the Landed Estates Court, Ireland.
59. £1,253, to complete the Sum for Salaries of the Consolidated Office of Writs, Four Courts, Dublin.
60. £450, for Remuneration to Revising Barristers in the City of Dublin.
61. £2,505, to complete the Sum necessary towards defraying the Salaries of the Police Justices, and the Expense of the Divisional Police Courts and the Metropolitan Police, Dublin.
62. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £571,947, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of the Constabulary Force in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1862:
Locality: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £9,776, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses connected with the Transportation of Convicts, &c. to the 31st day of March 1862:
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Childers, Yeas, (Lord Alfred Churchill:)
Noes, Sir William Dunbar:
Original Question put, and agreed to.
68. £145,590, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of the Convict Establishments in the Colonies.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Mercurii, 10° die Iulii, 1861:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Order, 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 East India (Civil Service) 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 Appropriation of Seats ( Sudbury and Saint Albans’s ) 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 Municipal into a Committee on the Municipal Corporations Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill,

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 3, amended, and agreed to.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Childers,
Yea;
Mr. Augustus Smith:
Noes, Sir William Dunbar:
Original Question put, and agreed to.

62. £2,717, for Expenses of the Four Courts Marshalsea Prison, Dublin.
64. £17,695, for Inspection and General Superintendence over all the Prisons in the United Kingdom.
65. £506,879, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Government Prisons and Convict Establishments at Home.
66. £191,976, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of the Maintenance of Prisoners in County Gaols, Reformatory Institutions and Lunatic Asylums, and the Expenses of the Removal of Convicts.
67. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £15,776, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses connected with the Transportation of Convicts, &c. to the 31st day of March 1862:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £9,776, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses connected with the Transportation of Convicts, &c., to the 31st day of March 1862:

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Childers,
Yea;
Mr. Alfred Churchill:
Noes, Sir William Dunbar:
Original Question put, and agreed to.
68. £145,590, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of the Convict Establishments in the Colonies.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;
Mr. Massey reported the Eastern Counties and Saffron Walden Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Offences Thursday next, the Offences against the Person Bill, as amended in the Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mercurii, 10° die Iulii ;
Anno 25° Victoriae Regni, 1861.

Pray ers.

Mr. Massey reported the Glasgow and Milngavie Junction Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Kinross-shire Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Blair Valley Railway Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Cornwall Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had verbally amended the same; and found the
same, as so amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Forth and Clyde Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]  

Mr. Adair reported the Forth and Clyde Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Dumfries, Lochmaben and Lockerby Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]  
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dumfries, Lochmaben and Lockerby Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill (by leaving out Clause A. added in the Committee).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Hannover, Paddington and City Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]  
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hannover, Paddington and City Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Honestworth's Estate Bill [Lords.]  

Honnestworth's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Leave of Absence.  

Ordered, That Mr. Osselove have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of a domestic affliction.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was also presented, and referred to a Select Committee.

Hibernian Military School (Dublin.)  

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Reverend Mr. Leonard and his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, in reference to the death of Pensioner James Harrison, and the alleged refusal, on the part of the resident authorities of the Hibernian Military School at Dublin, to permit the Reverend Mr. Leonard to visit the said James Harrison.

Civil List Pensions. No. 420.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fictitious Savings Banks 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 "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," 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.

Clause, N° 1, agreed to.

Clause, N° 2 (Institution of legal proceedings). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, ls. 14 and 16: To leave out the words "rates for the relief of "the poor of the parish," in order to insert the words "common fund of the union."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Dunbar, Yeas, (The Lord Advocates)

Mr. Barrow: 70.

Noes, 44.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 3, 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 the second Metropolis reading of the Metropolis Local Management Acts Local Management 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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Metropolis reading of the Metropolis Local Management Acts Local Management Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public-houses Bill (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Dwellings for Working Classes Bill; for Working Classes Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resumed Indictable the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Offences Metropolis (District) Bill

upon the 3d day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Indictable [Lords.]

Offences (Metropolitan District) 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 Committee on the Dwellings for Working Classes Bill; for Working Classes Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply:
Resolved, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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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 Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill:
Resolved, That the said Bill be discharged.
Resolved, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Resolved, 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 Local Government Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Landed Estates (Ireland) Act (1858) Amendment Bill:
Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment (Ireland) Act Proceedings Bill:
Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Drunkenness (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Pensions, British Forces (India):
Resolved, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the County Voters (Scotland) Bill, as amended, be printed.

Public Works, Harbours, &c.
A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing Advances out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and the Employment of the Poor, and for facilitating the construction and improvement of Harbours;
Mr. Peel, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Hennessy presented a Bill to enable Grand Juries in Ireland to increase the Remuneration of the Secretaries to the Grand Juries, and for other purposes; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 11° die Iulii;
Anno 25° Victoriae Regine, 1861.

PRAYERS.

R. Scholefield reported from the Committee on South Wales Railway Bill, Group 11 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the South Wales Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the words "and in other respects inconvenient and prejudicial," and had found the same, as amended, to be true; but that the Parties presenting the said Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.
Resolved, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amended Bill, An- chaline and Grimly Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.
Resolved, 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 Blackburn Water Bill was 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.

Resolved, That the Return relative to Reformatory Schools (Ireland), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Resolved, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Jersey, which was presented upon the 25th day of June last, be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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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 authorize the removal of the Infirmary Cork to the City of Cork, from the Town of Mallow—An Act to provide for the Establishment of new Provinces in New Zealand;—An Act for the Prevention and Punishment of Offences in Offices committed by Her Majesty's Subjects, within certain Territories adjacent to the Colony of the British Possession in Sierra Leone.

An Act to enable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works to acquire additional Land for the purposes of the Public Offices Extension Act of 1859:

An Act for authorising the Construction of a Rail- way Bill.

North London Railway Bill.

An Act to empower the North London Railway Company to widen a Portion of their Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the London and North Western Railway Company to construct Railways from the Great Southern and Western Railway, near Parsonstown, to Portumna Bridge, on the River Shannon, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Metropolitan Railway Company to construct Branch Railways between Birkenhead and the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the North Eastern Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway between the North Yorkshire and Cleveland Railway at Castleton and the Whitby and Pickering Railway, to make a Deviation in and about the same, and for other purposes:

An Act to provide for the future Election of Committee Members for the New Ross Port Bill, and for other purposes:

An Act to incorporate the City of Glasgow Life Assurance Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from the London and Dudley and Eveshilles Railways, in the County of Worcestershire, to the Town of Harborne, in the County of Stafford, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Midland Railway Company Midland Rail to make Railways from the Leeds and Bradford Line of their Railway to Otley and Ilkley, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes:

An Act to provide for the future Election of Com- missioners, to confirm certain Acts of the present Railway Company, and to consolidate in one Act the various Provisions for the Management and Regulation of the Port and Harbour of New Roa, in the Counties of Westmoreland and Kirkby:

An Act to incorporate the West Cheshire Railway Company, and for authorising them to make and maintain Railways from Northwich to Helby, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Construction of a Rail- way from the Great Southern and Western Railway, near Parmostown, to Portumna Bridge, on the River Shannon, and for other purposes:

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An Act to authorize the South Staffordshire Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Staffordshire Potteries Waterworks Company to extend their Works and to raise additional Capital, and to amend the Act relating to the said Company:

An Act to enable the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to make a Railway from Roscrea, in the County of Tipperary, to Birdhill, in the same County, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to raise further Sums, and to amend the Provisions of the Acts of that Company with respect to the transfer of Stock, and to enable them to acquire certain Shares in the Undertaking of the Liverick and Castleconnell Railway Company, now held by the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company, and to purchase additional Lands, and for other purposes:

An Act for the better Drainage of the Greatwell District, in the County of Lincoln:

An Act to enable the Manchester and Milford Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway from the Devil's Bridge, to Aberystwith, and for other purposes:

An Act for extending the Limits within which the Grand Junction Waterworks Company may take Water, and for other purposes:

An Act to confer additional Powers upon the Wolverhampton New Waterworks Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Great North of Scotland Railway Company to enlarge their Stations at Kettleness and at Aberdeen, and to alter the Line and Levels of their Dock Branch.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Colonial Military Expenditure have power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them:

Mr. Arthur Mills reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereupon 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:

Resolved, That 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 Dates of the respective Purchases made by the Metropolitan Board of Works of Properties required for the purposes of the New Street from the High-street, Southwark, to Stamford-street:—Of the aggregate Amount of the Purchase Money paid for each of such Properties:—Of the Times when such Properties were vacated, and when pulled down:—Of the Particulars of all Payments of Land Tax made by the Board for the Properties purchased by them from the commencement of their proceeding to purchase such Property to the present time:—Of the aggregate Amount of Interest paid by the Metropolitan Board of Works to the present time for Monies borrowed for the purposes of such New Street:—From the Overseers of the Poor of the Parishes of Saint Saviour, Southwark, and Christchurch:—Of the Particulars of the Properties within the Parish for which Rates have ceased to be paid, in consequence of the Premises having been purchased by the Metropolitan Board of Works for the New Street:—Of the Times when they first ceased to be payable:—And, of the aggregate Loss up to the present time of the several Rates thereafter enumerated: viz., the Poor Rate, Church Rate, General Purposes Rate and Sewers Rate.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant July, That the Metropolitan Local Management Acts Amendment 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 the second reading of the Metropolitan Local Management Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 643,794, 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 1862:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the item of £ 77,000, for Capitation Grants in England and Wales, be reduced by the Sum of £ 12,000:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 185,377, 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, &c., to the 31st day of March 1862:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the item of £ 15,000, for Schools and Residences at South Kensington, be omitted from the proposed Vote:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 185,377, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Public Education in Ireland, under the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1862.

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, 12° die Iulii, 1861:

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 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Salmon and Trout Fisheries and Trout Fisheries Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 2 (Application of Act).
Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12: After the word "Ireland" to insert the words "or to the "County of Cornwall."
Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.
Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3 (Commencement of Act).
Amendment proposed, at the beginning of the Clause: To insert the words "Except as hereinafter "excepted."
Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.
Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 4, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 5 (Penalty on mixing poisonous subst- ances in rivers).
Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 1: To leave out the word "fish," in order to insert the word "salmon."
Question, That the word "fish" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.
Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, Is. 12 and 13: To leave out the words "has a legal right to "cause or permit," in order to insert the words "cannot carry on his mine or manufactory without "causing or permitting."
Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.
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Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.
Another Amendment made.

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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 6 to No. 9, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 9 (Penalty on fixing engines).
Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 30: After the word "Charter," to insert the words "or prescrip- tive right of Forty years' duration."
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendment made, Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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Amendment made.

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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. 11, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 12 (Penalty on taking the young of salmon).
Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 3: After the word "destroy," to insert the words "except by "rod and line."
Question put, That those words be there inserted:
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Garnett,]
Nay, [Mr. Brand,]
Clause agreed to.

CLASES, No. 13 to No. 15, agreed to.

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Yea, [Sir William Dunbar]: 103.
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Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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Expenses in the Department of the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts, to the 31st day of March 1862.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,009, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Commission for the Registration of Births, &c., in London, Dublin and Edinburgh, to the 31st day of March 1862.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,190, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Imprint Expenses of the Copyhold, Inclosure and Tithe Commission, to the 31st day of March 1862.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £47,163, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses in the Departments of the Registrars General of Births, &c., in London, Dublin and Edinburgh, to the 31st day of March 1862.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,492, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the National Debt Office, to the 31st day of March 1862.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,129, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishments under the Public Works Loan Commissioners and the West India Islands Relief Commissioners, to the 31st day of March 1862.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,975, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Contingent Expenses in the Department of the Registrar General in Lunacy in England, and the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1862.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,233, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the General Superintendent of County Roads in South Wales, to the 31st day of March 1862.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,273, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses in the Departments of the Registrars of Friendly Societies in England, Scotland and Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1862.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,398, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales, to the 31st day of March 1862.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,065, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrollments in London, and of the Landed Estates Record Office in Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1862.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,192, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Cost of collecting Agricultural and Emigration Statistics in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1862.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,118, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrollments in London, and of the Landed Estates Record Office in Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1862.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,044, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses connected with Quarantine Arrangements, to the 31st day of March 1862.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £32,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services, to the 31st day of March 1862.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £266,218, 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 1862.


24. That a Sum, not exceeding £100,148, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Postage in the several Departments, to the 31st day of March 1862.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £32,395, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Law Charges, and the Salaries, Allowances, and Incidental Expenses of the Solicitor General for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury, including Proceedings relating to Coin, to the 31st day of March 1862.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £147,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses of the Provisions relating to the Affairs of the Public Works Loan Commissioners and other Offices and Services in the Metropolis, to the 31st day of March 1862.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £224,075, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray certain Charges on Counties and Boroughs, &c., in England and Wales, and for Police in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1862.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £80,200, be granted to the Office of the Commissioners for the Affairs of the Queen's Bench, to the 31st day of March 1862.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,736, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Courts of Probate and Divorce, and Matrimonial Causes, to the 31st day of March 1862.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,769, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses in the Department of the Registers of Probate and Divorce, and Matrimonial Causes, to the 31st day of March 1862.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £61,226, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the High Court of Admiralty, and the Expenses of the Admiralty Court, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1862.

32. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,176, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Courts of Probate, and Divorce, and Matrimonial Causes, to the 31st day of March 1862.

33. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, to the 31st day of March 1862.

34. That a Sum, not exceeding £101,204, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses of the Metropolitan Police, to the 31st day of March 1862.

35. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Queen's Prison, to the 31st day of March 1862.

36. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,880, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the High Court of Justice, to the 31st day of March 1862.

37. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,342, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries of the Lord Advocate General (Scotland), and of the Solicitor General, Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1862.

38. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,713, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Session in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1862.

39. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,071, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Justiciary Court, to the 31st day of March 1862.
Court of Justiciary in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1862.

40. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Criminal Prosecutions, &c., in Sheriff Courts in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1862.

41. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Legal Branch of the Exchequer in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1862.

42. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges incurred for Salary, Salaries and Expenses of Criminal Prosecutions, &c. in Sheriff Courts in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1862.

43. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,935, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries of such of the Procurators Fiscal in Scotland as are no longer paid by Fees, to the 31st day of March 1862.

44. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,730, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the several Officers in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh, to the 31st day of March 1862.

45. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Solicitor of the Crown, and Expenses in matters of Right of the Officers of State in maintaining Rights of the Crown in Civil Actions, &c. in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1862.

46. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,457, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the several Officers in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh, to the 31st day of March 1862. 47. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,025, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Commissary Clerk, Edinburgh, to the 31st day of March 1862.

48. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,025, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the several Officers in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh, to the 31st day of March 1862.

49. That a Sum, not exceeding £51,634, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses of Criminal Prosecutions, &c., and the Law Charges in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1862.

50. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,363, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries and Expenses of certain Officers of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1862.

51. That a Sum, not exceeding £18,851, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer in Ireland, and the Salary of the Clerk to the Taxing Officers of the said Courts, to the 31st day of March 1862. 52. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,922, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries of the Registrars to the Judges, and the Salaries and Expenses of the Registrar of Nisi Prius, and of the Clerk of the Court of Errors in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1862.

53. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Judgments in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1862.

54. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,919, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Judgments in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1862.

55. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 300, be granted High Court to Her Majesty, to pay the Fees to Advocates of the High Court of Delegates in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1862.

56. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,380, 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, to the 31st day of March 1862.

57. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,131, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Landed Estates Court, Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1862.

58. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,253, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries of the Consolidated Office of the Four Courts, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1862.

59. 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 1862.

60. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 26,031, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary towards defraying the Salaries of the Four Courts Marshalsea Prison, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1862.

61. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,717, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Four Courts Marshalsea Prison, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1862.

62. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,717, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Lower Courts and Convict Establishments at Home, to the 31st day of March 1862.

63. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 191,976, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of the Convict Establishments in the Colonies, to the 31st day of March 1862.

64. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,060, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Judgments in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1862.

65. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,380, be Court of Probate, &c. (Ireland.)
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Passengers (Australian Colonies) 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 Greenshaw Hospital 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 Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Trustees (Scotland) 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 Election Law Amendment 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 Lace Factories 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 Windsor Suspended Canonnries 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 Durham University Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyright (Works of Art) 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 Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland, &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 Edinburgh University 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 Leases, &c. by Incumbents Restriction 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 Naval Medical Supplementation Fund Society 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 Vaccination Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Marborough Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Barabury Coal Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bolton Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the South Yorkshire Railway (Keadby Extension) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Raphoe and Newcastle Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wigan Gas Meter and Fitting Company Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal the Provisions in certain Statutes relative to the Sale of Spirits for the City of Dublin, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill to make Provisions for the Revising Barristers for the City of Dublin: And that Mr. Cardwell and Mr. Chichester Fortescue do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to indemnify such Persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, and to extend the time limited for those purposes respectively: And that Mr. Clew and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Lord Clerk Register Salary Abolition.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Provisions in certain Statutes relative to the Salary of the Lord Clerk Register in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate and Sir William Dunbar do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make Provision for Salaries for the Revising Barristers for the City of Dublin: And that Mr. Cardwell and Mr. Chichester Fortescue do prepare, and bring it in.

Public-houses (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill.

The Select Committee on the Public-houses (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill was nominated of Major Cumming Bruce, Mr. Buchanans, Sir Edward Colebrooke, Mr. Dalgety, Mr. Dunlop, Mr. Cram-Ewing, Sir James Ferguson, Mr. Kinnaird, Mr. William Leslie, Mr. Lockhart, Mr. William Miller, Mr. Macleod, Sir Graham Montgomery, Mr. Mure and Mr. Smollett.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Sir George Lewis presented a Bill for the Amendment of the Acts relating to the Payment of the Expenses of Prosecutors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cardwell presented a Bill to make Provision for Salaries for the Revising Barristers for the City of Dublin: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cardwell presented a Bill to continue an Act of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her Majesty relating to the Collection of County Cess 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.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill, and the Markets (Ireland) Bill, were referred, have considered the matters to them referred, and have agreed to the following Special Report:—Having introduced into the Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill such Provisions of the last-mentioned Bill as the case appeared to require, they considered it unnecessary to proceed further with the said last-mentioned Bill, and have agreed to report the same to the House, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Births, Deaths and Marriages (Ireland) Bill, and the Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) Bill, have leave to make a Special Report.

Mr. Castrell reported from the said Committee, as followeth:

The Select Committee to whom the Births, Deaths and Marriages (Ireland) Bill, as far as regards Marriages, and have omitted the portions regarding Births and Deaths, and have incorporated into the said Bill certain portions of the Registration of Births, &c. (Ireland) Bill, which latter Bill they have directed him to report to the House, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Births, Deaths, Births, Deaths and Marriages (Ireland) Bill have and Marriages (Ireland) Bill have a power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House.

Mr. Cardwell reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the said Bill, and taken Evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence be taken before the Committee be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Highways Committee, upon Monday next, on the Highways Bill, was read and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Charles Wood presented, by Her Majesty's East India Command,—Papers relating to the Administration (Oude) of Oude.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Public Petitions (Thirty-seventh Report).

Prayers.

Mr. Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 5th, 9th and 10th 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.

Airedale Drainage Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Airedale Drainage 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.

Londonererry and Lough Swilly Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Londonderry and Lough Swilly 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.

Middleton's Estate Bill [Lords]

Middleton'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.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Criminal Offenders (Ireland)

Mr. Clee presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Tables showing the Number of Persons committed or held to Bail for Trial at the Assizes and Quarter Sessions in each County in Ireland, in the year 1860, and the Result of the Proceedings; with other Particulars.

Copy of Report of the Commissioners of Fisheries, Ireland, for 1860, to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, pursuant to the Act &c. of 1860, c. 106.

Mr. Clee also presented,—Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of June last, for a Return relative to the Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Police Grant.

Mr. Clee also presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—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.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of June last, for a Return relative to Post-office (Canadian Mails).

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of June last, for a Return relative to Post-office (Canadian Mails).

Land Tax.

Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—A Statement of the Expenses incurred under the Acts for the Redemption and Sale of the Land Tax, and for discharging the Incidental Expenses attending the Execution of those Acts, from the 31st March 1860, the period to which the last Account was made up, to the 31st March 1861.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to East India (Outlets) be printed.

Ordered, That the Parochial and Burgh Schools (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill, the Irremovable Poor Bill, and the Removal of Scotch and Irish Poor Bill, be committed to the same Committee; and that they have leave to sit till Four of the clock, and to report the same at Six of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the said Bills.

(In Committee on the Parochial and Burgh Schools (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill.)

Clause, N° 9 (Parochial schoolmasters not to be required to sign confession of faith or formula, but to make a declaration, and to undertake to conform to the Shorter Catechism).

Amendment again proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "and the wilful contravention by any schoolmaster of any such declaration shall be considered and dealt with as neglect of duty under the provisions of the said recited Act: Provided always, That it shall not be competent to insist in any proceedings against any schoolmaster for such contravention without the consent of Her Majesty's Advocate being first obtained, on a representation to him by the heritors of the parish, and after such inquiry as he may think necessary."

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 [Mr. Brand, Yeas,] [Sir William Dunbar: 45.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Haughton, Noes,] [Mr. Cross-Evins: 9.]

Clause, N° 10 (Jurisdiction of the Presbytery in cases of immoral conduct or cruelly transferred to the Sheriff).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 32: After the word "with," to insert the words "neglect of duty."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 11 and N° 12, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 13, disagreed to.

Clause, N° 14 (Schoolmaster's house to consist of four apartments).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "with adequate supply of water; and whenever a new site, or a change of site, is decided upon by a meeting of heritors and minister specially called for that purpose, they shall have power to fix the same; to provide for and to take and design the ground necessary for the school-house, schoolmaster's house and offices or garden, or any of them, as the case may be, and to convey, when necessary, water from or through any adjoining or neighbouring property, subject to the relief provided in said recited Act."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 15, agreed to.

Clause, N° 16, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 17 and N° 18, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Clauses added.

Clause (Electors of schoolmaster may choose...
Mr. Massey also reported, That the Committee Irremovable had made Progress in the Irremovable Poor Bill; Poor 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 Removal of Scotch and Irish Poor Bill.

had not made any Progress with the Removal of the Scotch and Irish Poor 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 following Paper, pursuant to the directions Chamber of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the London. Table by the Clerk of the House,—Annual Accounts of the Chamberlain of the City of London.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Savié Estate one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Bill (Lords.) That in the case of the Savié Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Westminster one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Life Insurance Society (Dissolution) 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.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Italian Command,—Papers respecting the Affairs of Southern Italy.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Churchwardens of Plumshead, on the subject of a Cemetery.

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 Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Churchwardens of Plumshead, on the subject of a Cemetery for that Parish.

Ordered, That 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 Industrial reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply; and, after some time spent therein, 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 third reading of the University Elections Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:

Sabbati, 13° die Julii, 1861:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "be" to the end of the Question, in order to add the word "re-committed" instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Dodson, 
Mr. Hutt; Tellers for the Mr. Coningham,
Sir Charles Douglas: Tellers for the.

Ordered, That the Bill be now 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.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:
1. That a Sum, not exceeding £643,794, 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 1862.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £77,484, 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, &c., to the 31st day of March 1862.
The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland, &c.) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lace Factories 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 Windsor Suspended Canonicities 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 Durham University Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Naval Medical Supplemen	mental Fund Society Bill; and, after some time

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Vaccination Bill was, according to Order, Vaccination 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.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on Public Works, Harbours, &c., a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland be authorized to issue out of the Consolidated Fund of the said United Kingdom, to an Amount not exceeding Three hundred and sixty thousand pounds per annum, for five years, to the Commissioners for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and the Employment of the Poor, and to a further Amount not exceeding Three hundred and fifty thousand pounds per annum, for five years, to the said Commissioners, for facilitating the Construction and Improvement of Harbours, and for other purposes.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill or Bills be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Massey, Mr. Peel and Mr. Milner Gibson do prepare, and bring them in.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Stipendiary Magistrates 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 Stipendiary Magistrates Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The White Herring Fishery (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 County Voters (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, proceeded to Dealing in Old Metals 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, and a Petition from the Commons had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Boundaries of Burghs Extension (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time; re-committed in order to add the word "In" to the Question, by leaving out from the word "he" to the word "for" thereof.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Rails (Highways and Streets) Bill;
Ordered, That the Clerk do report the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church Endowment Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the County Voters (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Public Works, Harbours, &c., Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The White Herring Fishery (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 Bill was accordingly read the third time; re-committed instead thereof.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the County Voters (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Dealing in Old Metals 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, and a Petition from the Commons had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Boundaries of Burghs Extension (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time; re-committed instead thereof.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the County Voters (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
The Lords have agreed to the Brighton, Uckfield, and Tonbridge Wells Rail- way Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Hawick Police and Improvement Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Ossory, Ellesmore and Whitworth Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Stockport, Timperley and Altrincham Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Dublin Corporation Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to render lawful the Enlistment of Persons transferred from the Indian Forces to the General Forces of Her Majesty, and to provide in certain respects for the Rights of such Persons: And that Mr. Baring, Sir Charles Wood and the Judge Advocates do prepare and bring in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to disfranchise Parliamentary Electors in Ireland, by reason of their letting out portions of their Holdings in the ordinary course of the occupation of the same; The House divided.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Thursday next, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next; the Lunacy Regulation Bill, was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the Amount payable out of the Revenues of India, in respect of the Retiring Pay, Pensions, and other Expenses of that nature, of Her Majesty’s British Forces serving in India: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Peel presented a Bill to authorize Advances of Money out of the Consolidated Fund for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, for Employment of the Poor, and for facilitating the Construction and Improvement of Harbours, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir William Denbigh presented a Bill to repeal the Provisions in certain Statutes relative to the Salary of the Lord Clerk Register 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.

Mr. Baring presented a Bill to render lawful the Enlistment of Persons transferred from the Indian Forces to the General Forces of Her Majesty, and to provide in certain respects for the Rights of such Persons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

MR. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Hemsworth's Estate Bill from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of Hemsworth’s Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Barnsley Coal and Stone 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 London and North Western, Lancaster and Carlisle, and Caledonian 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 Marlborough and North Western Line 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 Barnsley, Mapplewell, and North Western, Lancaster and Carlisle, and Caledonian 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 Beverley, and Cogglesham Canal Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Lords to the South Yorkshire Railway (Keighley Extension) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords;
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Wigan Gas Meter and Fitting 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 Dumfries, Lochmaben and Lockerby 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Dumfries, Lochmaben and Lockerby Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Dumfries, Lochmaben and Lockerby 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Hammersmith, Paddington and City Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Hammersmith, Paddington and City 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Caledonian Railway (Rutherglen and Coatbridge Branches) 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 (Rutherglen and Coatbridge Branches) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Eastern Counties and Saffron Walden Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kinross-shire Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Census of Ireland for the year 1861. Enumerations Abstracts, showing by Provinces, Counties, Cities, Boroughs and Towns—

I. The Number of Inhabitants in 1841, 1851 and 1861.

II. The Religious Profession in 1861.

III. The Number of Houses in 1841, 1851 and 1861.

IV. The Number of Families in 1841, 1851 and 1861. Compiled in accordance with the Provisions of the Act 23rd & 24th Vic. c. 62, for taking the Census of Ireland for the Night of the 7th April 1861.

Mr. Clive also presented,—An Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of February last, for Returns relative to Metropolis Rates.

Mr. Clive also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of April last, for Returns relative to Small Debt Courts (Scotland).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Gentlemen-at-Arms and Yeomen of the Guard.

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Annual Return of Proceedings of the Corporation of London, in respect of the Metropolitan Cattle Market, for the year 1859.

An Account of Monies received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London, in relation to the Metropolitan Cattle Market, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1859. Vol. 116.

Annual Return of Proceedings of the Corporation of London, in respect of the Metropolitan Cattle Market, for the year 1860.

An Account of Monies received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London, in relation to the Metropolitan Cattle Market, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1860.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Lord High Commissioner for the Affairs of Syria: Part II. (in continuation of Correspondence presented to Parliament in April 1861).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Address for the Grant, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant July, be printed.

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And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas and Noes were called for.

And the Yeas were as follows:—

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Brand,

Sir William Dunbar:

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. MacEwen:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the word "six" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Municipal Corporations Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

1. Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 185,377, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Public Education in Ireland, under the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1862:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 172,377, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for Public Education in Ireland, under the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1862;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Harvey Lewis:

Tellers for the Noes,

Sir William Dunbar:

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £ 155,000, the proportion of the Compensation payable by Great Britain for the sacrifices which will be imposed on the King of Hanover by the stipulations of the Treaty of the 22d June 1861, concluded with a view to relieve the Navigation of the Elbe from the Duty known under the denomination of the Stade or Brunshausen Toll.

3. £ 1,257, for the Commissioners for Public Education in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1862;

4. £ 16,285, for Scottish Universities.

5. £ 2,336, for the Queen's University in Ireland.

6. £ 4,995, for the University of London.

7. £ 1,257, for the Commissioners of Education for Public Education in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1862.

8. £ 3,300, to complete the Sum for the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

9. £ 500, for the Royal Irish Academy.

10. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1862;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Williams:

Tellers for the Noes,

Sir William Dunbar:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 11, by leaving out the word "six," and inserting the word "twelve," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "six" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the word "six" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Municipal Corporations Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Provided always, That the right to take the chair of such meeting of justices shall not attach to the office of mayor, unless the person filling that office shall have been commissioned and have qualified to act as justice of the peace within the borough at least three years before his election to be mayor):

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 and Noes were called for.

And the Yeas were as follows:—

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Deedes:

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Newdegate:

So it passed in the Negative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a third time;

The House divided.

The Yeas and Noes were called for.

And the Yeas were as follows:—

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Hennessy:

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Brand:

The Noes to the Left.

The Yeas to the Right;

The House divided.

And the 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to Salmon take into consideration the Salmon Fisheries Bill, Fisheries 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. 6, l. 3, by inserting after the word destroy, the words except as hereinafter provided.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

And another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 19, by leaving out the word Friday, and inserting the word Saturday, instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word Friday stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in the same page and line, by leaving out the word six, and inserting the word four, instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word six stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 28.
And the Question being put, That Clause 28 stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, 85.]
Yeas, [see William Dunbar:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Henley, 47.]
Noes, [Mr. Deedes:]

So 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 Laze Factories 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 Windsor Suspended Canonnies Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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 Local Government Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Landed Estates (Ireland) Act (1858) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Parochial and Burgh Schools (Scotland) Bill (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill: It shall be lawful for the parties entitled to elect any burgh or parochial schoolmaster, if they shall see fit, instead of electing some one person to the vacant office, to choose and nominate two persons, or three persons to be tried by the examiners, whose duty it shall be to make trial of the comparative fitness and qualifications of the persons so chosen and nominated, and to determine which of them is the best qualified and most fit for the school with reference to which they have been so chosen, and to give the person so preferred by them a certificate to that effect, and such certificate, along with the minute of nomination by the parties entitled to elect, and also, in the case of a parochial schoolmaster, the certificate of his having emitted the Declaration aforesaid, shall complete the right of the person so preferred to the office of schoolmaster: Provided always, That if the examiners shall not be satisfied of the fitness and qualifications of any of the persons nominated as aforesaid, they may decline to grant a certificate to any of them, of which declination they shall forthwith cause intimation to be made to the parties having the right of election: Provided, That the parties entitled to elect the schoolmaster of a Burgh School shall defray the expense of the examination of such candidates according to the scale of charges hereinafore provided:—And the said Clause was brought up, and twice read, 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 directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Mr. Massey accordingly reported the Clause; and the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by adding, at the end of Clause 2, the words "Provided, That the minimum salary shall not exceed Thirty pounds in any parish in which the "annual value of lands and heritages therein, as "appearing on the Valuation Roll, does not exceed "the sum of One thousand five hundred pounds."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by adding, at the end of Clause 2, the words "Provided also, That it shall be lawful for "the heritors, if they shall think fit, to make any "addition granted by them to the salary of any "schoolmaster beyond the minimum amount "hereby fixed, to be dependent upon the number of "scholars receiving instruction in his school, under "such regulations as they may deem expedient."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, Those words be there added:—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 on the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland, &c.) 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 Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Saturday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salamanca Bills:
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) 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 Edinburgh University Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Dublin Revising Barristers Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Act Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.

The County Cess (Ireland) Act Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyright (Works of Art) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
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The County Cess (Ireland) Act Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Births, Deaths and Marriages (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society 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 Passengers (British Subjects Abroad, &c.) Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Pensions, British Forces (India) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Wills and Domicile of British Subjects 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 Trade Marks 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 Wills and Domicile of British Subjects Bill;
Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of the Navy Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of the Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Inclosure (No. 2) Inclosure Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Supplemental) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Transfer of Stocks and Annuities Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Stockton and Darlington Railway (Capital) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Leven and East of Fife Railway Companies (Amalgamation, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Leven and East of Fife Railway Companies (Amalgamation, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Blackburn Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made to the Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Stockton and Darlington Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made to the East Suffolk Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Blackburn Water Bill, without any Amendment.
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 such sums as may be sufficient to make good any loss of income or deficiency which may be caused in the Suitors' Fee Fund, or the General Cash Balance of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery, by the Provisions of any Act of the present Session for supplying means towards defraying the expense of carrying into effect the Courts of Justice Building Act;

Mr. Cower, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Clive presented a Bill to amend the Metropolitan Gas Act: 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 forthwith.

Mr. Clive presented a Bill to indemnify such Persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employment, and to extend the time limited for those purposes respectively: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Mr. Burin presented a Bill to continue the Survey of Great Britain, Berwick-upon-Tweed and the Isle of Man: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Clive presented a Bill to amend the Metropolitan Building Act (1855): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Peel presented a Bill to authorize for a further period the Application of Money for the purposes of Loans for carrying on 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.

Mr. Cowl, by the Command of the Senate, presented a Bill to amend the Metropolitan Building Act (1855): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Clive presented a Bill to amend the Metropolitan Building Act (1855): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee this day, at Twelve of the clock, on the Drainage of Land Bill, was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

**Martis, 16° die Julii;**

Ann. 25° Victoriae Regni, 1861.

**PRAYERS.**

R. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 11th and 12th days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dublin Corporation Water Bill, Vol. 116.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Blue Valley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Caledonian and Symington, Bigger and Broughton Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Savile Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Westminster Life Insurance Society (Dis- solution) Bill was read a second time; and commi- tted.

Sir John Simeon's (Leasing) Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Small Debt Courts (Scotland), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Militia Volunteers, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Enfield R interfering Factory, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Gentle- men-at-Arms and Yeomen of the Guard, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Irremov- able Poor Bill, and the Irremovable Poor Bill, be com- mitted to the same Committee; and that they have leave to sit till Four o'clock, and to report the Irish Poor Bill same at Six of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bills.

(In Committee on the Irremovable Poor Bill.)

Clause, No. 9 (Contributions to the common fund to be calculated according to the annual value of rateable property. 4 & 5 Will. 4, c. 79.)

Amendment again proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "Provided also, That "extra-parochial places which have herefore paid no contributions to the common fund of the "unions in which they are comprised, shall, not- "withstanding anything herein contained, be here- "after exempt from such contributions."

Question, That those words be there added put, and negatived.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Berland, Yes. ] 127

Tellers for the [Sir William Dunbar : ] 127

Now, [Mr. Cayley : ] 44.

Clauses, No. 10 and 12, agreed to.

Clause (This Act shall continue in force for the period of five years), brought up, and read 1st.

Question,
Question, That the Clause be read a second time — put, and negatived. Preamble agreed to. Bill to be reported.

(In Committee on the Removal of Scotch and Irish Poor Bill.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Warrant of removal to be signed in petty sessions, or by a police magistrate.)— An Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11: After the word "Ireland" to insert the words "or at any place in Scotland to Ireland." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Preamble, as amended, agreed to.

CLASSES, No. 2 to No. 5, amended, and agreed to. CLASSES, No. 6 to No. 8, agreed to. Preamble amended, and agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Irremovable Poor Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Irremovable Poor Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Removal of Scotch and Irish Poor Bill.

Mr. Massey also reported, That the Committee had gone through the Removal of Scotch and Irish Poor Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Crininal Prosecutions, &c.

Mr. Cliche presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3d day of May last, for a Return relative to Criminal Prosecutions, &c.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of June last, for a Return relative to Corporal Punishment.

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Quinquennial Report and Abstracts by the Registrar of Friendly Societies in Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Public Institutions.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of June last, for a Return relative to Public Institutions.

Superior Courts of Law (Fees Fund.)

Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of the Receipts, Payments and Balances on account of the Fee Fund Account, Superior Courts of Law, in each year ending 31st December, from the passing of the Act 15 & 16 Vic. c. 73.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Army (Maps, &c.)

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of June last, for a Return relative to Army (Maps, &c.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Wolverhampton Election.

A Petition of the there-undersigned Electors, Joseph Whale, of No. 15, Peel-street, in the Borough of Wolverhampton, in the County of Stafford, Accountant Clerk, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 1].

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill; agreed to, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Crown Suits Limitation Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hussey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant July, That the Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment 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 Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill—Ordered, That a Motion for a Committee be made, and the Question being made, 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" be part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Greenwich Hospital Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn, and Grand Juries, &c. (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday 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 £185,377, be Public Education, and granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the expenditure for Public Education in Ireland, under the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1862.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £156,000, be State or Local Education, and granted to Her Majesty, to defray the proportion of the Compensation payable by Great Britain to the sacrifice of the King of Hanover by the stipulations of the Treaty of the 23d June 1861, concluded with a view to relieve the Navigation of the Elbe from the Duty known under the denomination of the Stade or Brunswick Toll.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,257, be Commissioners, and granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salary of the Secretary and the Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1862.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,995, be granted University of to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expenses of the University of London, to the 31st day of March 1862.
Supply.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £16,283, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Grants to Scottish Universities, to the 31st day of March 1862.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Queen's University in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1862.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,200, 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 1862.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £500, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Royal Irish Academy, to the 31st day of March 1862.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 Academy Institution, to the 31st day of March 1862.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. £12,134, for the National Gallery, including the Purchase of Pictures.

2. £2,000, for the formation of the Gallery of Portraits of the most Eminent Persons in British History.

3. £3,000, for purchasing Objects of Art from the Collection of Prince Soltikoff.

4. £6,620, for Magnetic Observations Abroad, including the Superintendent's Establishment at Woolwich.

5. £500, for the Royal Geographical Society.

6. £1,000, for the Royal Society.

7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

8. £4,300, for the Civil Establishment of the Bermudas.

9. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £6,278, 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 1862:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the item of £2,000, on account of Ecclesiastical Commissioners' Establishments in Canada, be omitted from the proposed Vote.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

9. £1,600, for the Indian Department in Canada.

10. £8,000, to complete the Sum for British Columbia.

11. £14,728, for the Governors, Lieutenant Governors and others, in the West Indies, and certain other Colonies.

12. £5,700, for the stipendiary Justices in the West India Colonies and the Mauritius.

13. £9,630, to complete the Sum for the Civil Establishments on the Western Coast of Africa.

14. £9,924, for the Island of Saint Helena.

15. £700, for the Settlement of the Orange River Territory (Cape of Good Hope).

16. £15,000, for the Settlement and Government of British Kaffraria.

17. £960, for Heligoland.

18. £3,986, to complete the Sum for the Falkland Islands.

19. £3,914, to complete the Sum for Labuan.

20. £500, for the Expense of Pitcairn's Islanders in Norfolk Island.

21. £700, to complete the Sum for Inquiry into the Expediency of accepting the Offer made by the Chief of the Fiji Islands to cede the Sovereignty of those Islands to Her Majesty.

22. £10,000, for the Emigration Board.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Mercurii, 17° die Iulii, 1861:

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 Offences against the Person Bill was, at the desire of Mr. Massey, ordered, to be reported, 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 Salmon Fisheries 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 turnpike Acts Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time of this day.

The Parochial and Burgh Schools (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland, &c.) Bill; Council and (No. 2) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Edinburgh University Bill was, according to Edinburgh Order, read a second time; and committed to a University Bill Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.


Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Pensions, British Forces (India) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Works and Harbours Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Dunbar 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 Enlistment in India 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 Trade Marks 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 Portpatrick Harbour (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Dunbar 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 Courts of Justice Building Bill; [Consolidated Fund:]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of such sums as may be sufficient to make good any loss of income or deficiency which may be caused in the Suitors' Fee Fund, or the General Cash Balance of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery, by the Provisions of any Act of the present Session, for supplying means towards defraying the expense of carrying into effect the Courts of Justice Building Act.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Dunbar reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Indemnity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Ordnance Survey Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock, on the Highways Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill.

(Preamble postponed.)

 Clause, No. 1 to No. 71, agreed to.

 Clause, No. 72 (Buildings not to extend beyond the general line) agreed to.

 Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—

 The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the Yeas.—Mr. Bristow, Mr. Denman. [28.]

 Tellers for the Nays.—Mr. Locke, Mr. Barrett. [36.]

 Clauses, No. 73 and No. 74, agreed to.

 Clause, No. 75 (Where parties neglect to carry out works pursuant to order of vestry, the vestry may recover penalty and do the works).

 Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause:—

 To add the words “in any case where it shall appear to any vestry or district board that the existing nuisance adds to the evil, or any house within their respective parishes or districts, would be sufficient for such house if the same were inhabited by a lesser number of persons, but is insufficient by reason of the size of the house inhabited by numerous persons (being more than one single family), it shall be lawful for such vestry or district board to give notice in writing to the occupier of such house, requiring him, within a time specified therein, to obtain such further supply (not exceeding a supply at the rate of thirty gallons per day for each person) as to them shall appear necessary, so as to do all such works as may be necessary for that purpose, and if such notice be not complied with, it shall be lawful to take proceedings for overcrowding, in the manner provided by the Nuisances Removal Act for England, 1855.) and upon proof of the fact that the water supply is not sufficient by reason of the number of persons inhabiting the said house (being more than one family), it shall be lawful for the justices to make the like order, and to inflict the like penalty, within, in any other case of overcrowding."

 Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

 Clause agreed to.

 Clauses, No. 76 to No. 94, agreed to.

 Clause, No. 95 (Affixing names of streets by vestries and district boards).

 Amendment proposed, in p. 44, l. 4: To leave out the words “of their own authority,” in order to insert the words “subject to the approval of Her Majesty’s Commissioners of Works and Public Buildings.”

 Question proposed, That the words “of their own authority” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

 Clause agreed to.

 Clauses, No. 96 to No. 116, agreed to.

 Schedules agreed to.

 Two Clauses added.

 Another Clause (in all parishes mentioned in Schedules (A.) and (B.) to the firstly recited Act having more than twenty thousand inhabitants, the auditor of accounts of the parish elected under such Act shall have the same power of examining the accounts and officers of the directors and guardians and board of the poor, or of any board having the disposal of any portion of the rate, for the relief of the poor, as of examining the accounts and officers of the vestry, and shall audit the accounts of the said directors and guardians and board in the same manner as they audit the accounts of the vestry, notwithstanding any provisions, clause, matter or thing in the said firstly recited Act or in any other Act contained). brought up, and read 1st. Motion
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (For exemption in respect of varying rates to be allowed), brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Right of appeal against decision under 159th section of 18 & 19 Victoria), brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived. Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, several resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,134, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Censorate of the most Eminent Persons in British History, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1862.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the Formation of the Portrait Gallery of the Emigration Board, and for Meteorological Observations at Sea, &c., to the 31st day of March 1862.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,920, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of purchasing Objects of Art from the Collection of Prince Soltykoff, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1862.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,620, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Charge of the Civil Establishment of the Bermudas.

5. 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 1862.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Royal Geographical Society to carry on certain Experiments for Public Objects, to the 31st day of March 1862.

7. 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 1862.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,278, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Indian Department in Canada, to the 31st day of March 1862.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense 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 1862.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,914, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary towards defraying the Charge of the Falkland Islands, to the 31st day of March 1862.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,124, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary towards defraying the Charge of the Leeward Islands, to the 31st day of March 1862.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,870, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary towards defraying the Charge of the coast of Africa, to the 31st day of March 1862.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £9,620, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary towards defraying the Charge of the Civil Establishment on the Western Coast of Africa, to the 31st day of March 1862.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £9,934, 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 1862.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £700, 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 1862.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for promoting the Inc. Kaffirias, to the 31st day of March 1862.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Heligoland, to the 31st day of March 1862.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,986, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary towards defraying the Charge of the Falkland Islands, to the 31st day of March 1862.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,914, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary towards defraying the Charge of Labuan, to the 31st day of March 1862.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Pitcairn’s Islanders in Norfolk Island, to the 31st day of March 1862.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £700, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary towards defraying the Expense, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1862, of the Inquiry into the expediency of accepting the offer made by the Chief of the Fiji Islands to cede the Sovereignty of those Islands to Her Majesty.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,090, 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 1862.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the supply of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, to the 31st day of March 1862.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Public Works and Harbours Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Portpatrick Harbour (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Courts of Justice Building [Consolidated Fund] Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorize the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of
...dom of Great Britain and Ireland, of such Sums as may be sufficient to make good any loss of income or deficiency which may be caused in the Suitors' Fee Fund, or the General Cash Balance of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery, by the Proceeding of any Act of the present Session for supplying means towards defraying the expense of carrying into effect the Courts of Justice Building Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Indemnity Bill; the House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, to amend the Law concerning the Management of Episcopal and Capitular Estates in England; and further to amend certain Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England: And that Mr. Clive and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, 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: And that Mr. Clive and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns for the year ending the 31st day of March 1861, of the Total Gross Customs Revenue, showing the Amount collected on each Article charged with Duty:—Of the Total Net Customs Revenue, after deducting Cost of Collection and all other Charges;—Of the Amount collected on each Port, Sub-port, Creek or Place in the United Kingdom, in which there are Collectors or other principal Officers of Customs, specifying the Gross Amount of Customs Revenue collected at each Port, Sub-port, Creek or Place, the Total Number of Persons employed at each Port, &c., the Salary paid to each Person according to his Rank or Grade, including the Commissioners:—Of the Total Customs Establishment in the Port of London: the Total Amount of Salaries paid therein; the Total Amount of Salaries paid to each Branch or Department in the Port, specifying also the Amount disbursed for extra Attendance, and the Salary paid or payable to each Person according to his Rank or Grade, including the Commissioners:—Of the Names of the various Ports, Sub-ports or Places in the United Kingdom, in which there are Collectors or other principal Officers of Customs, specifying the Amount of Customs Revenue collected at each Port, Sub-port, Creek or Place, the Total Number of Persons employed at each Port, &c., the Salary paid to each Person according to his Rank or Grade, including the Commissioners:—Of the Total Gross Customs Revenue collected, specifying the Amount received under each Head, such as Excise, Property and Income Tax, Assessed Taxes, Stamps, &c.;—Of the Expense incurred in the Collection of each Branch of Inland Revenue, such as Excise, Property and Income Tax, Stamps, &c., specifying separately the Amount paid for Salaries, Poundage, Commission, Law Charges, Rents and Taxes, Travelling Expenses, Postage, &c., under each Branch of Revenue:—Of the Total Revenue Establishment in London; the Total Amount of Salaries paid or payable therein; the Amount of other Charges incurred, specifying them under their various or proper Heads; and the Total Gross Revenue collected in the Metropolitan Districts:—Of the Board of Inland Revenue, and the various Branches or Departments in London not directly employed in the Collection of the Revenue therein, such as the Secretary's, Solicitor's, Receiver General's, &c.; and the Salary paid to each Person according to his Rank or Grade:—Of the Total Inland Revenue collected, specifying the Amount expended for Salaries, Poundage, Commission and Allowance paid, or payable to each Person, according to his Rank, Grade or Employment:—Of the various Seaports, Subports, Creeks, or Inland Bonding Towns in the United Kingdom in which there are Collectors of Inland Revenue, Local Commissioners of Taxes, Assessors of Taxes, Stamp Distributors, &c.; specifying the Number of Persons so employed in each Collection or District, comprehending a Seaport, Sub-port or Creek, distinguishing those engaged in the different Branches of Revenue; and specifying, further, the Salary, Poundage, Commission and Allowance paid to each Person, according to his Rank, Grade or Position:—Of the Total Number of Forms of Documents in use in the Board of Inland Revenue Department, whether in its internal management or in transacting Business with the Public, distinguishing the one from the other; and the Total Number used in the United Kingdom during the year.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, to-morrow, on the Election Law Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Massey reported the West of Fife Mineral Railway and Charleston Railway and Harbour Companies Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Caledonian Railway Companies Bill [Lords.]

Calédonia Railway Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Victoria Dock (Stonehouse Branch) Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hassey reported the Victoria Dock (South Dock) Gas Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Clive and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring in a Bill for amending an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, to amend the Law concerning the Management of Episcopal and Capitular Estates in England; and further to amend certain Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England: And that Mr. Clive and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.
Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on Atkinson's Trust Estate Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had made verbal Amendments therein; and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on McMahon's Estates Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by inserting the date of an Order of the Master of the Rolls in Ireland therein referred to; and had also made verbal Amendments therein; and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of Middleton's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Metropolitan Gas Act Amendment Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Cline presented a Bill to continue the Act concerning the Management of Episcopal and Capitol Estates in England; and further to amend certain Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cline presented a Bill for amending an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament 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: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Brand accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Cooper accordingly presented the said Minutes of Evidence. Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of June last, for Returns relative to the Post-offices (Londonderry, &c.) Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of June Army and Militia Services.

Ordered, That the said Return relative to Superior Courts of Law (Fee Fund), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Return relative to Public Institutions, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Mr. Ingham reported the Caledonian Railway Bill, with Amendments, Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ingham reported the Rumney Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Committee.)

1. £. 110,095, to complete the Sum for the Treasury Chest.
2. £. 5,000, for the Expedition to the River Zambezi, in Africa, under Dr. Livingstone.
3. £. 5,500, to complete the Sum for the Expedition to the Niger, under the Charge of Dr. D兰be.
4. £. 2,000, for an Exploration in the North Western part of Australia.
5. £. 21,400, to complete the Sum for the Support and Conveyance of Captured Negroes and Liberated Africans, &c.
6. £. 4,750, for Salaries of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves.
7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 128,143, 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 1862: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 125,843, 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 1862:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.
8. £. 64,646, for Establishments in China, Japan, and Siam.
9. £. 30,000, to complete the Sum for the Extraordinary Disbursements of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.
10. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 40,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Special Missions, Diplomatic Outfits, and Conveyance of Colonial Officers and others, to the 31st day of March 1862: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Special Missions, Diplomatic Outfits, and Conveyance of Colonial Officers and others, to the 31st day of March 1862:—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.
11. £. 60,000, for surveying the Line of Boundary between the British and United States Territory, in the Western part of North America. 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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Gas Act Amendment Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Cardwell presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a 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 the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mand, — Copy of Report upon the Office for the Registry of Deeds in Ireland. By Richard James Lane, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Counsel.

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, 1860-61.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had operations this day received from Vice Admiral Sir James in China. Hope, Knight Commander of the Bath, Commander in Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces in the East Indies and China; and from Maj. General Sir John Michel, Knight Commander of the Bath, commanding Her Majesty's Troops in China, the following Letters in respect to the Thanks of this House, which were communicated to the Officers in command of Her Majesty's Naval and Land Forces in China, in obedience to the Commands of this House of the 14th day of February last: And the said Letters were read, as follow:

Impeccans, Hong Kong, 25th May 1861.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter transmitting the Resolutions of the Honourable the House of Commons conveying their Thanks to the Flag Officers, Officers, Seamen and Marines, belonging to the Naval Force employed in the recent Operations in the North of China, and you will be pleased to acquaint the House, that I have ordered the same to be read publicly by the Commanding Officers of the respective Ships of the Squadron, to their Officers and Ships' Companies assembled on the Quarter Deck.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient humble servant,
Vice Admiral, and
Commander in Chief.
To the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

Head Quarters, Hong Kong, 25 May 1861.

Sir,
I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter, and the accompanying Resolutions of the Honourable the House of Commons, agreed to on the 14th February last.

Having communicated to the Army in these Resolutions, whilst returning their Thanks, in the name of that Army, I solicit that you will express to the Honourable House the sense entertained by them of the distinguished honour thus conferred.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

To the Right Honourable the Speaker of the Honourable the House of Commons.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Trade Marks Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Amounts voted in Supply; and the Grants of Ways and Means, for the Service of the year 1860-61:—And, Abstract of the foregoing Votes in Supply and Ways and Means, as set forth in the Appropriation Act of Session 1860-61.

Resolved, That an 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 Gross and Net Revenue of the Provinces of Scinde, Sattara, Nagpore, the Punjab and Pegu, during the several years since the Annexation of those Territories to Her Majesty’s Dominions in India, with the Annual Charges incurred for Civil Administration, Public Works and the Actual Cost of the Troops located in the Provinces of Scinde and Pegu up to the latest Date.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her tajesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill, P. 1. l. for the 1st Amendment to leave out the words “judges and,” being read a second time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth disagree to the Lords in the said Amendment; and any Appeals which may have been made from those Charging Orders.

And the Question being again 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 Order of the day being read, for the second Pensions, British Forces (India) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Prosecutions Expenses 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 Prosecutions Expenses Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Windsor Suspended Canonries 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 Prosecutions Expenses Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Drainage of Land 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-Drainage of Land Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Removal of Scotch and Irish Poor Bill was, Removal of Scotch and Irish Poor Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The Dublin Revising Barristers 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 Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Act Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The County Cess (Ireland) Act Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Indemnity Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ordnance Survey Continuance Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Maugan reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ordnance Survey Continuance Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Maugan 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 Lunacy Regulation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Leases, &c. by Incumbents Restriction Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Criminal Proceedings Oath Relief Bill; as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Local Management Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Mode of assessment by the Metropolitan Board of Works), 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Grand Juries (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Local Management Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The Metropolis Bill, being brought from the Lords, by one of the Lords, their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Harbours Bill, Harbours Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Metropolitan Building Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Public Works (Ireland) Bill was, according to Public Works to Order, read a second time; and committed to a (Ireland) Bill. Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Greenwich Hospital 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 Greenwich Hospital Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Police Force Pensions Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lyon and Huntstanton Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Kirkend bright Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Appropriation and Custody of dangerous and criminal Lunatics in Scotland; And that the Lord Advocate and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and then be read, and agreed to.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve o’clock, on the Highways Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Election Law Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two o’clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Veneris, 19° die Julii;

Anno 25° Victoriae Regni, 1861.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 15th, 16th and 17th days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Aberystwith and Welsh Coast 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 Bishop Stortford, Dunmow and Braintree 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 forest of Dean Central Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Harfield Chase Warping and Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Inverness and Perth 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ludlow Clee Hill 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 Mersey Docks and Harbour Board 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 Salisbury and Dorset Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Eastern Railway (Folkestone Harbour, &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 the Amendments made by the Lords to the Vale of Clwyd 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 Clee Hill 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 Paper relative to Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 18th day of July, be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Commissioners of Patents for an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Copy of Report of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions, 1860.

Mr. Cline presented,—Return to an Address to Plumstead Cemetery. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Inland Revenue Bill, and the Inland Revenue Bill, be committed to the same Committee; and that they have leave to sit till Four of the clock, and to report the same at Six of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Inland Revenue Bill; Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have Power to divide the Bill into two or more Bills.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon 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; Sir William Denbigh;]

Tellers for the Mr. Heanesey, Mr. Nourse; [Mr. Nindlegate;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bills.

(On Committee on the Inland Revenue Bill.)

(In Committee on the Lace Factories Bill.)

Preamble postponed.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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 Searches in Registry of Deeds Office, Dublin, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant July, be printed.
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.

Sir Francis Baring reported from the Select Committee on Public Accounts; That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereon to the House, toge her with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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 Sir John Simeon's (Leasing) Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Mure reported from the Select Committee on the Public-houses (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the Sum required for the year ending 31st March 1862, to defray Expenses consequent on the late Naval and Military Operations in China beyond the ordinary Grants for Navy and Army Services.

Mr. Peel also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of May last, for an Account relative to East India (China War).

Ordered, That the said Estuants be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the said Return do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of George O'Malley Irwin, praying for the Abolition of whipping and tarring in Ireland, is of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the said Petition 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 Kingston Return of the several occasions upon which the Mail and Holyhead Steam Boats conveying the Mails between Kingston and Holyhead have been delayed, or in any way affected, by the occurrence of Fogs, either at or near Kingstow ne, or at or near Holyhead, within a period of two years preceding the 30th day of June 1861,

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of the Lords, may have leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker presented a Petition of Mr. Henry Fordham, praying for the Abolition of whipping and tarring in Ireland, is of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty for the Abolition of whipping and tarring in Ireland, is 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 there be laid before this House, a Kingston Return of the several occasions upon which the Mail and Holyhead Steam Boats conveying the Mails between Kingston and Holyhead have been delayed, or in any way affected, by the occurrence of Fogs, either at or near Kingstown, or at or near Holyhead, within a period of two years preceding the 30th day of June 1861, and specifying the Amount of delay caused by the Fog in each instance.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Trade and Navigation for, the Month ended 30th June 1861, and Six Months ended 30th June 1861.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by one of the Lords, may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.
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 will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of any further Correspondence which may have passed respecting the Cession to France of the Island of Sardinia;" instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Sabbati, 20o die Julii, 1861:

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolicited itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, 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.

Pensions, British Forces (India) Bill.

The Pensions, British Forces (India) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Supply.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £110,098, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray Expenses on account of the Treasury chest, to the 31st day of March 1862.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Expedition to the River Zambesi, in Africa, under Dr. Livingstone, to the 31st day of March 1862.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Cost of the Expedition to the Niger under the charge of Dr. Bakhie, including the Employment of Vessels for the Navigation of that River, to the 31st day of March 1862.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of an Exploration in the North Western part of Australia, to the 31st day of March 1862.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £21,409, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray Expenses incurred for the Support and Conveyance of Captured Negroes and Liberated Africans, for Bounties on Slaves, and Tonnage Bounties, and for other Charges under the Acts for the Abolition of the Slave Trade, to the 31st day of March 1862.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,750, 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 1862.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £128,143, 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 1862.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £64,616, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses in China, Japan, and Siam, to the 31st day of March 1862.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £50,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary for the Extraordinary Disbursements of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £40,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Special Missions, Diplomatic Outfits, &c., and Conveyance of Colonial Officers and others, to the 31st day of March 1862.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £60,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of surveying the Line of Boundary between British and United States Territory, in the Western part of North America, to the 31st day of March 1862.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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 Metropolitan Gas Act Amendment Bill was, Metropolitan Gas Act Amendment Bill, 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 Salmon into a Committee on the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland, &c.) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 2 (Interpretation).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hennessy: 
Mr. Brand:
Sir William Dunbar:
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Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robertson:
Sir William Dunbar:

Clause agreed to.

Clause, 2 (Commencement of provisions as to Central and District Boards).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:

—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 4 to No 43, with Amendments to two of them, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 44 (Proceedings at meetings of proprietors of fisheries).

 Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 33: After the word "proprietors" to insert the word "lessees."

Question proposed, That the word "lessees" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 45 to No 75, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 74 and No 75, postponed.

CLAUSES, No 76 to No 80, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 81 and No 82, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, No 83, agreed to.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 24, l. 4 and 5: To leave out the words "Four of the clock "on Saturday afternoon, and Six," in order to insert the words "Twelve of the clock at noon on "Sunday, and Two." "

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Original Question put: The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Brand: Sir William Dunbar.

Tellers for the Mr. Robertson: Mr. Buchan.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No 101, disagreed to.

Clause, No 102 to No 110, agreed to.

Clause, No 120 (Licences for coal).

Amendment made.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Brand: Sir William Dunbar.

Tellers for the Mr. Black: Mr. Hennessy.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No 121 (Penalty for fishing with rod and line without license).

Amendment made.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present—Committee counted; and Forty Members not being present, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the House being told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, the Chairman left the Chair.

An Order was made, That the Select Committee on the Royal Atlantic Steam Navigation Company have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

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 amend the Boundaries of Burghs Extension (Scotland) Act:

An Act to facilitate the Remedies on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in Ireland, by the prevention of frivolous or fictitious Defences to Actions thereon:

An Act to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands in pursuance of a Special Report of the Select Committee:

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders under the Local Government Act (1838) relating to the Districts of Brighton, East Cowes, Preston, Morpeth, Bromsgrove and Durham, and for other purposes in relation thereto:

An Act to increase the facilities for the Transfer of Stocks and Annuities transferable at the Bank of England, and to make further Provision respecting the mutual Transfer of Capital in certain Public Stocks or Funds transferable at the Banks of England and Ireland respectively, and for other purposes:

An Act to simplify the Mode of raising the Assessment for the Poor in Scotland:

An Act to continue the Duties levied on Coal and Wine by the Corporation of London:

An Act to remove Doubts respecting the Authority of the Legislature of Queensland, and to annexe certain Territories to the Colony of South Australia, and for other purposes:

An Act to make further Provision for the Management of Her Majesty's Forest of Dean, and for the Mines and Quarries therein, and in the Hundred of Saint Bridesley, in the County of Gloucester:

An Act to enable the Admiralty to acquire Property for the Enlargement of Her Majesty's Dockyard at Chatham, in the County of Kent, and to embark Part of the River Medway, and for other purposes connected therewith:

An Act for incorporating the Fylde Waterworks Company, and for authorizing them to make and sell, or to supply Water at Hickham, Lytham, Fleetwood, Poulton, Roswell, Garstang, Southshore and Bispham, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and to Shipping at Chatham, the Manchester, Sheffield, Grimsby Railway and Lincolnshire Railway:

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An Act to authorize the Swannesse Volo Railway Company to make certain new Railways, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Dunfries, Lochmaben and Lockerbie Junction Railway Company to divert their authorized Line of Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from the Great Western Railway to Hammersmith, to be called "The Hammersmith and City Railway," and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Construction of a Railway in the West Riding of Yorkshire, to be called "The Barnsley Coal Railway;"

An Act for the enlargement, Regulation and Management of "The Citadelle Station" at Carlisle, situated at the Junction of the Lancaster and Carlisle and the Caledonian Railways, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Extension of the South Yorkshire Railway across the Trent, near Keighley, in Lincolnshire, and for granting further Powers to the South Yorkshire Railway and River Don Company:

An Act for better-supplying with Gas the Borough of Barnsley, and other Places adjacent thereto, in the County of the Palatine of Lancaster:

An Act to grant further Powers to the Warrney Valley Railway Company as to their Capital:

An Act to enable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin to construct additional Water-works, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Further Improvement of the Borough of Bolton, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to Uxbridge, in the County of Sussex, to Uxbridge Wells, in the County of Kent, and for other purposes:

An Act for incorporating the Stockport, Timperley and Altrincham Railway Company, and for authorizing them to make and maintain the Stockport, Timperley and Altrincham Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act for altering and amending the Constitution of the Bank of H dance, extending the Boundaries thereof, maintaining an efficient System of Police therein, improving the said Burgh, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Kinross-shire Railway Company to make certain Branch Railways, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Construction of a Railway from the Eastern Counties Railway to Saffron Walden, in Essex:

An Act for enabling the Conway and Llanrwst Railway Company to make a Deviation and Alteration of their authorized Line of Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to grant further Powers to the East Suffolk Railway Company; to authorize certain Arrangements with, and confer certain Powers upon other Companies, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from the Western Counties Railway Company to make a Deviation in the authorized Line of their Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Cleveland Railway Company to extend their Railway from Guisborough to the River Tees, with Branches connected with that Extension; to make certain Provisions in connection with the authorizing Line of their Railway; to confer certain Powers with reference to other Undertakings; to amend the Act relating to the Cleveland Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Forest of Dean Central Railway Company to construct further Works, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking:

An Act to amend the Halfield Chase Warping and Improvement Act, 1854:

An Act for making a Railway from Forres to Inverness and Birnam, near Dunkeld, with a Branch to Aberfeldy, to be called "The Inverness and Perth Junction Railway," and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway, to be called "The Ludlow and Clee Hill Railway," and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, to purchase from the Corporation of Liverpool the Reversion in Fee of certain Leaseholds of the Board at Birkenhead; to extend the Period for the Completion of certain Works at Birkenhead, and to enable the Board to improve the working of the Docks, and the loading and unloading of Vessels:

An Act for making Railways from Mechelen to Luxembourg, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Coleford, Monmouth, Coleford, Monmouth and Tintern Railway Company to make a Deviation in the authorized Line of their Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Savile and Huddersfield Railway Company to make a Deviation in the authorized Line of their Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Construction of a Railway from Holme to Ramsey, in the County of Huntingdon, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from the Stirling and Dunfermline Railway to the Town of Alba:

An Act to enable the North London Railway Company to construct a Railway from Liverpool Street, in the City of London, to join their existing Railway at King's Cross, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Clydeford, Montrose, Perth and Forth Railway Company to lease and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking to the West Midland Railway Company, and for other purposes:

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords in the Lynn and Hunstanton 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.

Blanc Valley Railway Bill [Lords.]
The Blanc Valley 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.

Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway Bill [Lords.]
A Motion being made, That the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway 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; and an Amendment was made to the Title of the Bill.
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Glasgow and Milngavie Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]
The Glasgow and Milngavie 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Atkinson's Trust Estate Bill [Lords.]
The House proceeded to take into consideration Atkinson's Trust Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Cornwall Railway Bill [Lords.]
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cornwall Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Victoria Docks Gas Bill [Lords.]
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Victoria Docks Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

West of Clyde Mineral Railway and Clyde Steam Navigation and Harbour Companies Bill [Lords.]
The House proceeded to take into consideration the West of Clyde Mineral Railway and Clyde Steam Navigation and Harbour Companies Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Hensworth's Estate Bill [Lords.]
Hensworth's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Middleton's Estate Bill [Lords.]
Middleton's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Simpson's Hospital Estate Bill [Lords.]
Simpson's Hospital Estate Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Navy (Iron Ships, &c.) No. 450.
Lord Clarence Paget presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Supplementary Estimate of the Sums required during the present Financial year in Excess of what has been already voted for Iron Ships, &c.
Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Plumstead Cemetery, which was presented upon the 19th of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India Trusts in England and Wales, from 1st January 1858 to 31st December 1858, inclusive, be referred to a Committee to inquire into the allegations contained in the said Return; and that the Return be printed.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Abstract of the General Statements of Trusts and the Income and Expenditure of the several Turnpike Trusts in England and Wales, from 1st January 1858 to 31st December 1858, inclusive, be referred to a Committee to inquire into the allegations contained in the said Return; and that the Return be printed.

Mr. Clive also presented,—Return to an Address Metropolitan to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of March last, District, for Returns relative to the Metropolitan District.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Borough of Aberavon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Births, Deaths and Marriages (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Markets and Committee, To-morrow, on the Markets and Fair Bills (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the Sultan.
Signed at Kanilaliga, April 29, 1861.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of Court of Session, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of an Act of Session extending the next Winter Session of the Court of Session.

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address to Army (Col. Sir Pierrepont) Committee, No. 451.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of May last, for a Return relative to the Births, Deaths and Marriages (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of Court of Session, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of an Act of Session extending the next Winter Session of the First and Second Divisions of the Court of Session.

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address to Army (Col. Sir Pierrepont) Committee, No. 452.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bills.
The said Amendments being read a second time, several were agreed to; several were disagreed to; several were amended, and agreed to; and Amendments were made to theClauses proposed to be restored to the Bill.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons for this Amendments to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments to which this House is adverse; and a Committee was appointed of Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, Sir George Lewis, Sir George Grey, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Mathias—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

£ 75,414, British Museum.

Resolution to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; Mortis, 23° die Juli, 1861:

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 sit again, and resolve itself into the said Committee.

Durham University Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Durham University Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Appointment of Commissioners). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, Is. 10 and 11: To leave out the words “the Right Reverend Father in God Henry Montagu, Lord Bishop of Durham.”

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Yeas, [Mr. Brand, 75.]

Noses, [Sir William Dunbar : 80.]

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 4 and No. 5, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 6 (Powers of Commissioners). Amendment proposed: To leave out from the beginning of the Clause to the word “furthering” in l. 20, in order to insert the words “in order to promote useful learning and religious education in the University of Durham, and the Colleges therein, and.”

Question proposed, That the words “in the purpose of promoting” stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 7 (Restrictions on exercise of powers by Commissioners). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 31: To leave out from the words “thirty-seven” to the word “hath” in l. 28.

No. 6, in l. 35.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 8 to No. 13, agreed to.

Clause (From the first day of Michaelmas Term, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, no person shall be required, upon taking or to enable him to take any degree in Arts, Law, Medicine, or Music in the said University, to take any oath, or to make any declaration or subscription whatever; but such degree shall not, until the person obtaining the same shall, in such manner as the University may from time to time prescribe, have subscribed a declaration stating that he is bound to be a member of the Church of England, entitle him to be or to become a member of the Senate, or constitute a qualification for the holding of any office either in the University or elsewhere, which has been heretofore always held by a member of the United Church of England and Ireland, and for which such degree has heretofore constituted one of the qualifications), 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. Monbray, 26.]

Yea's, [Colonel Taylor : 64.]

Noes, [Sir William Dunbar : ]

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Windsor Suspended Commissions 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 Gunpowder, &c. Act Amendment Bill was,Gunpowder, 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 Episcopal and reading of the Episcopal and Capitol Estates Act Continuance, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Copyright and reading of the Copyright (Works of Art) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Proceeding Expenses Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Drainage of Land Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to Harbours Bill; take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Harbours Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Wills of Personality by British Subjects Abroad, &c. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Wills of Personalty by British Subjects Abroad, &c. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Passengers (Australian Colonies) 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 Edinburgh University Bill;

Ordered, That the Trustees (Scotland) Bill, and the Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Bill, be committed to the same Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bills; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills.

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 Edinburgh University 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 Estate (Ireland) Act (1858) 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, be taken into consideration this day.

The Lord Clerk Register Salary Abolition Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Enlistment in India 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 Ordinance Survey Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Building 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 this day.
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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."

An Amendment being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was re-solved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time; and a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Fylde Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House, to the Hammersmith, Paddington and City Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House, to the Lothian and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House, to the South Wales Mineral Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House, to the West Midland and Severn Valley Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House, to the Birmingham Improvement Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House, to the Somerset Central Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House, to the Worcester, Bromyard and Leominster Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House, to the Cork and Macewen Direct Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House, to the Stockport District Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House, to the University Elections Bill.

Saxe Bannister.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Newspapers, repeal an Act, and part of another Act, relating to Banks.

Newspapers, Pamphlets and other Papers: And that Mr. Ayrton and Mr. Locke do prepare and bring in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to the Lords in Parliament, of Annual Accounts of the Appropriation of the Moneys voted for the Revenue Departments: And that Mr. Peel and Sir William Dunbar do prepare and bring in.

Mr. Ayrton presented a Bill to repeal an Act, relating to Newspapers, &c. Bill 237.

Mr. Cooper presented a Bill to vest in the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Site Bill, Buildings a portion of Saint James's Park as part of a Site for Public Offices: 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 Dunbar presented a Bill to provide Revenue for the Preparation, Audit and Presentation to Parliament, of Annual Accounts of the Appropriation of the Moneys voted for the Revenue Departments: 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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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 Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Supplementary Estimate for Civil Services for the year ending 31st March 1862. Class I. Vote No. 9. New Westminster Bridge. Supplementary Estimate for Civil Services for the year ending 31st March 1862. Class IV. Vote No. 10. Astronomical Observations at Poonah. •

Mr. Peel also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Supply, &c. Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the Return 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.

Martis, 23° die Juli ;

Anno 25° Victoriae Regni.

PRAYERS.

R. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 18th and 19th 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.

Cockermouth, Keswick and Penrith Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cockermouth, Keswick and Penrith 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.

Great Western Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western 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.

McMahon's Estates Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration McMahon's Estates Bill, as amended in Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Runnymede Railway Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Runnymede Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions.

Vide Fortnightly Report.

University Elections Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the 22d day of this instant July, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House, in the present Session of Parliament, on the University Elections Bill, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, and the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee.


Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Police Force Pensions Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway Companies Mortgage Transfer (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan District, which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Colchester, Shorncliffe, &c. Establishments), which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Supply, &c., Supply, &c., which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Aberdeen Borough, which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Inland Revenue Bill have leave to sit till Four of the clock, and to report the same at Six of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bill.

(In Committee on the Inland Revenue Bill.)

Clause, No. 57, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 58 and No. 59, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

(Stamp Duties on Probates, &c. Bill.)

Postponed Clause, No. 97, amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Clause, No. 36, agreed to.

Postponed Clause, No. 39 (No return of Probate Duty to be made for voluntary debts). Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "expressed to be payable on the death of such person, or payable under any instrument which shall not have been bond fide delivered to the donee thereof, three months before the death of such person." Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Amendment made. Clause, as amended, agreed to. Postponed Clause, No. 40, disagreed to. Enacting words, and Title added. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

(Spirits Sale Bill.)

Postponed Clause, No. 15 (So much of 24 Geo. 2, c. 40, s. 12, as enacts that no action shall be maintained for any debt contracted for spirituous liquors to a less amount than 20 s. at one time, repealed.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had, pursuant to the Power given them by the House, divided the Bill into three Bills; and had gone through one of the Revenue Bill, said Bills, to amend the Laws relating to the Inland Revenue.

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 on the Stamp Duties had gone through another of the said Bills, to amend on Probates, the Law for the Collection of the Stamp Duties on

3d Probates,
Probates, Administrations, Inventories, Legacies and Successions.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration on Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Spirits Sale

III. The Commons disagree to such parts of the Lords' Amendments in Clauses 117, 118, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190 and 205, and in the Schedule of repealed parts of Statutes, as relate to the subject of official and creditors' assignees, for the following Reasons:

1. Because the general wishes of the mercantile community have been decidedly expressed in favour of placing the receipt and management of the property and assets of Bankrupts in the hands of assignees chosen by the creditors; and the tendency, which has been for many years increasing, to substitute private arrangements of administration for the administration in Bankruptcy, furnishes cogent evidence that the existing system requires alteration in this respect.

2. Because the system of accounts and audit, and the provisions for the payment of balances, contained in Clauses 133 to 136, both inclusive, of the Bill, will be sufficient to guard effectually against any danger of the recurrence of those abuses, which in former times have arisen out of the system of creditors' assignees, when established without any adequate check or control.

3. Because the Lords' Amendments to Clauses 29 and 246, as relate to winding-up business in insolvency, because they deem it inexpedient that unfinished matters in insolvency should be transferred to the Court of Appeal in Chancery.

4. Because the Commons disagree to such parts of the Lords' Amendments in Clauses 69 and 70, because they deem important that the employment and remuneration of shorthand writers in proper cases should be within the power and under the control of the Court of Bankruptcy.

5. Because the Lords' Amendments, striking out Clauses 69 and 70, because they deem it important that the employment and remuneration of shorthand writers in proper cases should be within the power and under the control of the Court of Bankruptcy.

6. Because the Commons disagree to the Amendment introduced by the Lords at the end of Clause 100, which provides that the debt of the petitioning creditor must be a debt contracted after the passing of the Act, subject, however, to a further Amendment, to which they hope the Lords will agree; the object of which is to prevent the Amendment...
ment of the Lords from applying to the case of a debtor lying in prison for a debt contracted before the passing of the Act, whose creditors would have been deprived of the vesting order in insolvency against him, under the law as it stood before the passing of the Act.

VII. The Commons disagree to the Lords' Amendment at the end of Clause 105, which takes away (as they think unnaturally) the power of petitioners for adjudication to file their petitions in County Courts, when there is in the same place a District Court of Bankruptcy, or a periodical Session of the Court of Bankruptcy.

VIII. The Commons disagree to so much of the Lords' Amendments to Clause 107, as substitutes Seven for Three days as the time, after which another creditor may be substituted for a petitioning creditor who does not duly prosecute his petition; the period of Three days is fixed by the existing law, and has been found to work well; and it is apprehended that a longer delay might facilitate collusive arrangements between the debtor and the petitioning creditor.

IX. The Commons disagree to the Lords' Amendment striking out Clause 119, because they think it expedient that a sufficient majority of the creditors (which they now propose by a further Amendment to make a majority in number, representing three-fourths in value of the creditors present at such adjourned meeting as mentioned in the Clause) should have the power of suspending the proceedings in Bankruptcy, and substituting a different manner of winding up the estate.

X. The Commons disagree to Clause II, added by the Lords, because its object, so far as desirable, is sufficiently provided for by the Lords' Amendment at the end of Clause 100, as modified by the Commons.

XI. The Commons disagree to Clauses I. and K. added by the Lords, because they see no good reason why a bankrupt, who is not a trader, should be allowed to have any veto upon the conversion of his own insolvency estate into a base fee for the benefit of his creditors.

XII. The Commons disagree to those parts of the Lords' Amendment to Clause 184, which relate to a non-trader whose insolvency may be attributable to rash and hazardous speculation, or unjustifiable extravagance in living; because they see no sufficient reason for making a distinction between the case of a trader and that of a non-trader in this respect.

The Reasons for the Commons disagreeing to other parts of the Lords' Amendments to the 164th Clause, have been already stated with reference to the appointment of a Chief Judge in Bankruptcy.

The Commons have added a proviso at the end of the 164th Clause, to which they hope the Lords will agree, for the purpose of preventing the application of the penal provisions of the Bill to any matters which may have occurred before the passing of the Act.

XIII. The Commons have agreed to the Lords' Amendments to Clause 179, subject to a further verbal Amendment, which appeared to them necessary to give full effect to the Lords' Amendments (viz. the introduction of the words "or refused" after the words "if the order of discharge has been made") and also to the restoration of the words relative to the Chief Judge.

XIV. The Commons have disagreed to part of the Lords' Amendments to Clause 208; they have amended the first condition expressed in that Clause, by making it depend on the assent of a majority in number, representing three-fourths in value, of the creditors, because they consider, that to require the assent of three-fourths in number would often be attended with great practical inconvenience; they have restored the last condition to its original form, because they consider that it ought to relate to the particular deed or instrument mentioned in the governing part of the Clause, and not to "any deed or instrument by which any property is transferred".

XV. The Commons have agreed to Clause M., substituted by the Lords for Clause 209, subject to an Amendment, by which they have made the consent of a majority in number, representing three-fourths in value of the creditors sufficient, instead of requiring the consent of three-fourths in number and value; they hope the Lords will agree to this Amendment, which they think desirable, in order to avoid the practical inconvenience of requiring the consent of three-fourths in number of the creditors, to many of whom very small amounts may be due.

XVI. In Clause 241, and some other Clauses, the Commons have disagreed from verbal Amendments of the Lords, for the sake of greater precision and clearness of language; and they have disagreed to the repeal of the Schedules of some Clauses of the Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, which did not appear to them to be necessarily involved in the present measure.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Diplomatic Service have Power to report their Observations thereon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Moon 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 the Education of Destitute Children have Power to report their Observations thereon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Sir Stafford Northcote 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 reported from the Select Committee Militia 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; Sir George Lewis, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Baring presented, by Her Majesty's Command (Volunteers)—Supplemental Estimate of the Sum required to be voted towards discharging further Charges on account of the Volunteer Corps.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.
British Subjects:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Metropolitan for amending the Law relating to the Receiver for Police District. Ordered, That the House do agree to form the Metropolitan Police District, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Cato and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Endowment Act Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—That a Sum, not exceeding £ 75,414, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum.

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 the opinion of this House, the State of Ecclesiastical Law in England and Ireland, Law, and of the Courts in which it is administered, and especially the Act common called the Clergy Discipline Act, required to be amended and re-formed, and that it is incumbent on the Government to direct a measure to be prepared for that purpose,” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the 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 Letter, dated the 27th day of August 1860, from the Home Office to the Chief Constable of Hants, containing the Instructions of the Home Office, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Public Offices Site Bill, was read, and discharged.

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7. £ 19,000, for Miscellaneous Allowances for the British Subjects; and the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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15. £ 900, to complete the Sum for Doctor Steeven's Hospital, Dublin.
16. £ 265, for the Board of Superintendence of Hospitals in Dublin.
17. £ 58,700, for Pensions to Masters and Servants of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children.
18. £ 17,600, to complete the Sum for Distressed British Seamen Abroad.
19. £ 6,121, to complete the Sum for Charitable Allowances charged on the Concordato Fund in Ireland.
20. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 29,747, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Non-conforming, Seceding, and Protestant Dissenting Ministers in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1862:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand] 78.
Tellers for the [Mr. Haefield] 18.

21. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,750, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray a portion of the Expense of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, to the 31st day of March 1862:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand] 66.
Tellers for the [Mr. Haefield] 34.

22. £ 12,600, to complete the Sum for sundry temporary Commissions.
23. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,166, for Fees payable to the Law Officers of the Crown, be omitted from the proposed Vote—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

24. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 19,018, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Fees, Salaries, Expenses and Compensation, payable under the Provisions of the Patent Law Amendment Act, to the 31st day of March 1862:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the item of £ 9,166, for Fees payable to the Law Officers of the Crown, be omitted from the proposed Vote—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

25. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,974, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge on account of the Annuity to the Board of Manufactures in Scotland, in discharge of Equivalents under the Treaty of Union, to the 31st day of March 1862:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand] 63.
Tellers for the [Mr. Haefield] 13.

26. £ 35,000, for Payments on account of the difference of Dues payable by British or Foreign Vessels under Treaties of Reciprocity.
27. £ 3,500, for Corn Returns.
28. £ 1,000, for adjusting and defining the Boundaries of Counties, Baronies and Parishes in Ireland.
29. £ 11,930, to complete the Sum for taking the Census of the Population of the United Kingdom.
30. £ 26,457, for certain Telegraph Companies.
31. £ 36,000, for Telegraphic Communication between Malta and Alexandria.
32. Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Mercury, 24° die Julii, 1861:
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mauley reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.
Mr. Mauley 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords, by one of the Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the East India Council Bill, without any Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Monmouthshire Monmouth Railway and Canal (New Lines, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Swansea Harbour Trust Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Steansea Harbour Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Steansea Harbour Railway (Extension to Smeathwick, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Church of England and Piers and Harbours Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Llanelli Railway and Dock and Peer's and Harbours Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Steansea Harbour Trust Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Llanelli Railway and Dock (New Lines, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Brand, Sir William Dunbar; for the Noes, Mr. Vance.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House being told by Mr. Speaker, and Forty Members not being present; and it being then Two of the clock on Wednesday morning—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

Mercurii, 24° die Julii; Anno 23° Victoriae Reginae, 1861.

P R A Y E R S.

A MOTION being made, That the Amendments Kirkcudbright made by the Lords to the Kirkcudbright Railway Bill.

Railway Bill be now taken into consideration; Mr. Edward Playfair Bourne, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the said Amendments, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the House proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lords.

Sir John Simeon's (Leasing) Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Sir John Simeon's (Leasing) Estate Bill [Lords.]

The Earl of Egremont'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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the 23d day of this instant July, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House, in the present Session of Parliament, on the Board of Admiralty, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee, and the Appendix 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.

A Motion being made, That this House will to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of enabling the Secretary of State for India, in Council, 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
been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Public Offices Site Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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 said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Post-office (Isle of Man), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Registry of Deeds (Ireland), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant July, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Church Rates Law Amendment (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 reading of the Church Rates Commutation 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 29th day of June last, That the Votes for Disqualified Candidates Bill be now read a second time ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 3d day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Indictable Offences (Metropolitan District) 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 Committee on the Incumnercy Bill ;

And a Motion being made, and the Question proposed, That the 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 having, during each of thirty-one consecutive years, passed a Bill, which became Law, for indemnifying persons liable to make and subscribe, for indemnifying persons liable to make and subscribe, for the Declaration imposed by the Act of the ninth year of King George the Fourth, chapter seventeen, upon the 23d day of this instant July, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Grand Juries (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 13th day of this instant July, That the Bill be now read a second time :The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Leases, &c. by Incumbents Restriction Bill, as amended in the Committee of the whole House ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Lunacy Regulation Bill ;

And a Motion being made, and the Question 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 Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Leases, &c. by Incumbents Restriction 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 second reading of the Grand Juries reading of the Grand Juries (Ireland) Bill ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Lace Factories Bill.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Youths between the age of sixteen and eighteen may be employed between 4 A.M. and 10 P.M., but not more than nine hours between those hours). Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "and all young persons employed in lace factories, or in any factories under the said recited Acts, shall, up to the age of sixteen, require a certificate of age under the provisions of the said recited Acts."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3, agreed to.

Clause, No. 4 (Women, young persons, and children may be employed until half-past four o'clock on Saturdays). Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill ;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand.]

Yeas, 44.

Tellers for the [Mr. Osborne.]

Noes, 57.

Clause, No. 5 (Interpretation of terms). Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 18: To leave out the word "eleven," in order to insert the word "thirteen."
Pensions Bill.

Metropolitan

Newspapers, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

Grand Juries, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pensions, British Forces (India) Bill; British Forces (India) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Trustees (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway Companies Mortgage Transfer (Scotland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Endowment Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday 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 To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Durham University Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Windsor Sus- pended Canonries Fund Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Clerk may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Birmingham 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 Lordsships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cork and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cork Macroom and Macroom Direct Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and the Amendments made by the Lords to the London North Western Railway and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) (Additional 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 South Wales the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Wales Mineral Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stockport the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stockport District 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 Lordsships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Midland the Amendments made by the Lords to the West and Severn Midland and Severn Valley Railway Companies Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Worcester, Worcestershire and Leominster Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Atkinson’s Trust Estate Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill be now be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
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.

A Motion being made, That the Cornwall Railway 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.

Mr. Peel, 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; and an Amendment was made to the Title of the Bill. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Caledonian Railway (Cleland, &c. Branches) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Caledonian Railway (Stochoose Branch) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Forth and Clyde Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Egremont's Estate Bill, in the case of Egremont's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Hospitals of the House of Industry (Dublin.)

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,500, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expenses of the Hospitals of the House of Industry, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1862.

Feer Hospital, Cork-street (Dublin.)

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Recovering and Feer Hospital, Cork-street, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1862.

Meath Hospital (Dublin.)

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £600, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expense of the Meath Hospital, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1862.

St. Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital (Dublin.)

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges of Superintendence of St. Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1862.

Dr. Steevens' Hospital (Dublin.)

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary towards defraying the Expenses of Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1862.

Board of Superintendence of Hospitals (Dublin.)

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £265, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Board of Superintendence of Hospitals in Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1862.

Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, &c.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,760, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children, under the Merchant Seamen's Fund Act, and for Compensation to the late Officers of the Trustees of the Merchant Seamen's Fund, to the 31st day of March 1862.

Charitable Allowances, &c.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charges on account of Dis-International British Seamen Abroad.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,121, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to pay Charitable Allowances charged on the Consolidated Fund in Ireland, and other Allowances and Bounties formerly defrayed from Grants for the Lord Lieutenant's Household, Civil Continuance, &c., to the 31st day of March 1862.

Non-conforming, Seeding and Protestant Dissenting Ministers (Ireland.)

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £29,747, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Non-conforming, Seeding, and Protestant Dissenting Ministers in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1862.

Ecclesiastical Commissioners (England.)

21. 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 1862.

Temporary Commissions.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,600, 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 1862.


23. That a Sum, not exceeding £29,605, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Fees, Salaries, Expenses, and Commissions, payable under the Provisions of the Patent Law Amendment Act, to the 31st day of March 1862.

Board of Fisheries (Scotland.)

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,018, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges and Expenses of the Board of Fisheries in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1862.

Board of Manufactures (Scotland.)

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge on account of the Amity to the Board of Manufactures in Scotland, in discharge of Equivalents under the Treaty of Union, to the 31st day of March 1862.

Dues under Treaties of Reciprocity. Inspector of Corn Returns.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,010, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries of Inspectors of Corn Returns, to the 31st day of March 1862.

Corn Returns, and the Expenses defrayed by the Revenue of the United Kingdom, to the Service of the Community for Corn Returns, to the 31st day of March 1862.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of adjusting the Boundaries of the Counties, Corrib, &c., and defining the Boundaries of Counties, Boroughs, and Parishes in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1862.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,930, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray, to the 31st day of March 1862, the Expense of taking the Census of the Population of the United Kingdom.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £56,457, be granted to Her Majesty, to fulfill the Engagements of Companies, entered into by Her Majesty's Government with certain Telegraph Companies, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1862.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £55,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of a Telegraphic Communication between Malta and Alexandria, to the 31st day of March 1862.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply, the following Resolutions were agreed to.

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.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £25,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Civil Contingencies, to the 31st day of March 1862.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £150, for the Convenience of the Earl of Carlisle (Lord Lieutenant of Ireland) Between Kingstown and Holyhead, be omitted from the proposed Vote;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question again proposed:

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 then referred; and 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 the Committee on the East India Loan (No. 2), again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Consuls, to the House,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to examine into Plans for embanking the River Thames within the Metropolis.

Copy of Twenty-seventh Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland (for the Education of National Schools).—Copy of Fourth Report of the Inspectors appointed, under the Provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Schools. Will. 4, c. 38, to visit the certified Reformatory Schools of Great Britain.

Mr. Clive also presented,—Return to an Order, Grasheill dated the 4th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Grasheill Evictions. Fines and Penalties on a Number of Bills and Acts (Ireland.)
in Ireland accounted for under the Provisions of the Act 14 & 15 Vic. c. 90, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1860, showing the Total Amount imposed within said Period, the Proceedings had in respect thereto, and the Money received on account thereof as on account of Arrear cases, up to the date of closing this Account.

Statement of the Accounts of the Registrar of Petey Sessions Courts in Ireland, for the purposes of the Act 14 & 15 Vic. c. 90, for the year ending 31st December 1860.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Francis Baring reported from the Select Committee on Public Accounts; That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the West London Extension Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Westminster Life Insurance Society (Dissolution) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Massey reported the Savile Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the East India Council, &c. Bill be taken into consideration 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 of the Population of England, Scotland and Ireland respectively, for the three years ending the 31st day of October 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 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 all Districts and New Parishes constituted by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England under the New Parishes Acts, made up to the 31st day of October 1860.

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, a Church Building Return of Parishes divided and Districts assigned to Churches under the Provisions of the Church Building Acts and "The Parish of Manchester Division Act (1850)," from the Commencement of the Church Building Commission in July 1851 to its Termination on the 31st day of December 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 to an Order, dated the 17th day of June Savings Bank, for a Return relative to Savings Bank, for the 30th day of May last, for Returns relative to the Establishment of National or British Schools at Llandovery, in the County of Carmarthen, and at Toog, in the County of Merioneth:—And, of the Number of Representatives which each of these Divisions now has, and the Excess or Short-coming of the Number of Members, as the case may be, as compared with the Mean of such Population and Revenue (in continuation of and in the same form as Parliamentary Paper, No. 469, of Session 1859).

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the said Return be laid before the House, a Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of June Savings Bank, in the County of Carmarthen, for the 30th day of May last, for a Return relative to Savings Banks.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant July, for an Account relative to Foreign Wines.

Ordered, That the said Return be laid before the House.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Post-offices Post Office (Londonderry, &c.), which was presented upon the (Londonderry &c.) 18th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That it is expedient to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise Money in the United Kingdom for the Service of the Government of India.

Resolved, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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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 therein to leave the Chair: every Ecclesiastical Registry in England and Wales, stating in what Town situated; whether in a Private House or a Public Building, and whether such House or Building is fireproof; if not fireproof, whether the Books and Deeds are kept in fireproof Safes; if not, how kept:— Of the Name of the Registrar, Place of Residence, Date of Appointment, and by whom appointed, Profession, and whether he is a Public Notary; if a Clergyman, what Prebend he holds:— Of the Name of the Deputy Registrar, Place of Residence, Date of Appointment, Profession and whether he is a Public Notary; if a Clergyman, what Prebend 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 Secretary, Place of Residence, Date of Appointment, and whether he has any other Occupation or Employment:— Of the Name of Clerk or Deputy General, Registrar, or Official, Place of Residence, Date of Appointment, and by whom appointed; Profession; if a Clergyman, what Prebend 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 Marriages Licenses:— Of the Names of Proctors, Places of Residence, Date of Admission; specifying whether they are Solicitors or Attorneys, whether they have served Apprenticeship to Proctors or have been articled Clerks in Proctor's Offices:— Of the Names of Advocates resident in the Diocese, and Copy of Table of Fees payable to Registrars, Chancellors, Vicars General, Commissaries, Officials, Surrogates, Apparitors, Seal keepers and Notaries Public, for the Transaction of Ecclesiastical Business in Court and out of Court, and for Marriage Licenses:— And, of the Total Number of Fees received respectively by each Archdeacon, Bishop, Vicar General, Chancellor, Clerk or Deputy General, Registrar, or other Ecclesiastical Judge, whether acting in person or by deputy, Surrogate, Register, Deputy Registrar, Archbishop's or Bishop's Secretary, Apparitor, Sealkeeper, or other Officer, for the Transaction of Ecclesiastical Business in Court and out of Court; for Court Fees; for Licenses of Curates, in which to solemnize Marriages, Licenses of Buildings to be used as Places of Worship, Licenses of Parish Clerks; for Revocation of Licenses; for Commissions appointing an Archbishop's or Bishop's Commissary; for Commissions or White Tombstone in Churches or Churchyards; for the building, re-building, altering and enlarging of Churches; for Unions of Parishes; for Monitions, Citations, Inhibitions; for registering Deeds of Endowment and Grants of Gifts and of other Ecclesiastical Estates; for Unions of Parishes; for Visitations; 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 Licenses, in the year 1860. (The Returns to be furnished by the Diocesan Registrars in England and Wales), 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.)

Original Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 28,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Civil Contingencies, to the 31st day of March 1862:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 33,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Civil Contingencies, to the 31st day of March 1862:— Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 24,050, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Civil Contingencies, to the 31st day of March 1862:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Collins, 62; Sir William Dunbar, 76].

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, 50; Mr. Osborne, 60].

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 24,488, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Civil Contingencies, to the 31st day of March 1862:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cavendish Bentinck, 48; Mr. Williams, 62].

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, 76; Sir William Dunbar, 60].

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 24,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Civil Contingencies, to the 31st day of March 1862:— 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;
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.

Message from the Lords.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth.

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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.

Windsor Suspended Canonries Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Windsor Suspended Canonries Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Lace Factories Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Lace Factories Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Inland Revenue Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Inland Revenue Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Stamp Duties on Probates, &c. Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Stamp Duties on Probates, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Spirituous Sale Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Spirituous Sale Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Pensions, British Forces (India) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pensions, British Forces (India) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Gunpowder, &c. Act Amendment Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Gunpowder, &c. 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 this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Episcopal and Capitular Estates Act Continuance, &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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the Expenses Bill, upon the 24th day of this instant July, That the Prosecutions Expenses Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Indemnity Bill was, according to Order, Indemnity read the 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 Landed Estates (Ireland) Estates (Ireland) Act (1859) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, 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 Treasury Chest Fund 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 Edinburgh University University Act (1861) 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 Officers of the Reserve (Royal Navy) Reserve (Royal Navy) Act (1859) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Lunatics (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Scottish Estates Act Continuance, &c. Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 24th day of this instant July, That the Scottish Estates Act Continuance, &c. Bill be now read a second time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Revenue Departments Accounts 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.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Southampton and Netley 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 Stour-bridge Railway (Extension to Withwich, &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 the Amendments made by the Lords to the Swansea Harbour Trust 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. Mahon's Estates 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 made by their Lordships.

M'Mahon's Estates 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 made by their Lordships.

The Remney 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

Stimpson's Hospital Estate Bill was, according to Stimpson's Order, read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Order, dated the 12th day of February last, for Returns relative to the authorized Share and Loan Capital of each Railway Company, &c.

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Railways. Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of February last, for Returns relative to the Working Expenditure and Rolling Stock of each Railway Company.
Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Spirits. Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of June last, for Returns relative to Spirits.

Coinage. Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant July, for Accounts relative to Coinage.

Fortifications. Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Moneys raised under the Authority of the Acts 22 & 24 P. c. 190, to provide for the Expenses of Fortifications, &c.; the Amount of Annuities created in respect of the same; the Moneys issued out of the Consolidated Fund for the said Expenses; and the Sums remaining to be raised and issued, under the Authority of the said Act, on the 1st July 1861.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Dockyard Accounts. Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Dockyard Accounts.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Saint Paul's Cathedral, London. The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of March last, for a Return relative to Saint Paul's Cathedral, London.

Savings Banks. Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.
No. 470.

Geashill Evictions. Ordered, That the Return relative to Geashill Evictions, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.
No. 471.

Fines and Penalties (Ireland.). Ordered, That the Paper relative to Fines and Penalties (Ireland), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.
No. 472.

Foreign Wine. Ordered, That the Return relative to Foreign Wine, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.
No. 473.

Supply. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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 of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Drainage of a Land 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, That the Statute Law Revision Bill be committed to a Select Committee, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Locomotive Lords to the Locomotives Bill be taken into con- sideration To-morrow.

Mr. C.ine presented a Bill for amending the Law relating to the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District for the year 1861.
Ordered, That the said Bill be laid before this House, and be printed.
No. 236.

Mr. Villiers reported from the Select Committee on Poor Relief, That they had taken further Evidence (Third Re- dence on the matters to them referred, and had di- rected him to report the same to the House, with an Appendix.

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Mr. Villiers also reported from the said Committee, (Sixth Re- mittee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Cadastral Survey have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.
Ordered, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Viscount Bury 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, Returns of the Number of each Infirmary of a County, County of a City, or County of a Town, in Ireland, supported wholly or in part by Public Funds, in the years 1858, 1859 and 1860: — Of the Income of every such Infirmary in each of those years, stating the several sources from whence it is derived;— Of the Expenditure of every such Infirmary in each of those years, specifying in detail the chief items of it:— Of the Number of Intero Patients in every such Infirmary on the 1st day of January in each of those years;— The Number admitted in each year;— The Number discharged in each year; and the Num-
ber that died in each year; and the Number that remained on the last day of each year:—Of the average daily Number of Patients in each such Infirmary during each of those years:—And, of a similar kind from each Fever Hospital, in Ireland, supported wholly or in part by Grand Jury Presentments.

War Office. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of last Report of the Treasury Committee on the Accountant's Branch of the War 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.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the County Surveyors, &c. (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Public Works (Ireland) Advances and Repayments of Moneys Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Public Works (Ireland) (Advances and Repayments of Moneys) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

White Herring Fishery (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the White Herring Fishery (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Tomorrow.

Newspapers, &c. Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee on the Newspapers, &c. Bill.

Accrington (Easter Dues) Bill.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Magistrates acting for the Town of Accrington, relative to the late Seizes for Easter Dues.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Rails (Highways and Streets) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Rails (Highways and Streets) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

East India (Colonel Baird Smith's Report.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Report of Colonel Baird Smith to the Indian Government in the present year on the Commercial Condition of the North West Province of India:—And, of the same Officer to the Indian Government on the recent Famine in the same Province.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Private Bills.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Private Bills introduced during the present Session:—Of the Number of Bills withdrawn before second reading:—Of the Number of Opposed Bills:—Of the several Classes, and of the Members assigned to serve upon such Groups respectively:—And, of the Number of Days on which each Group sat.

Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pensions, British Forces (India) 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 this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the proposed Amendments to the Bill, taken into consideration the previous day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Compassionate Widows (Ireland) Bill (1858) 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 Compassionate Widows (Scotland) Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Compassionate Widows (Scotland) 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 this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the proposed Amendments to the Bill, taken into consideration the previous day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Compassionate Widows (Scotland) 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 this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the proposed Amendments to the Bill, taken into consideration the previous day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time 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 Despatches relating to the taking of Porto Novo, on the West Coast of Africa.

Ordered, That 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 Total Cost of Printing and Stationery for the Two Houses of Parliament during the Session of 1861, with a detail Account of the Cost of Printing Reports and Papers presented by Command (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, No. 344, of Session 1860)—And, Account of the Cost of Printing and Paper required for each House of Parliament, under the separate heads of Bills, Reports of Select Committees, and Papers printed by Order of each House of Parliament; and Total Expense of printing Minutes of the House of Lords and Votes and Proceedings of the House of Commons, with Appendix, Petitions, &c.; and of the other Principal Items of the Balance making up the said Total Cost of Printing and Stationery.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Metropolitan Local Taxation, &c. have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House.

Mr. Agten 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.

Sir Charles Wood presented a Bill to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise Money in the United Kingdom for the Service of the Government of India: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Sabbati, 27° die Julii;
Anno 25° Victoriae Regni, 1861.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of Joseph Whale, relating to the Army Expenditure beyond the Grants for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862, shall be subject to the Disembodied Militia, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 250,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Excess of the Temporary Maintenance, by the Royal Astronomical Society, of an Observatory near Poonah.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 60,692, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for completing the Erection of a New Bridge at Westminster.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Drainage of Land Bill, Land 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, proceeded to Locomotives Bill, taking into consideration the Amendments made by Bill, the Lords to the Locomotives 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 Metropolitan Police District Receiver 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 Newspapers, into a Committee on the Newspapers, &c. Bill; &c. Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Copper 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.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 250,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of building Iron Ships by Contract, and of the Plating and Engines for five Wooden Ships, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 206,629. 10s. 9 d. Excess of the Expenditure for Non-effective Charges in the Department of Customs, Inland Revenue and Post-office, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1861.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 53,430. 15s. 10 d. Excess of Expenditure for Non-effective Charges in the Department of Customs, Inland Revenue and Post-office, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1860.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £.17,983. 11 s. 10 d. Excess of Expenditure on the Department of Customs, Inland Revenue and Post-office, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1862.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Militia Pay, defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing and Contingent and other Expenses of the Disembodied Militia.
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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, ordered the Sergeant at Arms to bring in a Bill Consolidated 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-one, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament, and that Mr. Massey, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Peel do prepare, and bring in.

The Windsor Suspended Canonnies Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for the Appropriation in favour of the Military Knights and the Churches of Windsor of Two of the Canonnies suspended in the Chapel of Windsor, and for making certain Provisions respecting the Naval Knights of Windsor.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Bill of the Public Offices Site, (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

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 “of this House will, upon this day month, 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 Committee on the Public Offices Site Bill.

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 Pensions, British Forces (India) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Gunpowder, &c. 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 Episcopal and Capitoliar Estates Act Continuance, &c. Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Edinburgh University 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 Revenue Departments Accounts 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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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provincial Orders under the Local Government Act (1858) relating to the Districts of Plymouth, West-super-Mare, Llanelli and Llandilo, and for other purposes in relation thereto: And that Mr. Clee and Sir George Lewis do prepare, and bring in it.

Parochial Offices.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Overseers in Populous Parishes to provide Offices for the proper discharge of Parochial Business: And that Mr. Villiers and Mr. Gilpin do prepare, and bring in it.

Militia Ballots Suspension Bill

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to suspend the making of Lists and the Ballots for the Militia of the United Kingdom: And that Sir William Denbor presented a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund and the Surplus of Ways and Means to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-one, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

Duke of Sutherland's Estate Bill

The Duke of Sutherland's Estate Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills. Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Militia Ballots Suspension Bill

Mr. Baring presented a Bill to suspend the making of Lists and the Ballots for the Militia of the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Parochial Office Bill

Mr. Villiers presented a Bill to enable Overseers in populous Parishes to provide Offices for the proper discharge of Parochial Business: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Tramways (Scotland) Bill

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tramways (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Local GovernmentSupplemental (No. 2) Bill

Mr. Clee presented a Bill to confirm certain Provincial Orders under the Local Government Act (1858), relating to the Districts of Plymouth, West-super-Mare, Llanelli and Llandilo, and for other purposes in relation thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Militia Pay Bill

Mr. Baring presented a Bill to defray the Charges of the Pay, Clothing and Contingent and other Expenses of the Disembodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland; to grant Allowances in certain Cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartersmasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, and Surgeons' Mates of the Militia, and to authorize the employment of Non-commissioned Officers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 forth and Clyde 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.

The Savile Estate Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Westminister Life Insurance Society (Dissolution) 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 West of Fife Mineral Railway and Charlestown Railway and Harbour 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the West London Extension Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Earl of Egremont's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Duke of Sutherland's Estate Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That in the case of Simpson's Hospital Estate Bill, Standing Orders Nos. 176 and 294 be suspended; and that it be an Instruction to the Committee of Selection, that they have Power to appoint the Committee on the said Bill to meet upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Massey reported Sir John Simeon's (Leasing) Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Massey reported Hensworth's Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Massey reported Middleton's Estate Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Divisions of the House, in the Session of 1861; 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 Day; distinguishing the Divisions on Public Business from Private; and also the Number of Divisions before and after Midnight (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.130, of Session 1860).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Select Committee of Return of the Number of Select Committees appointed in the Session of 1861; the Subjects of Inquiry; the Names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the Number of Days each Committee met, and the Number of Days each Member attended; the Total Expense of the Attendance of Witnesses at each Select Committee, and the Name of the Member who moved for such Committee; also, the Total Number of Members who served on Select Committees, and the Number of Members who served on the Select Committees at all (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.128, of Session 1860).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Private Bills introduced and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in the Session of 1861, classed according to the following Subjects:—Railways; Roads and Bridges; Waterworks; Ports; Piers; Harbours and Docks; Canals and Navigations; Churches, Chapels and Burying-grounds; Parvings; Lighting and Improving; Gaols and other County Buildings; Inclosures; Small Dots Courts and all other Bills and Acts:—Of all the Private Bills which, in the Session of 1861, have been treated as Opposed Bills; specifying those which have been classified in Groups by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; together with the Names of the Selected Members who served on each Committee; the first and also the last day of the sitting of each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; the Number of Days on which each Selected Member has served; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been not proved; the Bills referred back to the Committee of Selection, or to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, as having become unopposed, and the Bills the House on each not proceeded with by the Parties:—And, of all Private Bills which, in the Session of 1861, have been referred by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means; together with the Names of the Members who served on each Committee; 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. 0.122, of Session 1860).

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Public Petitions presented and printed in the five years ending 1861, with the Total Number of Petitioners; and also the Average Number of Public Petitions presented and printed, and Signatures:—Abstracts of the Sums paid for Printing, Folding, &c. Reports and Appendices, and Indexes to Reports and Appendices on Public Petitions in the year 1861:—And, of the
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the Sums paid for Printing, Folding, &c., distinguishing the Cost of Paper of the Reports and Appendices, and Indexes to Reports and Appendices on Public Petitions, for five years ending 1861, showing the Total and Average Expense (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 181, of Session 1860).

Private Bills. The Order made upon the 26th day of this instant July, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Supply, &c. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Amounts voted in Supply, and the Grants of Ways and Means, for the Service of the year 1861-62; and, of the foregoing Vote's Supply, and Ways and Means, as set forth in the Appropriation Act of Session 1861-62.

Sale of Gas. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Expenses incurred, under the Authority of the Treasury, up to the 30th day of June last, in carrying into effect the Act for regulating Measures used in the Sales of Gas (22 & 23 Vict. c. 66);—And, of the Number of Copies of the Standard Instruments stamped by the Exchequer under that Act, with the Names of the Municipal or other Authorities to whom such Instruments respectively belong.

Redundant List (Public Departments). Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons on the Redundant List of the Public Departments at the commencement of the year 1860; 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 1860.

Annoyance Jurors (Westminster) Bill. Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Annoyance Jurors (Westminster) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Agricultural Statistics (Ireland). Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Tables relative to Agricultural Statistics, &c. in Ireland, showing the Estimated Average Produce of the Crops for the year 1860; and the Emigration from Irish Ports, from 1st January to 31st December 1860.

Poor Rate Assessments. Mr. Clive also presented,—Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 £ 4 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.

Return to an Address, dated the 23d day of this instant July, for Returns relative to the Poor Rate, &c. ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Treasure Trove. Return to an Order, dated the 23d day of April last, for a Return relative to National Schools (Ireland), Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

National Schools (Ireland). Mr. Baring presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of May last, for a Return relative to Army (Stoves). Vol. 116.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the War Office, 26th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the War Office. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Supplemental Return relative to Tariffs for France. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table Poor Rate, &c. by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of April 1859, for a Return of all Houses and Buildings and Lands which are exempted in any Parish from the payment of Poor Rate; with the Estimated Rateable Value of such Property, and the Amount of the Net Rateable Value of the Property of the Parish assessed in the Current Rate.

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of June, Pensions in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns from Workhouses, 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.

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of February last, for Returns relative to Poor Rate, &c. ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law Unions containing Places situated in different Counties.

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of April 1859, for a Return relative to the Number of Poor Unions incorporated for Union Rating.

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of June last, for a Return relative to Poor Law Unions.

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Workhouse and District Schools.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the See of Meath, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative Poor Law Commission, &c. (Ireland), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, by the Clerk of the House, be printed.

Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of June last, for a Return relative to Workhouse and District Schools.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Consolidated reading of the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) 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 " but" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " not read a second time until it has been printed " and in the hands of Members," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The East India Loan (No. 2) Bill was, according East India to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Loan (No. 2) Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.
The Militia Pay Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Militia Bullets Suspension Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the East India Council, &c. Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquiesce, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Drainage of Land Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Public Offices Site Bill:

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Cooper, by Her Majesty's Command, agreed to the Amendment made by their Lords.

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 Pensions, British Forces (India) 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 Wills and Domicile of British Subjects Abroad, &c. Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the 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, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act (1854) Continuance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (Duration of Act).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to County Surveyors, &c. Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquiesce, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Public Works (Ireland) (Advances and Repayments of Moneys) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquiesce, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Landed Estates (Ireland) Act (1858) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, amended and agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, agreed to.

Clause (Indemnity to Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Keogh), brought up, and read 3d. Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Brand, Yea's, [Mr. William Dunbar : } 33.


An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Preamble agreed to.

Title amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported,
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Treasury Chest Fund 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.

Treasury Chest Fund Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill, the Lords to the Attorneys and Solicitors (Ireland) Act.

Metropolitan Police District Receiver Bill.

The Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Parochial Offices Bill.

The Parochial Offices Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Police District Receiver 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 the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Parochial Offices Bill.

The Parochial Offices Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill.

The Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Parochial Offices Bill.

The Parochial Offices Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of the 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 To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Parochial Offices Bill.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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And, of the Particulars of all Cases in which the Title of the Crown to Property of the above Description has since the 10th day of May 1861 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. 464, of Session 1860).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Hops Returns of the Quantity of British Hops exported from the United Kingdom to Foreign Countries, from the 1st day of January to the 30th day of June 1861, distinguishing the Countries which the same have been exported to, 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 1861, 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 1861, distinguishing the Ports where imported, and the Countries whence 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 1861:—And, of the Quantity of Foreign Hops in Bond on the 1st day of July 1861, stating the Ports at which they are bonded (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 153, of Session 1861).

Sir John Shelley reported from the Committee on Presentations, appointed to inspect the Journals of the House of Lords with relation to any Proceedings upon the Volunteers, Tolls Exemption (No. 2) Bill, and to make a Report thereof to the House; that they had inspected the said Journals accordingly, and had found the following Entry:

"Die Luxa, 29° Julii, 1861:—

Volunteers, Tolls Exemption Bill. Order of the day for the third reading, read, and discharged."

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exempt the Volunteer Forces of Great Britain from the payment of Tolls; and that Sir John Shelley and Mr. Bristow do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to Acrington Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of this instant July, (Easter Dues.) for a Return relative to Acrington (Easter Dues). Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of June last, for Returns relative to the Registry of deeds Office (Dublin). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to East India (Public Works Department). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Redundant List (Public Departments). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lowe presented, pursuant to the directions of Pilote, of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council exempting from compulsory Pilotage all Vessels navigating in Ballast, and not carrying Passengers
of filing, and the Dates of the alleged Marriages
taking place:— Of the Number of Cases for Ap-
lications for Orders of Protection for Married
Women’s Property, the Dates of filing, and the
Dates of the Desertsions by Husbands:— Of the
Number of Cases in which Dissolutions have been
decreed, and in which they have been refused, re-
spectively:— Of the Number of Cases undefended
at the Trial thereof:— Of the Number of Cases
now set down for Trial:— And, of the Number
of Cases in which the Petitioner was examined (in
continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 69, of
the present Session).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a
Copy of further Reports of Inspectors on Roman
Catholic Schools, which was presented upon the
29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to frustrations
in Army (Stoves) which was presented upon the
29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a
Copy of a Report of the Treasurer on the
Company in Pesth, when acting lately as Diplomatic
Agent of Her Majesty, That She will be graciously pleased to
approve, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty,
with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Number of
Cases for Nullity of Marriage, and the Dates of the alleged
Marriages taking place:— Of the Number of Cases for Ap-
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of Cases in which the Petitioner was examined (in
continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 69, of
the present Session).
30°—31° Julii.  

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Officers of Reserve (Royal 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 To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Government of the Navy Bill [Lords]; and, after some time spent therein, the Lords insisted upon certain of the Amendments made to the Bill, and, after some time spent therein, the House agreed to the Amendments made by the Commons to the Bill, and the Lords also to the original Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords insist upon such of their Amendments to the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill as relate to the Insolvency Office, Powers and Duties of the proposed Bill, Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, to which the Commons disagree, and assign Reasons for insisting thereon; they do not insist upon the other Amendments to the said Bill, to which the Commons disagree; and agree to the Amendments made by the Commons to the Bills, and also to the original Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Reasons assigned by the Lords for insisting on certain of the Amendments made to the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Sir John Shelley presented a Bill to exempt the Volunteers, Volunteer Forces of Great Britain from the Pay-Tolls Exemption (No. 3) Bill.  

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Mercuri, 31° die Julii:  

Anno 25° Victoriae Reginarum. 1861.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Massey reported the Earl of Egremont's Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Massey reported Simpson's Hospital Estate Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That in the case of the said Bill, Standing Orders 179, 180, 208 and 212 be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration, amended Prints having been deposited with the Doorkeepers:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Massey reported the Duke of Sutherland's Estate Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That in the case of the said Bill, Standing Orders 179, 180, 208 and 212 be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration, amended Prints having been deposited with the Doorkeepers:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Eastern Counties Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords 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 Lordsships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration Middleton's Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Private Bills.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 172 and 215 be suspended for the remainder of the Session.

Resolved, That, as regards Private Bills already returned by the House of Lords, with Amendments, such Amendments be considered to-morrow.

Resolved, That when it is intended to propose any Amendments thereto, a Copy of such Amendments shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, and Notice thereof given this day.

Resolved, That, as regards Private Bills to be returned by the House of Lords, with Amendments, such Amendments be considered on the next sitting day of the House after the day on which the Bill shall have been returned from the Lords.

Resolved, That when it is intended to propose any Amendments thereto, a Copy of such Amendments shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, and Notice thereof given the day on which the Bill shall have been returned from the Lords.

Private Bills.

Ordered, That in any Bill a Provision is inserted authorizing any Company to subscribe towards or to guarantee or to raise any money in aid of the undertaking of another Company (which Bill is not brought in by the Company so authorized, or of which Company is not a joint promoter), proof shall be required before the Examiner that the Company so authorized has consented to such subscription, guarantee or raising of money, at a meeting of the proprietors of the ordinary shares of the Company so authorized has consented to such subscription, guarantee or raising of money, at a meeting called in pursuance of Standing Order 162, and that such consent was given by such proprietors, present in person or by proxy, holding at least three-fourths of the ordinary paid-up capital of the Company represented at such meeting, such proprietors being qualified to vote at the meeting in right of such capital; and that the Notices for the Bill state the same authorized to be subscribed, or guaranteed or raised, and also state that the consent of the Company has been given as aforesaid; in any case in which such consent has been given, it shall not be necessary to submit the Bill, in respect of such provision as aforesaid, to the approval of a meeting to be held in accordance with Standing Order 162.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order, No. 163, relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Standing Order be repealed.

Ordered, That in case any proprietor in any Company shall by himself, or any person authorized to act for him in that behalf, have dissented at any meeting called in pursuance of Standing Order 162, or the last preceding Standing Order, such pro-

priety shall be permitted to be heard by the Examiners of Petitions, on the compliance with such Standing Order, by himself, his agents and witnesses, on a Memorial addressed to the Examiners, or by the Committee on the proposed Bill, by himself, his agents and witnesses, on a Petition presented to the House, such Memorial or Petition having been duly deposited in the Private Bill Office.

Ordered, That the said Orders be Standing Orders of this House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows, had been laid on the Table:

The Lords have agreed to the Criminal Proceedings Oath Relief Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ordnance Survey Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Caledonian Railway (Cleland, &c. Branches) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Alston's Estates Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Runnymede Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Forth and Clyde Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Caledonian Railway (Stonehouse house Branch) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Salmon Fisheries Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by the House to the Dealers in Old Metals Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Parochial and Burgh Schools (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the County Voters (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Chard and Taunton Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Mald and Denbig Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Western &c. Branches) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Lancaster Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the County Oath Relief Proceedings Act (Ireland) Bill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the amendments to "The Probates and Letters of Administration Act (Ireland), 1867," to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to simplify certain of the Trusts and Provisions in the Settlements of the Vane Tempest Estates, and for other purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Vane Tempest Estates (No. 2) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That in the case of the said Bill, Standing Order 65 be dispensed with; and that the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

A Petition of Messrs. Simpson, Roberts and Simpson, of No. 62, Moorgate-square, in the City of London, Solicitors and Agents, was pre-petitioned, and read; setting forth, That an action is now pending in Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, against William Schaw Lindsay, the Honourable Member for Sunderland, at the suit of Charles Blake, of No. 1, Judd-street, Brunswick-square, Gentleman, to recover compensation for literary services rendering by the said Charles Blake to the said William Schaw Lindsay; and the Petitioners are acting as the Attorneys of the said Charles Blake in such action; that for the purpose of justice it is requisite that certain documents, and among others a manuscript report, made in the year 1860, of the Select Committee of the House on Merchant Shipping (and which the Petitioners are informed and believe are now in the custody of the proper Officers of the House), should be produced on the trial of the said action; and praying that the proper Officers of the House may have leave to attend the said trial, and to produce such documents as may be requisite.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officers to attend accordingly.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of The Vane Tempest Estates (No. 2) Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That Standing Orders Nos. 169 and 188, be suspended in the case of the said Bill, and that the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly 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 Correspondence between the Chairman of the Royal Commission on the Thames Embankment, and the Chairman of the Metropolitan Board, in reference to the latter's protest against the recommendations of the Commissioners as contained in their Report.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 22d day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Ecclesiastical Commission.

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22d day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Militia.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Accrington (Easter Dues), which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Registry Office (Dublin), which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Public Works Department), which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Redundant List (Public Departments), which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the War Office (Easter Dues), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Island Revenue,—Copy of Fifth Report of the Commissioners, of Her Majesty's Island Revenue on the Island Revenue.

Mr. Peel also presented,—Return to an Order Income and dated the 15th day of February last, for Returns Property Tax. relative to Income and Property Tax.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of March Income Tax, last, for a Return relative to Income Tax, &c. (Met. &c. (Metropolitan). flock rents stant July, for a Return relative to Quit Rents (Ireland).)

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this Spirit, and instant July, for Returns relative to Spirits and Malt.

Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the direc- tions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report Fisheries. of their Proceedings in the year ended 31st December 1860; being Fishing 1860.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Church mittee on the Church Endowment Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Indictable Offences (Metropolitan District) Bill to be made to the Question, That the Indictable Offences (Metropolitan District) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day month.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Lunacy mittee on the Lunacy Regulation 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 "and it shall be disposed of in the said House, upon the 3d day of this instant July, was 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 shall, upon this day month, resolve itself into the said Committee," be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, as amended, being put;—Resolved, That this House will, upon this day month, resolve itself into he said Committee.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Grand Juries, &c. (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Moses reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the House 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.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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not insist upon their disagreement to the Amendments made by the Lords to the said Bill, upon which their Lordships insist; and that they have made a consequential Amendment to Clause 52 of the original Bill; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Volunteers, Tolls Exemption (No. 3) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Volunteers, Tolls Exemption (No. 3) 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.

County Voters (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the County Voters (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Probates and Letters of Administration Act (Ireland) Amendment Bill (Lords.) Bill 372.

The Probates and Letters of Administration Act (Ireland) Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Vane Tempest Estates (No. 2) Bill (Lords.)

Mr. Massey reported the Vane Tempest Estates (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Parochial and Burgh Schools (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Parochial and Burgh Schools (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Salmon Fisheries Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Salmon Fisheries Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

 Dealers in Old Metals Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dealers in Old Metals Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 1° die Augusti;
Anno 25° Victorique Reginae, 1861.

PRAYERS.

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 House, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

An Act to facilitate the Formation, Management, Piers and Harbours in Great Britain and Ireland:—An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders Turnpike Trusts made under an Act of the fifteenth year of Her Majesty, chapter sixty-nine, and Bonds granted by Railway Companies in Scotland:

An Act to enable Justices in Ireland to commit Local Bridewells Persons convicted of Drunkenness:

An Act to provide for the Cost of certain Procedings to be taken under the Landlord and Tenant Law Amendment (Ireland) Act (1880):

An Act to facilitate Proceedings before Justices under the Acts relating to Vaccination:

An Act to amend the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter sixty-nine, so far as relates to the Time thereby limited for the Publication of the Lists of Voters objected to in Ireland:

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An Act to enable Grand Juries in Ireland to increase the Remuneration of County Surveyors, and for other purposes:

An Act to provide for the performance of Duties heretofore performed by the Paymaster of Civil Services in Ireland, in relation to Advances and Repayments of Public Moneys for Public Works:

An Act to amend the Laws relating to Attorneys and Solicitors in Ireland:

An Act to make further Provision for the Regulation of the British White Herring Fishery in Scotland:

An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain:

An Act to continue the Survey of Great Britain, Berwick-upon-Tweed and the Isle of Man:

An Act to give Relief to Persons who may refuse or be unwilling, from alleged conscientious motives, to be sworn in Criminal Proceedings:

An Act for making a Railway from the Glasgow, Dumfart ton and Helensburgh Railway to Milngavie, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway Company to make Bye-laws for their Piers, Basins and Works at Ferry-port-on-Craig and Broughty, and the Ferry between Ferry-port-on-Craig and Broughty: to vest the Burntisland and Granton Ferry in the Company; to construct siding Accommodations and Works for Supply of Water; to amalgamate the Kinross-shire Railway with their Undertaking, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from Lyon to Huestanton, all in the County of Norfolk:

An Act to confer on the Devon Valley Railway Company further Powers for the Completion of their Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from Cockermouth to Keswick and Penrith, with a Branch thereout, all in the County of Cumberland, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Great Western Railway Company to make and maintain a Railway from Eighton to Coolbrookdale, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from Kirkheadbright to Castle Douglas, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the An amalgamation of the Symington, Biggar and Broughton Railway Company with the Caledonian Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Caledonian Railway Company to make a Branch Railway from Rutherglen to Coatbridge, with a Branch to Whifflet, and for other purposes:

An Act to repeal and consolidate the several Acts relating to the Cornwall Railway Company, to empower them to make a Deviation Railway, to extend the time for Completion of Parts of their Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act for granting further Powers to the Victoria Docks Gas Company:

An Act to amend "The Birmingham Improvement Act, 1851," and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from the Cork and Bandon Railway, near the City of Cork, to the Town of Macroom, in the County of Cork:

An Act to amalgamate the West of Fife Mineral Railway Company and the Charleston Railway and Harbour Company:

An Act for authorizing the Rushney Railway Company to alter the Line and Levels of their existing Railway, and to make and maintain new Railways in connexion therewith, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Caledonian Railway Company to make a Branch Railway from their Lemasahagone Line to Cot Castle near Stonehouse, to extend the Southfield Branch of that Line, to enlarge their Station at Symington, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Caledonian Railway Company to extend their Cumnock Branch to Morningside, and to make Branch Railways to Omoa Iron Works, to Drumboonie, and to Langlade, all in the County of Lanark:

An Act to enable the Forth and Clyde Junction Railway Company to make a Branch Railway to Dalmenach Printworks, in the County of Dumfries, and to create additional Shires, and for other purposes:

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of "The Athikins Institution of Glasgow," acting under the Will of Thomas Atkinson, Bookseller and Stationer of Glasgow, deceased; and to enlarge the Powers of such Trustees, the better to enable them to carry out the benevolent Designs of the said Testator:

An Act to extend the Powers of Leasing contained in the Will of the Right Honourable John Savile, Lord Savile, of the Manor of Dalmonach, in the County of Dumfries, deceased, with other Beacons, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Application for the Maintenance and Benefit of the Children of Sir Beeston Burston, of certain莫

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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.

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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.

Hemsworth's Estate Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Metropolitan Railway (Extension to Finsbury Circus) 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.

Sir John Simeon's (Leasing) Estate Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

West London Extension 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.

Duke of Sutherland's Estate Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Earl of Egremont's Estate 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.

Middleton's Estate Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Simpson's Hospital Estate Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.


The Vane Tempest Estates (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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Fortieth Report.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Baron de Bode's Petition have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. William Esqur reported from the said Committee; that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Income and Property Tax have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Sir Hubbard 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 Westminster Copy of the Report of the Committee on the Decay of the Stone of the New Palace at Westminster.

Mr. Cooper accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Population of each County, including Cities and Boroughs, in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, according to the Census Returns of 1821, 1831, 1841, 1851 and 1861:—And, showing the Population of Counties, Parliamentary Divisions of Counties, Cities and Boroughs in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, according to the Census of 1861, distinguishing the separate Population in each, with the Total of each County and Parliamentary Division of a County, including Cities and Boroughs, and the Number of Representatives returned to Parliament (in similar Form to Parliamentary Paper, No. 251, of Session 1859).

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns from every Ecclesiastical Registry in England and Wales, stating the Name of each Registrar and Deputy Registrar, Places of Residence, Dates of Appointment and by whom appointed, Profession, and whether he is a Notary Public; if a Clergyman, what Preferment he holds:— Copy of Table of Fees payable to each Archbishop, Bishop, Vicar General, Chancellor, Commissary, Official or other Ecclesiastical Judge, whether acting in Person or by Deputy, Surrogate, Registrar, Deputy Registrar, Archdeacon or Priest.
Joint Stock Companies (Limited).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names, Objects, Places where Business is or was conducted, and Date of Registration of all Joint Stock Companies (Limited) formed since the passing of the Acts 18 & 19 Vic. c. 133; stating also the Nominal Capital, the Capital Paid-up, Date and Nature of the last Return to the Registration Office, and whether still in operation or being wound-up;—And, like Return of Joint Stock Banks (Limited) formed since the passing of the Acts 21 & 22 Vic. c. 91 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 188, of Session 2, 1859).

Parochial Assessments Bill.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Parochial Assessments Bill have leave to make a Special Report.

Mr. Villiers reported from the said Committee; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:

Your Committee proceeded to consider the Bill referred to them, and they agreed to the following Resolution:

"That the revision of the assessment of each Parish in a Poor Law Union be vested in a Committee consisting partly of elected and partly of ex officio Guardians of the Union, elected by the entire Board of Guardians."

The effect of this Resolution was to alter the character of the machinery proposed by the Bill for preparing and revising the Parochial Assessments; it became necessary therefore that the Bill should undergo extensive alterations before it could be considered by the Committee. The Bill, modified in conformity with the preceding Resolution, has been circulated to your Committee; but the advanced period of the Session has not permitted them to examine its Clauses in detail.

Your Committee therefore recommend that if a Bill similar to the Bill now before them should be introduced into the House next Session, and should be read a second time, it should be referred to a Select Committee for consideration.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Parochial Assessments Bill.

Mr. Villiers reported from the Select Committee on the Parochial Assessments Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and disagreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Maynooth College.

The Order made upon the 28th day of May last, for a Return relative to Maynooth College, was read, and discharged.

Public Petitions.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of July last, for Returns relative to Public Petitions.

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of July last, for a Return relative to Sittings of the House.

Naval Prize Money, &c.

Lord Clarence Pogge 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 1860 and the 31st March 1861.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the Directors of Convict Prisons, on the Discipline and Management of Pentonville, Millbank and Parkhurst Prisons, and of Portland, Portsmouth, Dartmoor, Chatham and Millbank Prisons, with Fulham Refuge and the Invalid Prison at Woking, for the year 1860.

Mr. Clive also presented,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Benefices, Spiritual Sires, Rectories or Vicarages united since the 25th day of April 1853, under the Act 13 & 14 Vict. c. 98, s. 8.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of April last, for a Return relative to Property Tax, &c. (Metropolis.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of June last, for Returns relative to Gas and companies (Metropolis.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of April last, for a Return relative to Peace, 1860:—And, Return of the Total Amount, Date and Nature of the last Return to the Registration Office, and whether the return was in operation or was wound-up;—And, like Return of Joint Stock Banks (Limited) formed since the passing of the Acts 21 & 22 Vic. c. 91 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 188, of Session 2, 1859).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of April last, for a Return relative to Post-office Savings Banks.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of July last, for Returns relative to Printing and Stationery Houses of Parliament.
Parliamentary
Papers.
No. 506.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—List of the
Bills, Reports, Estimates and Accounts and Papers
printed by Order of the House of Commons, and of
the Papers presented by Command, Session 1861;
with a general Alphabetical Index thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ecclesiastical
Commission.
No. 507.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Eccle-
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31st day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Income and
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day of July last, be printed.

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Spirits, Wine and Malt.

Mr. Peel also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of July last, for a Return relative to Spirits, Wine and Malt.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

St. Domingo.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relative to the Annexation of Eastern Saint Domingo to the Dominions of Her Catholic Majesty.

Turkey.

Copy of Correspondence with Her Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople, on the subject of Financial or Administrative Returns in Turkey.

Poland.

Copy of Correspondence with Prince Teliegen, on the Affairs of Poland, 1831.

Modena.

Copy of Despatches relating to the Affairs of the Duchy of Modena, from Her Majesty's Ministers accredited to the Courts of Central Italy, during the years 1855, 1856, 1857 and 1858.

Emigration of Labourers (India.).

Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French, relative to the Emigration of Labourers from India to the French Colonies; with an additional Article thereto annexed. Signed at Paris, July 1, 1861.

Postal Communication (France.).

Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French, additional to the Convention of September 24, 1856, relative to Communication by Post. Signed at London, July 2, 1861.

Porto Novo.

Viscount Palmerston also presented,—Return to an Address from the Governor or other Authority in the Island:—

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Select Committees.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of July last, for a Return relative to Select Committees,

New Zealand.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Further Papers relative to the recent Disturbances in New Zealand (in continuation of Papers presented March 1861.).

Queensland.

Papers relative to the Affairs of Queensland.

Ionian Islands.

Further Papers relative to the Affairs of British Columbia: Part IV.

British Columbia.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of July last, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 may have been directed by the Governor or other Authority in the Island:—

And, of all Bodies of Soldiers and Sailors of British Ships found drowned.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Military Savings Banks.

Sir George Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Account of the Amount due by the Public to Depositors in Military Savings Banks on the 31st March 1860, and of the Receipts, Interest and Disbursements in the said Military Savings Banks during the year their next ensuing, ending on the 31st March 1860, including the Amount due on account of Army Charitable Funds (in conformity with the Provisions of Act 12 & 13 Vic. c. 71), and of the subsequent Receipts, Interest and Disbursements on account thereof, to the 31st March 1860:—Also, an Account of the Sums paid over by the Secretary at War to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for Investment in Bank Annuities on account of the Fund for Military Savings Banks, and of the Dividends reported to the Secretary at War by the said Commissioners to have been received thereon, and invested in further aid of the Fund for Military Savings Banks (pursuant to Acts 6 & 9 Vic. c. 71, 8 & 9 Vic. c. 27, and 12 & 13 Vic. c. 71).

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Prize Money, &c., which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Union Unions of Benefit Societies, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Pratt Pratt, to the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Property Property Tax, Tax, &c. (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Gas and Gas and Water Companies (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Clerks of Clerks of the Peace, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East East India Asia (Army), which was presented upon the 1st day of (Army.) this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative East East India Asia (Scinde, &c. Revenues), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Post office Post-office Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 1st instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Licence Licences (Beer, &c.), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Exchequer, &c., which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Supply, Supply, which was presented upon the 1st day of this No. 520. instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Kingstown Kingstown and Holyhead Mails, which was presented upon the 1st instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Printing Printing and Stationery (Houses of Parliament), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Supply, Supply, &c., which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hops, Hops, which was presented upon the 1st day of this No. 530. instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Newspapers Newspapers, papers, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, adjourn till Monday next.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Names of Candidates for direct Commissions in the Army, who have passed their Examination at Chelsea since the 1st day of June 1860, the Number of Marks they each respectively obtained, and when appointed to Commissions.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, &c. Return for each of the last Eight years, of the (Ireland.)

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That 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 Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Appropriation of Seats (Sudbury and Saint Albans) Bill be now taken into consideration; The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Address to 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 Persons in each year, from 1842 to 1861, as to formation of Burgess Roll and the Number of Men enrolled in the Reserve Force, together with the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances paid to the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and all connected with the Force, and further stating the Pay and Allowances to each Rank.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the
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Lords to the Removal of Irish Poor Bill be now
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Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath
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Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath
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ships.
Resolved, That an 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 Emigrants sent by the Emigration Commissioners to Australia in the year 1861, specifying, separately, the Number from England, Ireland, and Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

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 Metropolis Gas Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lace Factories Suspension Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the East India Loan (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Militia Pay Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Militia Ballots Suspension Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Wills and Domicile of British Subjects Abroad, &c. 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 Landed Estates (Ireland) Act (1858) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Police District Receiver Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Parochial Offices Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Volunteers, Tolls Exemption (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Treasury Chest Fund Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Accessories and Abettors Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Criminal Statutes Repeal Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Larceny, &c. Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Malicious Injuries to Property Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Forgery Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Coinage Offences Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Offences against the Person Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works and Harbours Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lord Clerk Register Salary Abolition Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Durham University Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Building Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Offices Site Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pensions British Forces (India) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh University Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Inland Revenue Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Stamp Duties on Probates, &c. Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Revenue Departments Accounts Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Officers of Reserve (Royal Navy) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the consequential Bankruptcy Amendment made by this House to the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wills of Personality by British Subjects Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Coinage Offences Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Statute Law Revision Bill, without any Amendment.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Consequential Bill of the Lords.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Treasury Chest Fund Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Gunpowder, &c. Act Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Episcopal and Capitular Estates Act, Continuance, &c. Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Draughts of Land Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Drainage of Land Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ecclesiastical Commission.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Affairs of the Ecclesiastical Commission:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Standing Orders, No. 558.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders of this House relating to Private Bills and other matters, 1861, be printed.

New Parishes Acts.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of July last, for a Return relative to the New Parishes Acts.

Church Building Acts, &c.

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of July last, for a Return relative to the Church Building Acts, &c.

Statistical Papers (Colonies, &c.)

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Statistical Tables relating to the Colonial and other Possessions of the United Kingdom:—Part VI. (1860).

Statistics.

Miscellaneous Statistics of the United Kingdom:—(Part III.)

Trade and Navigation.

Annual Statement of the Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions in the year 1860.

Trade of Foreign Countries.

Abstract of Reports on the Trade, &c. of various Countries and Places, for the year 1860, received by the Board of Trade (through the Foreign Office) from Her Majesty’s Consuls:—Nos. 9 & 10.

British Registered Vessels.

Mr. Milner Gibson also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of June last, for Returns relative to British Registered Vessels.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Births, Deaths and Marriages.


Prisons.

Copy of Twenty-sixth Report of the Inspectors appointed, under the Provisions of the Act &c. 6 Will. IV. c. 38, to visit the different Prisons of Great Britain:—(II. Midland District.)

Smoke Consuming Parchments.

Mr. Clyne also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of July last, for Returns relative to Smoke Consuming Parchments.

Deserted Children (Ireland.)

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of March last, for Returns relative to Deserted Children (Ireland).

Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland.)

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of April last, for a Return relative to Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland).

Civil Bills (Ireland.)

Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of May last, for Returns relative to Civil Bills (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Reverend Patrick Macnamara.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, Post-office.—Copy of Seventh Report of the Postmaster General, on the Post-office.

Mr. Peel also presented,—Return to an Order, National dated the 16th day of April last, for Returns relative to National Education (Ireland).

No. 532.

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of July Sale of Gas, last, for Returns relative to the Sale of Gas.

Return to an Order, dated the 2d day of this Supply, instant August, for an Account relative to Supply.

Return to an Order, dated the 2d day of this Bacon, &c. instant August, for a Return relative to Bacon, &c. (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to National Education (Ireland), be printed.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cork, &c. Cork, Workhouses, which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits, Wine, Wine and Malt, which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Malta Malta (Murder, &c.), which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Military Military Re-Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant August, be printed.

No. 535.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Martis, 6° die Augusti:

Anno 23° Victoriae Regine, 1861.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, public and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Forty-fourth Report.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Com- mittee on Public Petitions; That they had ex- amined the Petitions presented upon the 2d, 5th, 6th, and 7th 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 an humble Address be presented East India to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (The Nil Durpur.) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for India to the Government of India, on the subject of the Circulation, under the Official Frank of the Secretariat, of a Pamphlet, entitled "The Nil Durpur."

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her
The following Papers were laid upon the Table by Mail Stearmers by the Clerk of the House, to an Order of the House, dated the 29th day of July last, for Return relative to Mail Steamers (North America). No. 548.

Ordered, That the Return relative to British Registered Vessels, which was presented upon the 5th instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Smoke Coals and Smoke-sunning Furnaces, which was presented upon the 5th instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland), which was presented upon the 5th instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Civil Bills (Ireland), which was presented upon the 5th instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Sale of Gas, which was presented upon the 5th instant August, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Bacon, &c. (Ireland), which was presented upon the 5th instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the New Parishes Acts, which was presented upon the 5th August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Church Building Acts, &c., which was presented upon the 5th August, be printed.

A Message was delivered by Sir Augustus Clifford, Royal Assent, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, and for proroguing the present Parliament, 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, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and the Lords, thereby authorized, declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

An Act 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-one, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament:

An Act to repeal certain Enactments relating to Annuity nominating and appointing the Householders of Houses of Lords (Westminster) to serve as Annuity Jurors, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof:

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Copy-right of Designs.

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An Act to consolidate and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to Accessories and Abettors to, and Abetters of, Indictable Offences.

An Act to repeal certain Enactments which have been consolidated in several Acts of the present Session, relating to Indictable Offences and other Offences.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to Property Offences.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to the Property of Persons.

An Act to authorize Advances of Money out of the Consolidated Fund for carrying on Public Works in Ireland and Harbours, and Fisheries, for Employment of the Poor, and for facilitating the Construction and Improvement of Harbours, and for other purposes.

An Act to repeal the Provisions in certain Statutes relating to the Salary of the Lord Clerk Register in Scotland.

An Act for establishing High Courts of Judicature in Scotland.

An Act to amend the Law regarding the Registration of County Voters in Scotland.

An Act to prevent the future Grant by Copy of Court Roll and certain Leases of Lands and Hereditaments in England belonging to Ecclesiastical Benefices.

An Act to enable the Admixture to close the Harbour of Portpatrick, in Scotland, during the execution in the United Kingdom of any Acts passed in the first and second years of Victoria, chapter fifty-five : and to provide in certain respects for the Rights of such Persons.

An Act to indemnify such Persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, and to extend the Time limit for those purposes respectively.

An Act to alter and amend the Law relating to Parochial and Burgh Schools, and to the Test required to be taken by Schoolmasters in Scotland.

An Act to provide for the winding-up the Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society.

An Act to amend the Laws relating to Fisheries of Salmon in England.

An Act for regulating the Business of Dealers in Metals.

An Act to amend "The Probates and Letters of Administration Act (Ireland) 1857."

An Act for the Appropriation of the Seats vacated by the Disfranchisement of the Boroughs of Sudbury and Saint Albans.

An Act to amend the Municipal Corporations Act.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Removal of Poor Persons to Ireland.

An Act for the Appropriation in favour of the Military Knights and the Churches of Windsor of two of the Canopies suspended in the Chapel of Windsor, and for making certain Provisions respecting the Naval Knights of Windsor.

An Act to amend the Law in Scotland relative to the Resignation, Powers and Liabilities of Gratuits Trustees.

An Act to amend the Law regarding Conjugal Rights in Scotland.

An Act to authorize for a further Period, the Application of Money for the purposes of Loans for carrying on Public Works in Ireland.

An Act for amending and consolidating the Law relating to Industrial Schools.

An Act to amend the Law with respect to Wills of Personal Estate made by British Subjects.

An Act for promoting the Revision of the Statute Law by repealing divers Acts and parts of Acts which have ceased to be in force.

An Act for the Government of the Navy.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy and Insolvency in England.

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An Act to authorize the granting of building and repairing Leases of parts of the Estates devised and bequeathed by the Will of the Right Honourable George Earl of Egremont, or become subject to the Trusts thereof, and for other purposes:

An Act to simplify certain of the Trusts and Provisions in the Settlements of the Vane Tempest Estates, and for other purposes connected therewith.

And afterwards, a Speech of the Lords Commissioners was delivered to both Houses by the Lord High Chancellor, as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

We are commanded by Her Majesty to release you from further attendance in Parliament, and at the same time to convey to you Her Majesty’s acknowledgments for the zeal and assiduity with which you have applied yourselves to the performance of your duties during the Session of Parliament now brought to a close.

Her Majesty commands us to inform you that Her relations with Foreign Powers are friendly and satisfactory, and Her Majesty trusts that there is no danger of any disturbance of the Peace of Europe.

The progress of events in Italy has led to the union of the greater part of that Peninsula in one Monarchy under King Victor Emmanuel. Her Majesty has, throughout, abstained from any active interference in the transactions which have led to this result, and Her earnest wish is that these affairs may be settled in the manner best suited to the welfare and happiness of Her Majesty’s Italian People.

The dissensions which arose, some months ago, in the United States of North America, have, unfortunately, assumed the character of open war. Her Majesty, deeply lamenting this calamitous result, has determined, in common with the other Powers of Europe, to preserve a strict neutrality between the contending parties.

Her Majesty commands us to inform you, that the measures adopted for the restoration of order and tranquillity in Syria, in virtue of Conventions between Her Majesty, the Emperor of Austria, the Emperor of the French, the King of Prussia, the Emperor of Russia, and the Sultan, having accomplished their purpose, the European Troops which, in pursuance of those Conventions, were for a time stationed in Syria to co-operate with the Troops and Authorities of the Sultan, have been withdrawn; and Her Majesty trusts that the arrangements which have been made for the administration of the district which has been disturbed, will henceforth secure their internal tranquillity.

Her Majesty has seen with satisfaction the rapid improvement in the internal condition of Her East Indian Territories, and the progress which has been made towards equalizing the Revenue and Expenditure of that part of Her Empire.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

Her Majesty commands us to convey to you Her warm acknowledgments for the liberal Supplies which you have granted for the service of the present year; and Her Majesty has seen with satisfaction that, after amply providing for the wants of the Public Service, you have been able to make a sensible diminution in the Taxes levied upon Her People.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Her Majesty commands us to express to you the deep gratification with which She has witnessed the spirit of devoted Patriotism which continues to animate Her Volunteer Forces; and the admiration with which She has observed their rapid progress in Discipline and Military efficiency.

Her Majesty has given Her cordial assent to the Act for completing the number of the Members of the House of Commons by allotting the forfeited Seats of Sudbury and Saint Albans.

Her Majesty trusts that the Act for improving the Laws relating to Bankruptcy and Insolvency will be productive of important advantage to the Trade and Commerce of Her Subjects.

Her Majesty has given Her ready assent to Acts for consolidating and amending the Criminal Law of England and Ireland, and for promoting the revision of the Statute Law.

Her Majesty has given Her assent to important Acts which She trusts will have the effect of opening more largely employment in the Public Service to the European and Native Inhabitants of India, of improving the means of Legislation, of furthering the ends of Justice, and of promoting the contentment and well-being of all classes of Her Majesty’s Indian Subjects.

Her Majesty has assented with pleasure to the Act for the Improvement of Harbours on the Coast of the United Kingdom, and for relieving Merchant Shipping from Passing Tolls, and also to the Act for improving the Administration of the Law relating to the Relief and the Removal of the Poor.

Her Majesty trusts that the Act for rendering more easy arrangements connected with the Drainage of Land will assist agricultural improvements in many parts of the United Kingdom.

Her Majesty has gladly given Her assent to many other measures of public usefulness, the results of your labours during the Session now brought to a close.

Her Majesty has observed, with heartfelt satisfaction, the spirit of loyalty, of order, and of obedience to the Law, which prevails throughout all Her Dominions, and She trusts that by wise Legislation, and a just administration of the Law, the continuance of this happy state of things will be secured.

On returning to your respective Counties, you will still have important Public Duties to perform; and Her Majesty fervently prays that the blessing of Almighty God may attend your exertions, and may guide them to the attainment of the objects of Her Majesty’s constant solicitude—the welfare and happiness of Her People.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

By virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, under Parliament the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and prorogued, now read, we do, in Her Majesty’s Name, and in obedience to Her Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Tuesday the 22d day of October next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the 22d day of October next.
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MARTIS, 22° DIE OCTOBris;
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The House being met, pursuant to the last Prorogation; and Mr. Speaker being in the country;

A Message was brought from the Lords, by
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 Second Clerk Assistant, went up to the House of Peers; where the Commission was read, for the further proroguing of the Parliament until Tuesday the 17th day of December next; and the Parliament was accordingly prorogued until Tuesday the 17th day of December next.

MARTIS, 7° DIE JANUARIi;
Anno 25° Victoriae Reginae, 1862.

The House being met, pursuant to the last 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 6th day of February next; and the Parliament was accordingly prorogued until Thursday the 6th day of February next.
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- For Commissioners of Education (Ireland) | 1,257 |- |
- For University of London | 4,995 |- |
- For Scottish Universities | 16,825 |- |
- For Queen's University (Ireland) | 2,336 |- |
- For Queen's Colleges (Ireland) (to complete) | 3,300 |- |
- For Royal Irish Academy | 500 |- |
- For General Assembly's College (Belfast), &c. (to complete) | 1,500 |- |

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- For National Gallery | 185,377 |- |
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| 403- | For Excess of Expenditure in the Departments of Customs, Inland Revenue and Post Office | £ 17,683 11 10 |
| 403- | For Observatory near Poona | £ 1,000 |
| 403- | For New Bridge at Westminster | £ 66,932 |

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26 July:

| 401- | To defray the Charge of Civil Contingencies (to complete) | £ 25,000 |

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27 May:

| 429- | To pay off and discharge Exchequer Bills | £ 7,225,500 |

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