JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

From FEBRUARY the 6th, 1862,

In the TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR of the Reign of

QUEEN VICTORIA,

To JANUARY the 13th, 1863,

In the TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR of the Reign of

QUEEN VICTORIA.

SESSION 1862.

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PRAYERS at half an hour after One of the clock.

A MESSAGE was delivered by Sir Augustus Gifford, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—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 and 22d years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 110, he had issued Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament,

For the County of Oxford, in the room of George Granville Harcourt, Esquire, deceased;

For the Borough of New Shoreham, in the room of Sir Charles Merrick Burwell, Baronet, deceased;

And also his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament.

For the Borough of Coleraine, in the room of John Boyd, Esquire, deceased.

Mr. Speaker further acquainted the House, That, in pursuance of the directions of the Act passed in the 24th and 25th years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 112, he had issued Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament.

For the Southern Division of the County of Lancaster: And,
For the Borough of Birkenhead.

Several Members returned upon new Writs, and Members take upon Writs made out under the Act of the 24th and 25th years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 112, took and subscribed the Oath required by the Act 22 Vic. c. 48.

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

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

Ordered, That all persons who shall question any Return of Members to serve in the present Parliament,
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Lincoln City 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 Lincoln, in the room of George Fieschi Heneage, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said City, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Bovenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Public Income Account of the Gross Public Income and Expenditure for the year ended the 30th day of September 1861, 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 1861.

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

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Ma-
 Prince's own hands, a Copy of Treaty between Her Allon's Mar-
 Majesty and the Grand Duke of Hesse, for theriage. 
Marriage of Her Royal Highness Princess Alice
Mary with His Grand Ducal Highness Prince Frederick William Louis Charles of Hesse. Signed at St. cloud on August 14, 1861.

Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and Morocco, the Emperor of Morocco, relative to a Loan to be raised in London by the Emperor. Signed, in the English and Arabic Languages, at Tangier, October 24, 1861.

Copy of Convention between Her Majesty, the Queen of Spain and the Emperor of the French, relative to combined Operations against Mexico. Signed at London, October 31, 1861.

Copy of Accession of the Grand Duke of Hesse International to the Conventions concluded May 13, 1846, and June 14, 1855, between Great Britain and Prussia, for the Establishment of International Copyright. Signed at Berlin, November 19, 1861.

Copy of Correspondence relating to the Civil North Amer-
War in the United States of North America. (No. 1.)

Extract of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Mi-

nister at Washington, dated December 6th, 1861, 

concerning Papers relating to Foreign Affairs laid 
before the Congress of the United States at the opening of the Session in 1861.

Copy of Correspondence respecting International Maritime Law. (No. 2.)

Copy of Correspondence respecting the withdrawal by the Government of the United States of Mr. Bunch's Exequitur as Her Majesty's Consul at Charleston.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Seizure (No. 3.)

of Messrs. Mason, Shipley, McFarland and Eustis, from on board the Royal Mail Packet "Trent" by the Commander of the United States' Ship "San Jacinto."

Copy of Correspondence relating to the Steamers "Nauvoo" and "Tuscana" at Southampton.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affairs Mexico.

of Mexico.

Papers relating to the Loan raised by the Em-Morocco person in Morocco in London.

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

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Comm- Births, Deaths, (Scotland.)
mand,—Copy of Second Detailed Annual Report and Marriages (Scotland.)

Copy of Sixteenth Annual Report of the Board Poor Relief of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor in Scotland.

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

A Bill for the more effectual preventing Clandestine Outlawries, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Mr. Grieve also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return, in Columns, of the Litigated Causes finally decided in the Court of Session in Scotland during the year 1860, the Time during which each Cause has been in dependence, and the Expenses awarded in each against the Losing Party, where the Conclusions were Pecuniary, the Amount of the Principal Sums decreed for to be also stated:—Like Return from the Sheriff Courts at Glasgow, Perth, Aberdeen, Inverness, and Dunfermline respecting Small Debt Causes; and, And, Return, in Columns, of the Total Number of Small Debt Causes (not being Decrees in Absence) decided in each Sheriff Court in Scotland, during the same period, showing the Number therof which were decided at the First Sitting, the Total Amount of Expenses awarded against the Losing Parties, and also the average Amount per Case of such Expenses.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return giving the particulars of all Moneys borrowed by the Metropolitan Board of Works and Expenditure from the 26th March 1860 to the 25th March 1861:—Also, Summary Statement of all Contracts entered into during such period, and of the Moneys owing by, and Debts and Liabilities owing by, the Metropolitan Board of Works, on the 25th March 1861.

Copy of Ordinance of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, No. 21. Saint Andrews, No. 4; dated 25th November 1861.

Copy of Ordinance of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, No. 22. Glasgow, No. 4; dated 25th November 1861.

Copy of Ordinance of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, No. 23. Edinburgh, No. 5; dated 25th November 1861.

Copy of Ordinance of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, No. 24. Saint Andrews, No. 5; dated 25th November 1861.

Copy of Ordinance of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, No. 25. Edinburgh, No. 6; dated 18th January 1862.

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

Mr. Peel presented, pursuant to the directions of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, for the Continuance, Establishment, on the abolition of their Offices. Ayr and Aberdeen, excluding Small Debt Causes:

Return from the Sheriff Courts at Glasgow, Perth, Dunfermline, and Forfar, relative to the Superannuation of various Officers belonging to the Office of Military Superintendents of Pensioners.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 12th August 1861, awarding Special Compensation Allowances to Messrs. Pincherly, Collier, Bailey, M'Allister, Joyat and Peach, Officers of the Custom Public Buildings.
A question of great importance, and which might have led to very serious consequences, arose between Her Majesty and the Government of the United States of North America, owing to the seizure and forcible removal of four Passengers from on board a British Mail Packet by the Commander of a ship of war of the United States; but that question has been satisfactorily settled by the restoration of the Passengers to British protection, and by the disavowal by the United States' Government of the act of violence committed by their Naval Officer.

The friendly relations between Her Majesty and the President of the United States have, therefore, remained undisturbed.

Her Majesty warmly appreciates the loyalty and patriotic spirit which have been manifested on this occasion by Her North American Subjects.

The wrongs committed by various parties and by successive Governments in Mexico upon Foreigners resident within the Mexican territory, and for which no satisfactory redress could be obtained, have led to the conclusion of a Convention between Her Majesty, the Emperor of the French, and the Queen of Spain, for the purpose of regulating a combined operation on the Coast of Mexico, with a view to obtain that redress which has hitherto been withheld.

That Convention and Papers relating to that subject will be laid before you.

The improvement which has taken place in the relations between Her Majesty's Government and that of the Emperor of China, and the good faith with which the Chinese Government have continued to fulfil the engagements of the Treaty of Tien-tsin, have enabled Her Majesty to withdraw her troops from the city of Canton, and to reduce the amount of her force on the coast and in the seas of China.

Her Majesty, always anxious to exert Her influence for the preservation of peace, has concluded a Convention with the Sultan of Morocco, by means of which the Sultan has been enabled to raise the amount necessary for the fulfilment of certain Treaty engagements which he had contracted towards Spain, and thus to avoid the risk of a renewal of hostilities with that Power. That Convention, and Papers connected with it, will be laid before you.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

Her Majesty commands us to inform you that She has directed the Estimates for the ensuing year may guide them to the promotion of the welfare and happiness of Her People.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Her Majesty commands us to inform you that measures for the improvement of the Law will be laid before you, and among them will be a Bill for rendering the Title to Land more simple, and its transfer more easy.

Other measures of public usefulness relating to Great Britain and to Ireland will be submitted for your consideration.

Her Majesty regrets that in some parts of the United Kingdom, and in certain branches of industry, temporary causes have produced considerable pressure and privation; but Her Majesty has reason to believe that the general condition of the Country is sound and satisfactory.

Her Majesty confidently recommends the general interests of the Nation to your wisdom and care; and She fervently prays that the blessing of Almighty God may attend your deliberations, and may guide you to the promotion of the welfare and happiness of Her People.

Resolved, That all humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for Her Address, the most gracious Speech delivered by Her Command to both Houses of Parliament:

To
To take this first opportunity of offering to Her Majesty our sincere condolence on the afflicting distraction of which Her Majesty and this Nation have been visited in the death of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort:

To assure Her Majesty of our heartfelt participation in the universal feeling of sympathy with Her Majesty under this calamitous bereavement, and in the deep sense entertained by all classes of Her Majesty’s Subjects of the irreparable loss which the Country has sustained in a Prince whose tender attachment to Her Majesty, whose endearing virtues, and whose high attainments, unceasingly devoted to the interests of this Country, won for him general love and admiration, and will cause his name to be held in grateful and affectionate remembrance:

To assure Her Majesty that it is our earnest prayer that Her Majesty’s health, in which Her faithful People take so lively an interest, will not be impaired by overwhelming grief, and that this Kingdom will long continue to enjoy the blessings of a reign with which its happiness and welfare are so intimately associated.

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her relations with all European Powers continue to be friendly and satisfactory, and to assure Her Majesty that, with Her, we trust that there is no reason to apprehend any disturbance of the peace of Europe:

To express to Her Majesty the deep gratification with which we learn that a question of great importance, and which might have led to very serious consequences, arising from the seizure and forcible removal of four Passengers from on board a British Mail Packet by the Commander of a ship of war of the United States, has been satisfactorily settled by the restoration of the Passengers to British protection, and by the disavowal by the United States’ Government of the act of violence committed by their naval officer; and that the friendly relations between Her Majesty and the President of the United States have therefore remained unimpaired:

To assure Her Majesty that we have heard with much satisfaction of the loyalty and patriotic spirit manifested on this occasion by Her North American Subjects:

To thank Her Majesty for commanding that the Convention between Her Majesty, the Emperor of the French, and the King of Spain, for the purpose of regulating a combined operation on the Coast of Mexico, with a view to obtain that redress which has hitherto been withheld for the wrongs committed by various parties and successive Governments in Mexico upon foreigners resident in the Mexican territory, should be laid before us:

To express our satisfaction that the improvement which has taken place in the relations between Her Majesty’s Government and that of the Emperor of China, and the good faith with which the Chinese Government have continued to fulfil the engagements of the Treaty of Tien-tsin, have enabled Her Majesty to withdraw Her Troops from the city of Canton, and to reduce the amount of Her forces on the coast and in the seas of China:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that a Convention has been concluded with the Sultan of Morocco, by means of which the Sultan has been enabled to raise the amount necessary for the fulfilment of certain Treaty engagements with Spain, and thus to avoid the renewal of hostilities with that Power; and for commanding that Convention, and Papers connected with it, to be laid before us:

To thank Her Majesty for having directed the Estimates for the ensuing year to be laid before us:

To assure Her Majesty that we will give our most serious attention to the measures for the improvement of the Law, especially as concerns the Title and Transfer of Land, as well as to other measures of public usefulness which may be submitted for our consideration:

To convey to Her Majesty the assurance that we participate in Her regret that in some parts of the United Kingdom, and in certain branches of industry, temporary causes should have produced considerable pressure and privation; but, at the same time, to express to Her Majesty the gratification with which we learn that Her Majesty has reason to believe that the general condition of the Country is sound and satisfactory:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that, in common with Her Majesty, we fervently pray that the blessing of Almighty God may attend our deliberations, and may guide them to the promotion of the welfare and happiness of Her People.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty upon the said Resolution:—And a Committee was ap- pointed of Mr. Parton, Mr. Western Wood, Viscount Palmerston, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Grey, Mr. George Lewis, Sir Charles Wood, Mr. Miller Gibson, Mr. Cardwell, Mr. Villiers, Mr. Attorney General, Sir Robert Peel, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Peel, and Mr. Massey, or any Five of them:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That the Speech of the Lords Com-Speech miersons to both Houses of Parliament be referred to the Committee.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Veneris, 7° die Februarii;

Anno 25° Victoriae Regis, 1862.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of Promoters of the Under-Bill South taking therein mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for erecting a Bridge across the River Hull, or Old Harbour, with Approaches and other Works connected therewith, all in the Town and County of the Town of Kingston-upon-Hull, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Hotham and Mr. Martin Tucker Smith.

A Petition of the South Yorkshire Railway and South York Dun Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways near Sheffield and Thorne, and to exercise other Powers, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hatfield and Mr. Chidders.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company to Radstock and pany, and of Subscribers to the Undertaking thereupon, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction, in the County of Somerset, of a Railway from the Great Western (Wilts, Somerset and Weymouth) Railway at Radstock, to the Great Western Railway at Keynsham, and of certain Branch Railways, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Berkeley and Mr. Way.

A Petition of Trustees for carrying into execution the Act thereinbefore mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for repairing and maintaining the Road from the Borough of Bolton to the Borough of Blackburn, and a Branch Road connected therewith, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Captain Gray and Mr. Barnes.
A Petition of the Barnsley Coal Railway Company, the South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Company, and the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Barnsley Coal Railway Company to extend their Railway to Wakefield and to Barnsley, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Lennox and Mr. Andrew Stuart.

A Petition of the South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Company to extend their Railway to the Town of Kingston-upon-Hull, and for other purposes in connection with the said Extension, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Clay, Mr. Somers and Mr. Childers.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act thereinbefore mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to create a further Term in the Cirencester District Turnpike Roads; to repeal, amend and extend the Powers of the Act relating to the said Roads, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Scottish North Eastern Railway Company, and of Subscribers to, and Promoters of the Scottish Northern Junction Railway Company, and of the Bill thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Scottish North Eastern Railway near Lanport Mill, to the Great North of Scotland Railway at Kintore, with Branches to the Deeside Railway at Peterculter, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Tendring Hundred Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Tendring Hundred Railway Company to extend their Railway in Colchester, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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 Railway from the Hull and Selby Railway near Howden, to the Great Northern Railway near Askern, with two Branches therefrom, to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Smyth and Mr. Thompson.

A Petition of the Scottish North Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Scottish North Eastern Railway Company to raise additional Capital, to make a Deviation in their Railway, and execute other Works, and purchase additional Lands, 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 General Arbuthnot and Colonel Sykes.

A Petition of Subscribers to, and Promoters of the Railway and Bill thereinafter referred to, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the making of a Railway from the Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway, in the Parish of Abbey Holme, to the Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway, in the Parish of Wigton, with three Branch Railways in connexion therewith, 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. Howard and Mr. Richard Hodgson.

A Petition of the Barnsley Coal Railway Company, the South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Company, and the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Barnsley Coal Railway Company to extend their Railway to Wakefield and to Barnsley, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Richard Hodgson and Mr. Potter.

A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the North Eastern Railway Company to construct Branch Railways from the Market Weighton Railway and River Dun Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Smyth and Mr. Thompson.

A Petition of the Furness Railway Company and the Coniston Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the amalgamation of the Coniston Railway Company with the Furness Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Marquis of Hertford and Lord George Cavendish.

A Petition of the West Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Company to make an extension Railway to the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Railway, and to take a Lease of the Sirhowy Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Five of the Trustees of the Red House House and Welleland Roads, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Red House House and Welleland Roads, in the West Riding of the County of York, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Monckton Milnes and Mr. Childers.

A Petition of a Quorum of a Meeting of the Chelmsford Trustees acting under an Act of Parliament passed in the first year of the reign of King William the Fourth, "An Act for consolidating the Trusts of the several Turnpike Roads in the Neighbourhood of Chelmsford, in the County of Essex," and for making Deviations and new Branches to and from the same, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Ingestre and Mr. Adderley.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Norwich, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "The Norwich Corporation Markets Act, 1860," and to authorize the purchase of additional Lands, and to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of Lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burghers of Kings Lynn, for leave to bring in a Bill for consolidating and amending the Acts relating to the Corporation of King's Lynn; for extending their Powers, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mussey, Mr. Turner and Mr. Bailey.
A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Whitchurch, for leave to bring in a Bill for the further improvement of the Borough of Whitchurch, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Wood, Mr. Crosley and Mr. Stanfield."

A Petition of the there-undersigned, and of the North British Railway Company, being Promoters of the intended undertaking the furtherment mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Hawick Branch of the North British Railway near Newtown St. Boswell's to Dunse, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Robinson and Sir William Scott.

A Petition of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend and define the Powers of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin, in respect to the extinguishing of Fires, and the protection of Life and Property against Fire, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the there-under signed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways in the County of Salop, to be called "The West Shropshire Mineral Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Baldwin Leighton and Mr. Tomline.

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 purposes of their Undertaking, and to authorize a Lease or Leases of the Swansea Harbour Railway and certain Wharves in Swansea Harbour to the Vale of Neath and Swansea and Neath Railway Companies, and to authorize the laying down of additional Rails for the narrow gauge on that Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hughes Vivian and Mr. Dilley.

A Petition of Promoters of the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from the Metropolitan Extension of the London, Chatham and Dover Railway, to the Crystal Palace at Sydenham, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederic Smith and Mr. Crosfield.

A Petition of the there-under signed, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing Deviations from the Line, and alterations of the Levels of the Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitchurch Railway, and Loop Lines thereto, and the raising of the Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitchurch Railway Company of further Monies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
A Petition of the Mid-Kent Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Mid-Kent Railway Company to make a Railway from the Mid-Kent Railway to Addiscombe, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Locke King and Mr. Alococ.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the North British Railway Company to make a Railway from the North British Railway to the North British Railway Company to the North British Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Marshall and Mr. Richard Hodgson.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company and the Port Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway and Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize a Lease of the Undertaking of the Port Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway and Dock Company to the North British Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Dunbar, Sir Graham Montgomery, Mr. Ellis and Mr. Hodgson.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway Company, and the West of Fife Railway and Harbour Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for amalgamating the North British Railway, and the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway, and the West of Fife Railway and Harbour Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Stafford Northcote and Mr. Hunt.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for enacting a Railway from the Cornwell Railway, near Lostwithiel to Fowey, in the County of Cornwall, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kendall and Mr. Robertes.

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 a new (Additional Railway in the County of Chester, to be called "The Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire (Godley and Woodley Branch) Railway"); for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Turner and Mr. Bazley.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating a Company for making a Railway in the County of Devon, to be called "The More, unbought and South Devon Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Berkeley.
Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kershaw and Mr. Dicey.

A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Company, and the Hall and Holderness Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for dissolving the Hall and Holderness Railway Company, and vesting its Undertaking in, and uniting its Shareholders with those of the North Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Smyth and Mr. Thompson.

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

A Petition of the Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne and Guide Bridge Junction Railway Company, the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for vesting the Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne and Guide Bridge Junction Railway in the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire, and the London and North Western Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Turner and Mr. Westhead.

A Petition of the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company to make and maintain new Lines of Railway and other Works, in the County of Durham, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Caygley and Mr. Pease.

A Petition of the Stockton and Darlington, the South Durham and Lancashire Union, and the Fylde and Lancaster Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Amalgamation of the South Durham and Lancashire Union, and Eden Valley Railway Companies with the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company, for the Transfer to the last-named Company of the Fylde and Lancaster Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Caygley and Mr. Pease.

A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Company (Tow Law and Crook.)

A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Company (Tow Law and Conisdale.)

Vale of Clywd Railway Company to extend their Railway to the North-west Shore of the River Clywd, at Foryd; to divert a portion of the Line of their present Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Westhead and Mr. George Carr Glyn.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Great Western Railway Company to make and maintain Railways between Oswestry, Ellesmere and Bessemer and Rednal, all in the County of Salop, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Promoters of the Stafford and Uttoxeter Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Stafford, in the County of Stafford, to Uttoxeter, in the same County, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the London, Brighton and South London, Coast Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the London, Brighton and South London Coast Railway Company to make certain new Lines of Railway in the Counties of Surrey and Sussex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

A Petition of Suitors for the Bill thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Wellington to Market Drayton, in the County of Salop, and to Newcastle, in the County of Stafford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Merthyr, Tredgar and Aber-merthyr, gwenyn Railway Company, the London and North Western Railway Company, and the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Merthyr, Tredgar and Abergavenny Railway Company to lease their Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the City of Glasgow, and of Police, Members and a Quorum of the Police and Statute Labour Committee of the said Magistrates and Council, appointed under the Act ninth and tenth of Victoria, chapter Two hundred and eighty-nine, for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Police and Statute Labour of the City of Glasgow, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Dalgliesh.

A Petition of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company to make a Railway to Dunfermline by Queensferry, with subsidiary Branches and Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Vale of Clywd Railway Company to extend their Railway to the North-west Shore of the River Clywd, at Foryd; to divert a portion of the Line of their present Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Hamilton and Mr. Blackburn.
Kettering and Thruppston Railway.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the purposes thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Kettering to Thruppston, in the County of Northampton, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Wem and Bronygarth Roads.

A Petition of Trustees acting in execution of “The Wem and Bronygarth Roads Act, 1860,” for leave to bring in a Bill to amend “The Wem and Bronygarth Roads Act, 1860,” and to confer further Powers in relation to the said Roads, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hill and Mr. John Ormsby Gore.

Newtown and Machynlleth Railway.

A Petition of the Newtown and Machynlleth Railway Company and the Great Western Railway Company, as joint Promoters of the Bill thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Newtown and Machynlleth Railway Company to make Agreements with the Great Western Railway Company, and with other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Watkin Williams Wynn and Colonel Wynn.

Greenuck and Wemyss Bay Railway.

A Petition of the there-undersigned Persons, and of the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway to Wemyss Bay, in the County of Renfrew, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Finlay and Mr. Ewing.

Corwen, Bala, and Portmadoc Railway.

A Petition of Promoters of a Bill for making a Railway from Corwen to Bala, and for other purposes, and of the Great Western Railway Company, the Vale of Llangollen Railway Company, and the Llangollen and Corwen Railway Company, as joint Promoters of the said Bill, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Corwen to Bala, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Watkin Williams Wynn and William Watkin Wynn.

Mold and Wrexham Railway.

A Petition of Promoters of a Bill for making Railways from Mold to Wrexham and Buckley, and for other purposes, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from Mold to Wrexham and Buckley, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Richard Grosvenor, Mr. Rowley and Sir John Hanmer.

Tranmere Local Board.

A Petition of the Local Board of the District of Tranmere, in the County of Chester, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Philip Egerton, Mr. John Tomlins and Mr. Laird.

Birkenhead, Flintshire, and Holyhead Railway.

A Petition of Promoters of a Bill for making a Railway from Hooton to Queensferry, with Branches to the Chester and Holyhead and Buckley Railways, to be called “The Birkenhead, Flintshire and Holyhead Railway,” to authorize certain Arrangements with other Companies, and for other purposes, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Hooton to Queensferry, with Branches to the Chester and Holyhead and Buckley Railways, to be called “The Birkenhead, Flintshire and Holyhead Railway,” and for the purposes thereinformentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway to the said places, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Hamner and Mr. Laird.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Dundee and Perth Railway Company to make a Branch Railway from their Granton Branch to Leith, with connecting Branches therefrom, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Ferguson and Mr. Dalgliesh.

A Petition of the Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction Company to raise further Money for the purposes of their Undertaking, and of the Dundee and Neystyle Railway, and to amend their Acts, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Ogilvy and Mr. Kinnaird.

A Petition of the there-undersigned Persons, bridge of Weir and of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Company to make certain Deviations of (Deviations, their authorized Lines of Railway, called “The Cledan Branch Extension,” and the “Onoa Branch,” in the County of Lanark, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Michael Shaw Stewart and Mr. Buchanan.

A Petition of the Furness Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Furness Railway Company to make a Branch Railway to Hancooc Quarry, to vest in the said Company the Undertaking of the Upperstone Canal Navigation, and to enable them to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Marquis of Hertegton and Lord George Cavendish.

A Petition of the Persons whose names are South Staffordshire, and of the persons who make and maintain the South Staffordshire Bridge, and Central Wales (Dudley and Bridgnorth) Rail-Road, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for Water, better supplying with Water the Borough of Wrexham, in the County of Denbigh, and Places adjacent or near thereto, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Severnside Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Construction of Railways between the Severnside Railway to Maidstone and Tunbridge, and to join existing railways.
existing Railways at Tewbridge, all in Kent, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Holmedale and Sir Edmundfidon.

London, Chatham and Dover Railway (Junction Railway at Battersea, &c.), and for the purposes thereinafter mentioned, (Extension.)

A Petition of the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company to construct additional Works, and acquire additional Land in Kent and Surrey, and for other purposes connected with their Undertakings, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Brooke Bridges and Mr. Nicol.

Dartmouth and Torbay Railway.-

A Petition of the Dartmouth and Torbay Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Period limited for the completion of a portion of the Railway of the Dartmouth and Torbay Railway Company, and for authorizing them to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Keeneche and Mr. John Hordy.

North Devon Railway and Dock.

A Petition of the North Devon Railway and Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Her Majesty's Paymaster General to repay to the North Devon Railway and Dock Company in a Sum of Three thousand pounds, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Tite and Mr. Dutton.

London, Chatham and Dover Railway and Dock.

A Petition of the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for a Lease of the Undertaking of the Mid-Kent Railway (Bromley to Saint Mary's Cray) Company to the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Brooke Bridges and Mr. Nicol.

Bristol and South Western Junction Railways.

A Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the London and South Western Railway Company to make and maintain the Bristol and South Western Junction Railway, and to make Arrangements with other Railway Companies, and to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dutton, Mr. Berkeley and Mr. Langton.

London and South Western Railway (Additional Powers).-Redbridge Railway to the London and South Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dutton and Mr. Schater-Booth.

London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Extension of the London, Chatham and Dover Railway to Walmer and Deal, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Brooke Bridges and Mr. Crawford.

A Petition of Trustees acting under and in pursuance of a Quorum of the said Trustees, for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the Ashborne and Belper Turnpike Trust, in the County of Derby, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Evans and Mr. Mundy.

A Petition of the Most Honourable Henry Cannaok Marquess of Anglesey, and of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the purposes thereafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway to connect the South Staffordshire Railway with the Cannock Chase Railway, in the County of Stafford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Cources Paget and Viscount Ingastre.

A Petition of the Briton Ferry Dock and Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing Agreements between the Briton Ferry Dock and Railway Company and other Companies, and a Lease of part of their Wharfs, and for altering Rates payable to the North Harbour Commissioners; and for authorizing the Briton Ferry Dock and Railway Company to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Austin Bruce and Mr. Hussey Vivian.

A Petition of the Mercy Docks and Harbour Board, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mercy Docks and Harbour Board to alter Corporation, and for other purposes connected with the said Docks and Harbour, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Joseph Eveart.

A Petition of the Vale of Neath Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Vale of Neath Railway Company to acquire the Swansea and Neath Railway, and to lay down Rails for the Narrow Gauge as well as the Broad Gauge, on the Vale of Neath Railway, and to raise further Monies, 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. Hussey Vivian.

A Petition of Ratepayers of the Ballington Township of Ballington, in the Parish of Prestbury, in the County Palatine of Chester, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Improvement and Lighting of the Township of Ballington, in the Parish of Prestbury, in the County Palatine of Chester, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Cornwall Legh and Mr. Wilbraham Egerton.

A Petition of the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Company to make a Deviation from the authorized Line of Railway, in the Parish of Dewsbury, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Joseph Eveart.
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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 devise and extend the authorized Line of their Bayley Branch Railway, 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. Crossley and Mr. William Edward Forster.

Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway.

A Petition of the Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway Company to widen and improve their main Line of Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Barttelot and Mr. Coningham.

London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company to enlarge their Stations at London Bridge and the Bricklayers Arms, and to alter certain Roads, Streets and Bridges, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Baldwin Leighton and Captain Clive.

Coventry Poor Act Amendment.

A Petition of the Parishes of Saint Michael and the Holy Trinity, in the City of Coventry, for leave to bring in a Bill for making better Provision for the Relief of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Michael and the Holy Trinity, Coventry, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ellice and Sir Joseph Paxton.

Dulwich, Ruskin and Corwen Railway.

A Petition of the Dulwich, Ruskin and Corwen Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Dulwich, Ruskin and Corwen Railway Company to create Preference Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Biddulph and Mr. Stanley.

Bishops' Waltham, Botley and Bursledon Railway (No. 1.)

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from Bursledon to Botley and Bursledon, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dutton and Sir Jervoise Clarke Jervoise.

Bridport Road (Second District.)

A Petition of Trustees, acting in the execution of the Act thereunder referred to, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing the Term and amending and extending the Provisions of the Act relating to the Second District of the Bridport Turnpike Roads, in the County of Dorset, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ker Symner and Mr. Portman.

Tewkesbury and Malvern Railway.

A Petition of the Tewkesbury and Malvern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer upon the Tewkesbury and Malvern Railway Company further Powers for the completion of their Railway, and to authorize the Lease or Transfer of their Undertaking to the Midland Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Elnog and Mr. Lygon.

A Petition of Trustees, acting in execution of the Act thereinafter mentioned, for leave to Roads, bring in a Bill to repeal the Act relating to the Wareham Turnpike Roads, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof, and to authorize the construction of new Roads, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Stuart and Mr. Portman.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Kingston-upon-Hull to Hornsea, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Hotham and Mr. Clay.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Corwen, in the County of Merioneth, to Bala, in the same County, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Biddulph and Mr. Stanley.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, and of the Great Western Railway Company and the West Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating a Company for making and maintaining the Whitechurch, Wrexham, Mold and Connah's Quay Junction Railway, and for other purposes, the Railway was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Russell, Mr. Ponsoby and Sir William Codrington.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, and of the Great Western Railway Company and the West Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from the Great Western Railway and the Great Western and Brentford Railway, to Richmond, Hampton, Shepperton and Chertsey, in the County of Middlesex, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hambury, Viscount Enfield and Mr. Lindsey.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Leeds and Leeds and Birstal Road, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal Birstal Road. an Act passed in the first year of the reign of his Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for amending and maintaining the Turnpike Road from and out of the Road leading from Quebec, in Leeds, to Homest al'llane End, in Worthy, to communicate with the Road leading from Huddersfield to Birstal, at the " Coach and Horses", 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 Sir John Ramsden and Mr. Beecroft.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Sutton Station of the Croydon and Epsom Branch of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway, to Banstead and Epsom Downs, in the County of Surrey, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alcock and Mr. Locke King.

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A Petition of the Aford Valley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for granting further Powers to the Aford Valley Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Ephraim and Mr. William Leslie.

A Petition of the Great North of Scotland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for granting further Powers to the Great North of Scotland Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Ephraim and Mr. William Leslie.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, the South Yorkshire Railway and River Don Company, and the Trent, Ancoche and Grimsby Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the South Yorkshire Railway and River Don Company, and the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, to contribute Funds towards, and to acquire the Undertaking of the Trent, Ancoche and Grimsby Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Childers and Captain Jervis.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Great Northern Railway Company to make a Railway from Rosssington to Gainsborough, and to alter the Levels of their Railway from Gainsborough to Stosilby, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Puce and Mr. Astell.

A Petition of the Wycombe Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to grant further Powers to the Wycombe Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Divini and Major Edwards.

A Petition of the Proprietors of the Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway from Bala to Dolyelly, in the County of Merioneth, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Watkins Williams Wynne and Colonel Wynne.

A Petition of the Much Wenlock and Severn Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Much Wenlock and Severn Junction Railway Company to raise further Sums of Money, and to subscribe an additional Sum to the Wenlock Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Newport and Mr. Gashell.

A Petition of the Cleveland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Cleveland Railway and River Dun Company, for leave to bring in a Bill upon the Cleveland Railway Company and West Hartlepool Harbour Railway Company further Powers with reference thereto, and for facilitating the interchange of Traffic between their Railways, 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 West Hartlepool Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Company to incorporate the Dock and Railway Company at West Hartlepool, and to raise further Sums of Money, and to subscribe a further Sum of Money to the Cleveland Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Turner and Mr. Edward Egerton.

A Petition of Trustees of the Folkstone to Barham Downs Turnpike Roads, for leave to bring in a Bill in a Bill for extending the Term and amending the Provisions of the Acts relating to the Folkstone to Barham Downs Turnpike Roads, in the County of Kent, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Brooke Bridges and Baron Mayer de Rothschild.

A Petition of the West Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize an alteration of the Terms of the Lease of the Severn Valley Railway to the West Midland Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Winnington and Colonel Forester.

A Petition of Proprietors of London, Tilbury and Southend Extension Shares, for leave to bring in a Bill in a Bill to incorporate the Proprietors of Shares in the Southend Extension Railway, in the Undertaking called “The London, Tilbury and Southend Extension Railway,” and to vest such Undertaking in the Company so incorporated, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beales and Mr. Jackson.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Great Northern Railway Company to acquire additional Land near Doncaster, and extending the time for the Sale of their superfluous Lands, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Puce and Mr. Astell.
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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Sale of Sale of Gas, Gas, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant February, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Account of the Receipt and Metropolitan Expenditure by the Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 6th 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 6th day of this instant February, be printed.

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Sir, Wellington-square, Hastings, 5th February 1862.

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The Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Savings a Return, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, Banks. No. 143, of Session 1861, of Accounts relating to Savings Banks, for the year ending the 20th day of November 1861:—And, Return, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 143-1, of Session 1861, of Accounts relating to Savings Banks, for the year ending the 20th day of November 1861.

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A Petition of the Severn and Wye Railway and Canal Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Severn and Wye Railway and Canal Company to enlarge their Harbour at Lydney, and for other purposes relating to the Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Berkeley and Mr. Langton.

A Petition of the Andover and Redbridge Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Andover and Redbridge Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Digby Seymour and Mr. Willcox.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—An Account made by the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds of the Total Amount of the Capital, Stock, Shares and Securities transferred to them in the year ending the 31st day of December 1861, and of the Total Amount of Monies, other than Dividends or Interests, 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, and of the Investment thereof, and of the Capital, Stock, Shares and Securities sold or 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 the 31st day of December 1861.

Mr. Clive presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of every case in which the Secretary of State's Certificate of the efficiency of the Police in Scotland, dated the 31st day of December 1861, and of the Total Amount of Monies, other than Dividends or Interests, 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, and of the Investment thereof, and of the Capital, Stock, Shares and Securities sold or 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 the 31st day of December 1861.

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Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Copy of a Dress to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Copy of a Pamphlet, entitled "The Nil Durpun."

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Also, Returns by each Railway Company of their authorized Share and Loan Capital, and of the Sums received in respect of their Ordinary Capital and Preferential Capital, and Debenture Stock and Funded Debt, on the 31st day of December 1861, specifying the Rate per cent. of the Dividends for the year 1861 on each of the said Capitals; showing also the Loans outstanding on the 31st day of December 1861, 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 1861:—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 1861, 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. 477, of Session 1861):—Also, by the Board of Trade, of the Number and Nature of the Accidents and Injuries to Life and Limb, which have been reported to the Board of Trade as having occurred on all the Railways open for traffic in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland respectively, during the year ended the 31st day of December 1861.

Resolved, That 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 Circular issued by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to the Inspector of Mines, with reference to the recent Colliery Accident at Hartley, of the Instructions addressed to the Mining Engineer deputed to attend the Inquest at Hartley, and of the Verdict returned at such Inquest.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Effective (including Officers and Staff) on the British Establishment, on the First of each Month, from the 1st day of April to the 1st day of November 1861, both inclusive, and, of the Number of Effective (including Officers and Staff) on the Indian Establishment, for the same period.

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 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 Great Grimsby, in the room of the Honourable Charles Anderson Polham, commonly called Lord Worsley, now Earl of Yarborough, called up to the House of Peers.

Mr. Portman reported from the Committee ap. Address re- presented to draw up an Address to Her Majesty, That they had drawn up an Address agreed to.
dress 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 thanks for the gracious Speech which Your Majesty has commanded to be made to both Houses of Parliament:

We take this first opportunity of offering to Your Majesty our sincere condolence on the affecting dispensation of Providence with which Your Majesty and this Nation have been visited in the death of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort:

We assure Your Majesty of our heartfelt participation in the universal feeling of sympathy with Your Majesty under this calamitous bereavement, and in the deep sense entertained by all classes of Your Majesty's Subjects of the irreparable loss which the Country has sustained in a Prince whose tender attachment to Your Majesty, whose eminent virtues, and whose high attainments, universally devoted to the interests of this Country, won for him general love and admiration, and will cause his name to be held in grateful and affectionate remembrance.

We assure Your Majesty that it is our earnest prayer that Your Majesty's health, in which Your faithful People take so lively an interest, will not be impaired by overwhelming grief, and that this Kingdom will long continue to enjoy the blessings of a reign with which its happiness and welfare are so intimately associated:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that Your relations with all European Powers continue to be friendly and satisfactory, and we assure Your Majesty that, with You, we trust that there is no reason to apprehend any disturbance of the peace of Europe:

We beg to express to Your Majesty the deep gratification with which we learn that a question of the peace of Europe: there is no reason to apprehend any disturbance of us that Your relations with all European Powers faithful People take so lively an interest, will not

We humbly assure Your Majesty that, in common with Your Majesty, we fervently pray that the blessing of Almighty God may attend our deliberations, and may guide them to the promotion of the welfare and happiness of Your People.

The said Address being read a second time;

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Address to be presented to Her Majesty:

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

Ordered, That the Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Highways, for the better management of Highways in England: And that Sir George Grey and Mr. Clive do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the several Acts relative to the Qualification for Offices might be considered.

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to render it unnecessary to make and subscribe certain Declarations as a Qualification for Offices and Employment.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Massey accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to render it unnecessary to make and subscribe certain Declarations as a Qualification for Offices and Employment:—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. Kersehow do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Whipping, to abolish Punishment by Whipping for Offences committed by Criminal Prisoners; and the amendment has been enabled to raise the amount necessary for the fulfilment of certain Treaty engagements with Spain, and thus to avoid the risk of a renewal of hostilities with that Power; and for commanding that Convention, and Papers connected with it, to be laid before us:

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

We assure Your Majesty that we will give our most serious attention to the measures for the improvement of the Law, especially as concerns the Title and Transfer of Land, as well as to other measures of public usefulness which may be submitted for our consideration:

We beg to convey to Your Majesty the assurance that we participate in Your regret that in some parts of the United Kingdom, and in certain branches of industry, temporary causes should have produced considerable pressure and privation; but, at the same time, to express to Your Majesty the gratification with which we learn that Your Majesty has reason to believe that the general condition of the Country is sound and satisfactory:

We humbly assure Your Majesty that, in common with Your Majesty, we fervently pray that the blessing of Almighty God may attend our deliberations, and may guide them to the promotion of the welfare and happiness of Your People.

The said Address being read a second time;

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Address to be presented to Her Majesty:

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so much of an Act for the more speedy Trial and Punishment of Juvenile Offenders as relates to the Whipping of Offenders: And that Mr. Hatfield, Mr. Kinnaird, Mr. Briscoe and Sir Frederic Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons) 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 Picket, Mr. Home, Mr. Dalgliesh, Mr. Monckton Milnes, Mr. Ropell, Viscount Barry, Colonel Dunne, Mr. Monson, Mr. Onslow and Mr. Fitz-Gerald.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Poor Relief (Ireland.)
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland: And that Mr. Hennessy and Mr. Gregory do prepare, and bring it in.

Highways Bill 1.
Sir George Grey presented a Bill for the better management of Highways in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Qualification for Offices Abolition Bill.
Mr. Hatfield 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 19th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Whipping Bill.
Mr. Hatfield presented a Bill to abolish Punishment by Whipping for Offences committed by Criminal Prisoners; and to amend so much of an Act for the more speedy Trial and Punishment of Juvenile Offenders as relates to the Whipping of Offenders: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill 4.
Mr. Hennessy presented a Bill to amend the Law for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

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

Lancaster, 10th die Februrii ;
Anno 25° Victorie Regnse, 1862.

PRAYERS.

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

And the said Petition, for leave to bring in a Bill to improve the Western Approach to the Metropolitan Meat and Poultry Market, and to authorize the raising of additional Money, was read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Duke, Mr. Cranford, Baron Lionel de Rothschild and Mr. Western Wood.

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 Great Western Railway (Oswestry, Shrewsbury and Ellesmere Lines) Bill.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Great Western Railway (No. 1) 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 Great Western Railway (No. 2) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from 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 Great Western Railway (Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitchurch Railway Company) Bill.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Great Western Railway (South Staffordshire and Central Wales (Dudley and Bridgnorth)) Railway Bill.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Great Western Railway (Oswestry, Shrewsbury and Ellesmere Lines) Bill.

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

Tendring Hundred 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 Tendring Hundred Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Wellington, Drayton and Newcastle 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 Wellington, Drayton and Newcastle Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

West Midland Railway (Merthyr, &c. Railway, Lease and Extension.)

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 West Midland Railway (Merthyr, &c. Railway, Lease and Extension) Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

London and Midland 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 London and Midland Junction Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Scottish Northern 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 Scottish Northern Junction Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Merthyr, Tredegar and Abergavenny 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 Merthyr, Tredegar and Abergavenny Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Kettering and Thrapston 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 Kettering and Thrapston Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Norwich Corporation.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Cirencester 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 Cirencester District Roads Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Dublin (30) 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 Dublin (Borough) Fire Brigade, &c. Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Aberystwith 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 Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from A. 1862.

Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Norwich Corporation Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Tendring Hundred Railway in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Tendring Hundred Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Wellington, Drayton and Newcastle Railway in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Wellington, Drayton and Newcastle Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from West Midland Railway (Merthyr, &c. Railway, Lease and Extension) in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the West Midland Railway (Merthyr, &c. Railway, Lease and Extension) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from London and Midland Junction Railway in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the London and Midland Junction Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Scottish Northern Junction Railway in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Scottish Northern Junction Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Merthyr, Tredegar and Abergavenny Railway in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Merthyr, Tredegar and Abergavenny Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Wrexham Water in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Wrexham Water Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Kettering and Thrapston Railway in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Kettering and Thrapston Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Norwich Corporation in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Norwich Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
A Petition of the Eastern Union Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Company to make certain Arrangements concerning their Capital, and to subscribe to the Waveney Valley Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cayley and Mr. Cobbold.

A Petition of the West Midlands Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the West Midland Railway Company to construct additional Works, and to raise further Sums of Money; to provide facilities for the passage of their Traffic to Newport, in the County of Monmouth; to regulate their Powers of raising Money in respect of certain other Undertakings, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Padmore and Sir Morton Peto.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Gilpin and Mr. Lee.

A Petition of the London Railway Depot and Storehouses Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the relinquishment of the Street and Railway, authorized by "The London Railway Depot and Storehouses Act, 1869," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Selley, Mr. Lentham and Mr. William Forster.

A Petition of the South Yorkshire Railway and West Riding River Dun Company, and of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Gilpin and Mr. Lee.

A Petition of the Nottingham Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Nottingham Waterworks Company, and to amend the Acts relating to that Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Rayden, Mr. Barrow and Sir Robert Clifton.

A Petition of the South Yorkshire Railway and West Riding River Dun Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Transfer of the Undertaking of the South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Company to the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Childers, Mr. Bazley and Mr. Charles Turner.

A Petition of the Eastern Union Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Railway, Eastern Union Railway Company to make certain Arrangements concerning their Capital, and to subscribe to the Waveney Valley Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cayley and Mr. Cobbold.
A Petition of the Cromford and High Peak Railway Company, and of the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Lease of the Cromford and High Peak Railway to the London and North Western Railway Company, and to make certain Arrangements with reference to the Capital of the Cromford and High Peak Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Cavendish and Mr. Evans.

A Petition of the Mayor and Burgesses of South Molton, for leave to bring in a Bill for the building of a new Market House in the Borough of South Molton; for the regulating of Fairs and Markets in the Borough; for the Improvement in other respects of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Trefusis and Mr. Wentworth Butler.

A Petition of the Local Board of Health for the Borough of Bradford, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Amalgamation of the Oswestry Shrewsbury and Llanidloes and Newtown, Oswestry and Newtown, Llanidloes and Newtown, and London and North Western Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Amalgamation of the Oswestry and Newtown, Shrewsbury and Welchpool, and the Llanidloes and Newtown Railway Companies, or any two of them; for authorizing Arrangements between those Companies, or any of them, and the London and North Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Captain Johnson and Mr. Whalley.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the transmission and conveyance of Traffic over the Western Railways of the North British and Glasgow and South Western Railway Companies, or Parts thereof, including Railways under the management or control of those Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Richard Hodgson and Sir William Scott.

A Petition of Subscribers to and Promoters of the Railway and Bill thereinafter referred to, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the making of a Railway from Daven'ty to Chester in the County of Cheshire, near Heswall, in the same County, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel North and Mr. Powys.
bring in a Bill for transferring from the Grand
Jury of the County of Cork to the Commissioners of
Queenstown the management of the Roads and
Bridges in the said Town, and for improving the said
Town, was ordered to be presented, and read; and a Bill
was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. INeedham and Mr. Maguire.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Limerick Markets, for leave to bring in a Bill to establish
the Limerick Market Trustees to borrow further Sums, and to amend "The Limerick Markets Act, 1852,"
was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Grevs and Mr. Francis Russell.

A Petition of the Eastern Counties Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confederate their Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Morris and Mr. Kennard.

A Petition of the Eastern Counties Railway and other Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill to amalgamate the Eastern Counties, the East Anglian, the North Eastern, the Eastern Union and the Northern Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Alfred Paget, Sir James Duke and Mr. Norris.

A Petition of the Commissioners for executing an Act of Parliament "for rebuilding the Pier, and for improving the Harbour of Berwick-upon-Tweed," for leave to bring in a Bill for the Preservation and Improvement of the Pier and Harbour of Berwick-upon-Tweed, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Captain Gordon and Mr. Majoribanks.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating a Company, and for authorizing them to make and maintain the Birkenhead Docks and West Cheshire Junction Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Philip Egerton, Mr. Tollmache and Mr. Laird.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking thereafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for providing and constructing an improved Cattle Market, Market-places and Slaughter-houses, with all necessary Approaches and Conveniences, within the Parish of St. Thomas, in the County of the City of Dublin, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Macleod, Mr. Pollard, Urquhart and Captain Archdall.

A Petition of the South Leicestershire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to establish the South Leicestershire Railway Company to deviate their Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Packe and Mr. Hankey.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Brighton, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Corporation of the Borough of Brighton to establish and maintain an Abattoir or Slaughter-house for the Borough and immediate Neighbourhood, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Carington and Mr. White.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Construction of Railways between Dover, Deal and Sandwich, to be called "The Railway, Ramsgate, Sandwich, Deal and Dover Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Brooke Bridges and Lord Clarence Paget.

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 in Middlesex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Norris and Mr. Kennard.

A Petition of the Mid-Wales Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mid-Wales Railway Company to alter the Line and improve their Railway, and to make a junction between the Mid-Wales and the Central Wales (Extension) Railways, and to amend the Acts relating to the said Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Walsby and Mr. Samuel Gurney.

A Petition of the Llanelly Railway and Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Llanelly Railway and Dock Company to make and maintain new Lines of Railway by way of Deviation of their authorized Lines and Carmarthen Line and other Works, and to lay down Narrow Gauge Rails on the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway, and to make Arrangements with other Companies, and to acquire the Oystermouth Railway or Tramroad, and to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Morris and Mr. Pagk.

A Petition of the there-undersigned Peers of the Realm, and of Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the Gaol and House Supply. (Water of Correction at Maidstone, in and for the County of Kent, and the Lunatic Asylum at Barming Heath, in and for the said County, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Brooke Bridges and Mr. Gathorne Hardy.

A Petition of Trustees of the Winchester Road, Winchester for leave to bring in a Bill for the Winchester Road, Road, in the County of Southampton, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought accordingly, by Sir James East and Mr. Bonham Carter.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Bathgag and Sallymount, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Improvement of the District of Rathgar, so as to include therein Rathgar and Sallymount, all in the County of Dublin, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Taylor and Mr. Hamilton.

A Petition of the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company to the Board of Trade and other Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company to sub-
A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the construction of a Railway from Newport and Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Clifford and Mr. Dutton.

A Petition of the Frosterly and Stanhope Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize a Deviation of part of the authorized Line of the Frosterly and Stanhope Railway; to construct a new Branch and other Works; to abandon portions of authorized Line and Approach to Stanhope; to raise additional Capital; and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pease and Mr. Childers.

A Petition of the Somerset Central Railway Company and the Dorset Central Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Amalgamation of the Somerset Central Railway Company and the Dorset Central Railway Company, and for extending the period for the completion of parts of the Dorset Central Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Tollemache, Mr. Charles Turner and Mr. Henry Seymour.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway, to be called "The Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Tollemache, Mr. Charles Turner and Mr. Lord Laidl.

A Petition of the Maryport and Carlisle Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Maryport and Carlisle Railway Company to construct Branch Railways to Bolton and Wigtown; to purchase additional Lands at Wigtown and Aikbank; to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Captain Leecher and Mr. Percy Wyndham.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Middle District of Roads of the County of Edinburgh, for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the maintenance and repair of the Roads, Streets and Bridges within the District of the City of Edinburgh, and the Assessments payable in respect thereof, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Earl of Dalkeith and Mr. Mure.

A Petition of the Deeside Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Deeside Railway Company to raise additional Capital for their Original and Extension Railways; to maintain certain portions of the Extension Railway constructed beyond the authorized limits, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Sykes and Mr. Leslie.

A Petition of the Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway Company to make a Deviation 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. Cavendish and Mr. Edward Crawford.

A Petition of the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Company, and the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Company to lease their Undertaking; to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Windsor Clive and Mr. Ralph Ormby Gore.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the construction of Railways between Hull, Howden, Goole and Doncaster, to be called "The Hull and West Riding Junction Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pease and Mr. Childers.
A Petition of the Kent Coast Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Kent Coast Railway Company to construct Railways or Tramways at Ramsgate, and to empower the Board of Trade (if they think fit) to demise or transfer Ramsgate Harbour to the Company, and the Company to accept the same, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Brooke Bridges and Mr. Nicol.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Cardiff, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending, so far as regards the Borough of Cardiff, "The Llandaff and Canton Markets Act, 1858," and for conferring on the Corporation of the said Borough further Powers for the good Government thereof, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Stuart and Mr. Gregson.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Horsham to Dorking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dillwyn and Mr. John Hardy.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Cardiff, for leave to bring in a Bill for transferring the Hereford, Ross and Gloucester Railway Company, and the Ely Valley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for transferring the Hereford, Ross and Gloucester Railway, and for leasing the Ely Valley Railway to the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dillwyn and Mr. Hardy.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for establishing a Railway from Frome to Wells, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Percy Burrell, Mr. Cave and Mr. FitzGerald.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, the Hereford, Ross and Gloucester Railway Company, and the Ely Valley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for transferring the Hereford, Ross and Gloucester Railway, and for leasing the Ely Valley Railway to the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dillwyn and Mr. Berkley.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, Midland Railway for leave to bring in a Bill for a railway in the Midland Railway Company of new Railways in connexion with their Rowsley and Buxton Line, and for the abandonment of part of the authorized connexion with their Rowsley and Buxton Line, for the purposes of the Midland Railway Company, and the Ely Valley Railway Company, and the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Midland Railway Company, Midland Railway to construct Railways from Askern to Wath upon-Rawmarsh, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Horfall and Mr. Joseph Kewert.

A Petition of the Nantwich and Market Drayton Railway Company, and the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Nantwich and Market Drayton Railway Company to connect their Railway with the Shrewsbury and Stafford Railway, near Newport, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Baldwin Leighton and Mr. Denman.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, Midland Railway for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Midland Railway Company to construct new Railways and Works, and to acquire additional Lands in the Counties of Derby, Leicester, Warwick, Stafford, Worcester, City of Worcester, Gloucester and Middlesex, 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 Suitor for a Bill for effecting the objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Port of Bristol to the Old Channel at the Mouth of the River Avon, together with a Pier in the said River, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Seymour and Mr. Kennard.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, and of Promoters of the Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway in the County of Middlesex, from the Great Northern Railway, through Highgate, Finchley and Hendon, to Edgware, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Pocke and Mr. Astell.

A Bill for making Railways from Bishops Waltham to Bordon and Bursledon, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to enable the Denbigh, Ruthin and Corwen Railway Company to create Preference Capital, Ruthin and Corwen 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 Kingston upon-Hull to Hornsea, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill to enable the South Eastern Railway Company to make Railways to Tunbridge, and Dorking, respectively, and to widen a portion of their North Kent Line of Railway, and to purchase additional Lands for the purposes of their Undertakings, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Railways in the County of West Shropshire, to be called "The West Shropshire Mineral Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to repeal an Act of the first year of the reign of King William the Fourth, for consolidating the Trusts of the several Turnpike Roads in the Neighborhood of Chaddle, in the County of Stafford, and for making Deviations and new Branches to and from the same, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Furness Railway Company to make a Branch Railway to Hawcoat Quarry; to vest in the Company the Undertaking of the Ulverstone Canal Navigation, and to enable them 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 amalgamation of the Furness and Coniston Railway Company with the Furness Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to repeal the Act relating to the Warham Turnpike Roads, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof, and to authorize the construction of new Roads, 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 Forjol, to divert a portion of the Line of their present Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway Bala and from Bala to Dolgelly, in the County of Merioneth, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Barnsley Coal Railway Company to extend their Railway to Wakefield and to Barnsley, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for repairing and maintaining the Road Bolton and from the Borough of Bolton to the Borough of Blackburn, and a Branch Road connected therewith, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Great Brazilian and Western Railway at Bristol to Brandon Hill, near Bristol, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the East End Railway Company to make Railways to the turnpikes in the Borough of Southwark, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Cleveland Railway, and to confer upon the Cleveland Railway Company and West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Company further Powers with reference thereto, and for facilitating the interchange of Traffic between their Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the Term and amending the Provisions of the Acts relating to the Folkstone to Barham Downs Turnpike Road, in the County of Kent, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the abandonment of a portion of the Garston and Liverpool Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for granting further Powers to the Great North of Scotland Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Great Northern Railway Company to acquire additional Land near Doncaster, and extending the time for the Sale of their superfluous Lands, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Great Northern Railway Company to make a Railway from Rosthern to Gainsborough, and to alter the Levels of their Railway from Gainsborough to Saxthly, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for erecting a Bridge across the River Hull, or Old Harbour, with Approaches and other Works, connected therewith, all in the Town and County of Kingston-upon-Hull, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate the Proprietors of Shares in the Undertaking called "The London, Tilbury and Southend Extension Railway," and to vest such Undertaking in the Company so incorporated, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Much Wenlock and Severn Junction Railway Company to raise further Sums of Money, and to subscribe an additional Sum to the Wenlock Railway, 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 County of Somerset, of a Railway from the Great Western (Wilts, Somerset and Weymouth) Railway at Radstock, to the Great Western Railway at Keynsham, and of certain Branch Railways, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway from the Sevenoaks Railway to Maidstone to Tunbridge, and to join existing Railways at Tunbridge, all in Kent, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the extension of the London, Chatham and Dover Railway to Walmer and Deal, and to join existing Railways at St. Margery's Cray, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for a Lease of the Undertaking of the Mid-Kent Railway (Biddenden to St. Mary's Cray) Company 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 authorize the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company to construct additional Works, and acquire additional Land in Kent and Sussex, and for other purposes connected with their Undertakings, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill for authorizing the London and South Western Railway Company to make and maintain the Bristol and South Western Junction Railway, and to make arrangements with other Railway Companies, and to raise further Monies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the London and South Western Railway Company to make and maintain additional Works, and for authorizing the Lease or Transfer to them of the Chard Railway and the Wimborne and Dorchester Railway, and for making Arrangements respecting their Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the making of Junction Lines of Railway to connect the Andover and Redbridge Railway with the London and South Western Railway, and the leasing or transferring of the Andover and Redbridge Railway to the London and South Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Vale of Neath Railway Company to construct and extend the Neath Railway, and to lay down Rails for the Narrow Gauge as well as the Broad Gauge, on the Vale of Neath Railway, and to raise further Monies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable Her Majesty's Paymaster General to repay to the North Devon Railway and Dock Company a Sum of Three thousand Pounds, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing Agreements between the Briton Ferry Dock and Railway Company and other Companies, and a Lease of part of their Wharfs, and for altering Rates payable to the Neath Harbour Commissioners; and for authorizing the Briton Ferry Dock and Railway Company to raise further Capital, 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 devote and extend the authorized Line of their Bailey Branch Railway 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 empower the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Company to make a Deviation from their authorized Line of Railway in the Parish of Dewsbury, 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 Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway Company to widen and improve their main Line of Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board to alter Corporation Road and Canning Street in Birkenhead, and to extend the North River Wall at Liverpool, and to raise further Sums of Money, and for other purposes connected with the said Docks and Harbour, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company to enlarge their Bridges and Stations at London Bridge and the Bricklayers Arms, and to alter certain Roads, Streets and Bridges, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway to connect the Cannock Chase Railway with the Cannock Chase Railway, in the County of Stafford, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to continue the Ashborne and Belper Turnpike Trust, in the County of Derby, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making better Provision for the Re- lief of the Poor of the Parishes of St Michael the Holy Trinity, Coventry, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Improvement and Lighting of the Bollington Township of Bollington, in the Parish of Prestbury, in the County Palatine of Chester, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the period limited for the completion of a portion of the Railway of the Dartmouth and Torbay Railway Company, and for authorizing them to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Red House and Wellesley Roads, Red House in the West Riding of the County of York, and Wellesley Roads Bill, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the construction of a Rail- way to connect the Andover and Redbridge Railway, near Andover, with the Great Western Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the construction of a Rail- way, in extension of the Andover and Redbridge and Southampon Railway to Southampton, and for other purposes, Railway Bill, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the construction of a Rail- way from Hooton to Parkgate, in connexion with the existing Birkenhead Railway, 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 Great Western Company to construct Railways, and to acquire Railway additional Lands in the Counties of Stafford and Powers Bill, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing a Lease of the Andover Great Western Railway Company to the Great Western and South Coast Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Lancashire and Yorkshire Lancashire Railway Company to construct new Railways and Railway Works; to purchase additional Lands; to provide additional Steam-boats, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring additional Powers on the London and South Western Railway Company, in relation to their own Undertaking and the Under- takings Powers Bill.
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A Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Police and Statute Labour of the City of Glasgow, 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 Hawick Branch of the North British Railway, near Newtown Saint Boswells, to Dunbar, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for continuing the Term, and amending and extending the Provisions of the Act relating to the Second District of the Bridport Turnpike Roads, in the County of Dorset, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Caledonian Railway Company to make a Branch Railway from their Granston Branch to Leith, with connecting Branches therefrom, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to authorize the Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction Company to raise further Money for the purposes of their Undertaking, and of the Dundee and Newry Railway, and to amend their Acts, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway to Wemyss Bay, in the County of Renfrew, and a Pier and Roads in connexion therewith, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Johnstone to the Bridge of Weir, in the County of Renfrew, with Branches, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Swansea Harbour Trustees to raise a further Sum of Money for the purposes of their Undertaking; and to authorize a Lease or Leases of the Swansea Harbour Railway, and certain Wharves in Swansea Harbour, to the Vale of Neath and Swansea Railway Companies; and to authorize the laying down of additional Rails for the Narrow Gauge on that Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize a Lease of the Undertaking of the Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway and Dock Company to the North British Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize a Lease of the Undertaking of the Port Carlisle Dock and Railway Company to the North British Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Sutton Station of the Crediton and Epsom Branch of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway, to Banstead and Epsom Downs, in the County of Surrey, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill
A Bill for incorporating a Company for making and maintaining the Whitechurch, Wrexham, Mold and Conwa\'s Quay Junction Railway Bill.

A Bill for making Railways from the Great Western Railway and the Great Western and Brentford Railway to Richmond, Hampton, Shepperton and Chertsey, in the County of Middlesex, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating a Company, and for making and maintaining the East Gloucestershire Railway, 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 first year of the reign of his Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for amending and maintaining the Turnpike Road from and out of the Road leading from Quebec, in Leeds, to Hoo\'fiedle End, in Wortley, to communicate with the Road leading from Huddersfield to Birstal, at the "Coach and Horses" Public-house, in Birstal, 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 for making a Railway from Conwo to Bala, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Newtown and Machynlleth Railway Company to make Agreements with the Great Western Railway Company, and with other Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Railways from Mold to Wrexham and Buckley, 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 the District of Tranmerry, in the County of Chester, to make new Roads and Sewers, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Hooton to Queen\'s Ferry, with Branches to the Chester and Holyhead and Buckley Railways, to be called "The Birkenhead, Flintshire and Holyhead Railway," to authorize certain Arrangements with other Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend the Wen and Broonyghart Roads Act, 1860, and to confer further Powers in relation to the said Roads, 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 Railway from the Hull and Selby Railway near Holmen, to the Great Northern Railway near Askern, with two Branches therefrom; 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 North Eastern Railway Company to construct Branch Railways from Market Weighton to Beverley, and at Hull; 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 making of a Railway from the Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway, in the Parish of Holme Cultram, to the Maryport and Carlisle Railway in the Parish of Wylton, with three Branch Railways in connexion therewith, all in the County of Cumberland, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway and Dock Company 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 to enable the Scottish North Eastern Railway Company to raise additional Capital; to make a Deviation in their Railway, and execute other Works, and purchase additional Lands; 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 confer upon the Tewkesbury and Malvern Railway Company further Powers for the completion of their Railway, and to authorize the Lease or Transfer of their Undertaking to the Midland Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders was Standing nominated of Colonel Wilson Patten, Mr. Walpole, Mr. Henley, Mr. Wrightson, Mr. Sootheran Estcourt, Mr. Herbert, Mr. Bramston, Mr. Decedes, Mr. Bonham-Carter, Mr. Lefroy and Mr. Dunlop.

Sir George Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Army Libra\'y, Command,—Copy of a Report of a Committee set, ap\'pointed by the Secretary of State for War, to inquire into and report on the present state and on the improvement of Libraries, Reading Rooms and Day Rooms for the use of the Troops.

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Questions put to the Government of India by Officers of the three Armies of India, asking for Explanations of Clauses of the Amalgamation General Order of the Governor General, dated the 10th day of April 1861; the Replies of the Governor General to each Question; and, the Remarks of the Secretary of State for India upon the Governor General's Replies, in the following form:

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Lords Commissioners' Speech to take into consideration the Speech of the Lords Commissioners 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Parochial Assessments in England: And that Mr. Olive, Sir George Grey and Mr. Villiers do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the existing State of Legislation, and of any existing Arrangements for the Protection of Life and Property against Fires in the Metropolis.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to Supply Exchequer Bills, and to charge the same on the Consolidated Fund," and to repeal the Provisions of an Act by which authority is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to fund Exchequer Bills; And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to whom shall be referred all Petitions presented to the House, with the exception of such as complain of undue Returns, or relate to Private Bills; and that such Committee do classify and prepare Abstracts of the same, in such form and manner as shall appear to them best suited to convey to the House all requisite information respecting their contents, and do report the same from time to time to the House; and that such Reports do in all cases set forth the number of signatures to each Petition:—And that such Committee have Power to direct the printing in extenso of such Petitions, or of such parts of Petitions, as shall appear to require it:—And that such Committee have Power to report their opinion and observations thereupon to the House:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Grogan, Mr. Bobbem-Carty, Mr. Henry Austin Bruce, Mr. Calcutt, Mr. Disraeli, Mr. Charles Forster, Sir James Ferguson, Mr. Gard, Major Gavia, Captain Gray, Sir Edward Grogan, Mr. Hope-Johnstone, Mr. Tarveren John Miller, Mr. Hastings Russell and Mr. Alderman Solomon.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Sir Charles Wood presented a Bill to provide for the Registration and Transfer of India Stocks at the Bank of Ireland, and for the mutual Transfer of such Stocks from and to the Banks of England and Ireland respectively: And that Sir Charles Wood and Mr. Barting do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 Cost incurred in the Collection of the Customs Revenue, specifying the Amount expended under each Head, such as Salaries, Charges, Rents and Taxes, Travelling Expenses, &c.:—Of the 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 and Salaries of the various Offices, Sub-ports, or Places 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, and the Total Amount of other Charges incurred:—Of the Total Number of Petitions, Writs, Letters, &c., in use in the Customs, whether in the internal Management of the Department, or in transacting Business with the Public, distinguishing the one from the other, and the amount used in each Port of the United Kingdom during the year:—Of the Total Gross Inland Revenue collected, specifying the Amount received under each Head, such as Excise, Property and Income Tax, Assessed Taxes, Stamps, &c.:—Of the Total Inland Revenue, after deducting Cost of Collection, and all other Incidental Charges:—Of the Total Net Amount of Inland Revenue received under each Head, such as Excise, Property and Income Tax, Assessed Taxes, Stamps &c.:—Of the Total Amount of Salaries paid or payable therein; the Amount of other Charges incurred, specifying them under their various and 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 Solicitor's, Receiver General's, &c. and the Salary paid to each Person according to his Rank or Grade:—Of the...
the Sum collected under each Head of Revenue in London; showing the Gross and Net Amounts, such as Excise, Property and Income Tax, Assessors of Taxes, Stamp, &c.; the Number of Persons employed in the Collection or Assessment of each Branch of such Revenue, or the Distribution of Stamps; and the Salary, Pountage, Commission or Allowance paid to each Person, according to his Rank, Grade or Employment;—Of the various Seaports, Sub-ports, 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 those engaged in the different Branches of Revenue; and specifying, further, the Salary, Pountage, Commission and Allowance paid or payable to each Person, according to his Rank, Grade or Employment;—Of the various Collections or Districts in the United Kingdom, other than those included within them Seaports, Sub-ports, Creeks or Inland Bonding Towns, and specifying, in addition, the same particulars as those enumerated in the preceding paragraph;—Of the Inland Revenue Establishment in Edinburgh; and the Salary, Pountage, Commission or Allowance paid to each Person according to his Rank or Grade:—Of the Inland Revenue Establishment in Dublin; and the Salary, Pountage, Commission or Allowance paid to each Person according to his Rank, Grade or Position;—And, of the Total Number of Porms of Documents in use in the 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.

Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund, to 31st December 1861.

Copy of Regulations of the Post Office Savings Banks.

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

Mr. Cardwell presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Consolidated General Orders of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of April in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Number of Cotton, Woollen, Worsted, Flax, Hemp, Jute, Hosiery and Silk Factories subject to the Factories Acts in each County, and distinguishing each of those Eight Descriptions of Factories,
1. Those for Spinning only;
2. Those for Weaving only;
3. Those for Spinning and Weaving;
4. Those for Dressing or Finishing only;
5. Factories not included in any of the above Descriptions;
6. The Number of Spinning Spindles employed;
7. The Number of Power Looms and Power Loom Weavers;
8. The Number of Gigs;
9. The Number of Hand Frames in Hosiery Factories, and the Number of Heads of circular Frames working therein, and the Total Number of Feeders working on this Number of Heads;
10. The Total Number of flat Frames working by Power, and the Total Number of Inches of the same; (The several Rooms and Premises occupied by any one Firm situated within the same out-ward Gate or Boundary to be deemed one Factory):—Of the aggregate Amount of Steam Power and Water Power employed in each of the above Descriptions of Factories (average indication), expressed in each case by Horse Power.—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:—Of the Number of Males above Thirteen years of age, and of Females above Thirteen years of age:—Of the Number of Males above Eighteen years of age, including all Managers, Clerks, Overlookers, Engineers, Mechani- and all others employed in the Factory, except the Owners or Occupiers constituting the Firm;
And, that the preceding Returns shall be followed by a general Summary thereof, embracing the whole of the United Kingdom (in situation with certain exceptions, of Parliamentary Paper, No. 7, of Session 1857).

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Court of of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table Chancery, by the Clerk of the House,—Return from the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, showing the state of the several Funds in his name, called “The Suitors' Fund” and “The Suitors' Fee Fund,” and the Charges upon the same respectively.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India ("The Nil Durpun"), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
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A Petition of Commissioners, acting under the Middle Level Drainage Acts thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to relate to, and to make effectual Provision for, the Drainage and Navigation of the Middle Level and South Level, parts of the Bedford Level, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Fellowes and Lord Robert Montagu.

A Petition of Alfred Carpmael, of No. 1, Coptsall Buildings, in the City of London, Solicitor, was presented, and read; setting forth, That an action is now pending in the Court of Queen's Bench at Westminster, called "The Rothchild v. The United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company, Limited;" and an indictment also pending in the said Court against the same Company for certain misdemeanors; that it is material that certain documents should be produced at the trial of the said action and indictment, namely, the Journal of the Session 1861, and the original Petition for leave to introduce a Bill, intituled, "The United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company Bill," with the Bill annexed; and praying that leave may be given to the proper Officer to attend and produce the aforesaid documents.

A Bill to empower the Kent Coast Railway Company to construct Railways or Tramways at Ramsgate, and to empower the Board of Trade (if they think fit) to demise or transfer Ramsgate Harbour to the Company, and to authorise the said Company to accept the same, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Port of Bristol to the Old Channel at the Mouth of the River Avon, together with a Pier in the said River, 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 Port of Leatherhead to the Old Channel at the Mouth of the River Thames, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Llanelly Railway and Dock Company to make and maintain new Lines of Railway by way of Deviation of their authorized Southern Lines and Carmarthen Line and other Works, and to lay down Narrow Gauge Rails on the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway, and to make Arrangements with other Companies, and to acquire the Oppenhouse Railway or Tramroad, and to raise further Capital, 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 in the Counties of Essex, Middlesex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the construction of a Newport and Ryde Railway from Newport to Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Faringdon Railway Company to create Preference Shares, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amalgamate the Eastern Counties, the East Anglian, the Newmarket, the Eastern Union, the South Norfolk, and the Norfolk Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer Powers upon the Eastern Counties Railway Company with respect to the railway Epping Railways, and to authorize the construction of a Railway at Colchester, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for transferring the Hereford, Ross and Great Western, Gloucester, and the Ely Valley Railway to 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 making a Railway in the Counties of Devon and Cornwall, to be called "The King's Weston and Worth Valley Railway," 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 Railways from Askern Junction to the Ravecliffe Station of the Wakefield, Pontefract and Goole Railway, and from Goole to the Hull and Selby Railway at Cave Sounds, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating a Company for making a Railway in the Counties of Devon and Cornwall, to be called "The Launceton and South Devon Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Limerick Market Trustees Limerick Market Trusts to borrow further Sums, and to amend "The Markets Bill, Limerick Markets Act, 1832," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Nantwich and Market Drayton Railway Company to connect their Railway with the Runcorn and Warrington Junction Railway, near Newport, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Midland Railway Com- The Midland Railway 179 ( include) to acquire additional Lands in the Counties of Derby,
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A Bill for better supplying with Water the Gaol Rent County and House of Correction at Midstolman, and for the Gaol and Lunatic Asylum at Water Exp., Barming Heath, in and for the said County, and by Bill, for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the South Leicestershire Rail- way Company to devote their Railway, and for Railway Bill, other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the building of a new Market-house at South Molton in the Borough of South Molton for the Regulation of Markets and Fairs in the Borough; for the Improvement in other respects of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Winchester Road, in the County Winchester of Southampton, was read the first time; and Road Bill, ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the construction of Railways between Dover, Deal, and Sandwich, to be called the Ramsgate, Sandwich, Deal and Dover 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 Somerset and Central Railway Company, and for extending the period of the completion of parts of the Central and Dorset Railway Companies, and Railway Bill, 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 Tottenham London and Hampstead Junction Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and Railways Bill, ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the North North Devon Devon Railway, in the Parish of Colebrook, in the County of Devon, to Okehampton, in the same Bill, and Railway Bill, for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Shrewsbury and Hereford Shrewsbury Railway Company to lease their Undertaking; to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Railways from Rickmansworth, Rickman- in the County of Hertford, to Amersham and Rickman- the Central and Dorset Railway Companies, and Railway Bill, for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Uxbridge Railway Company to make a Deviation of their Real Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill for making a Railway, to be called "The East Grin- East Grinstead, Tonbridge and Tunbridge Wells Valley Road, Grinstead and Railway; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the better supplying of the Borough of Bedford and Places near thereto with Water, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill to repeal the Act relating to the New Chapple, Lindfield, and Bright. Roads Bill.

A Bill for extending the Improvement District of Rathmines, so as to include therein Rathgar and Sallymount Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Lease of the Edgware, and Highlands Railway Company to the London and North Western Railway Company, and to make certain Arrangements with regard to the Capital of the Edgware Railway Bill, 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 Bradford, Wath and Leeds Railway, at Wakefield, to the South Yorkshire Railway at Barnby-upon-Don, and of certain Branch Railways, to be called "The West Riding, Hull and Grimsby Railway," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Dedste Railway Company to raise additional Capital for their Original and Extension Railways; to maintain certain portions of the Extension Railway constructed beyond the authorized Limits, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Local Board of Health Barnby for the District of the Township of Barnby, in Local Board of Health Bill, to the West Riding of the County of York, to construct and maintain an improved system of Waterworks to supply the District and other Places with Water, and to abandon and sell their existing Waterworks; to confer Powers on Park-keeps and Constables; to amend the Acts relating to the District, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Eden Valley Railway Company to construct certain Extension and Railway Bill. Branch Railways, to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating a Company, and for authorizing them to make and maintain the Birkenhead Docks and West Cheshire Junction Railways, was read the first time; and ordered to be Railway Bill read a second time.

A Bill for the Preservation and Improvement Berwick of the Pier and Harbour of Berwick-upon-Tweed, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the making of a Railway from Dunvegan, in the County of Northampton, to the Railway Bill, London and North Western Railway, near Wooton, in the same County, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize a Deviation of part of the Frosterly and Stanhope Railway; to construct a new Branch and other Works; to abandon portions of other Railways, to raise additional Capital; and amend and repeal Acts, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize a Deviation of part of the Frosterly and Stanhope Railway; to construct a new Branch and other Works; to abandon portions of other Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amalgamate the Fife and Kinross Railway Company with the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to alter and amend the Constitution of the Parochial Board of the Barnby Parish of Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, and to regulate the mode of Election and voting of the Members thereof, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Cowbridge Railway Bill.

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

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

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

Ordered, That whenever any Private Bill which, in pursuance of any Report from the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means under Standing Order 67, has originated in the House of Lords, shall have been brought from the House of Lords, such Bill, after having been read a first time, shall be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, before whom the compliance with such Standing Orders as shall not have been previously inquired into shall be proved.

Ordered, That the Examiner shall give at least Two clear days' notice in the Private Bill Office of the day on which the same shall be examined.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do make a Report of the several cases in which they have certified that the Standing Orders have or have not been complied with in respect of the Bills comprised in the List reported by the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means; and where they have not been complied with, they shall also report separately the facts upon which their decision is founded, and any special circumstances connected with the case.

The Order for referring the Petition for the Dagenham (Thames) Dock Bill to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Petition be withdrawn.

The Committee of Selection was nominated of Mr. Sutheren Eyre, Mr. Dodds, Mr. Dunlop, Mr. Herbert, Mr. Bonham-Carter, and the Chairman of the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Third Report from the Liverpool Compass Committee to the Board of Trade, 1857-1860.

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 June, July, August, September, October and November 1861. (Part Sixth.)

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

Sir Charles Wood presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peel presented, pursuant to the directions of a Return relative to the Naval Receipt and Expenditure for the year ended 31st March 1861.

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

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 31st October 1861.

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the directions of the Dublin Police (Consolidations of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Constabulary for the year ended 29th September 1861, made to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, under the Provisions of the Statute 19 & 20 Vic. c. 69.

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

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Post-office Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new rough Writ, for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Leicester, in the room of John Biggs, 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 there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Statements of Expenditure for Improvements which have been lodged with the Clerks of the Peace of the different Counties in Ireland, under the Provisions of the Act to amend the Law relative to the Tenure and Improvement of Land (Ireland) with the Clerks of the Peace of the different Counties in Ireland, under the Provisions of the Act to amend the Law relative to the Tenure and Improvement of Land, 29 & 30 Vic. c. 153, since the passing of that Act:—Of the Number of Provisions made by the Chairmen of Counties, specifying the Amount of Expenditure allowed by them in each case:—Of the Number of Provisions made by the Chairmen of Counties, under the Provisions of the aforesaid Act, specifying the Amount of Expenditure allowed in each case:—Of the Number of Appeals from the decision of the Chairmen of Counties which have been prosecuted under the Powers of the said Act:—And, of the Number of Charging Orders which have been made by Chairmen of Counties under the said Act; and any Appeals which may have been made from those Charging Orders.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter from the Governor General of East India in Council, dated the 7th day of September 1861, in reply to a Letter from the Secretary of State for India, dated the 26th day of May 1860, on the subject of certain Claims against the late Native State of Oude, and of any Reply thereto from the Secretary of State.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Tabular Return, showing the Quantities of Sugar of the several sorts imported into the United Kingdom, and the Quantities retained for Home Consumption; together with the Rates of Duty charged thereon, and the Net Revenue accruing therefrom in each year, from 1844 to 1861 inclusive; followed by a Comparative Statement of the Average Prices of British Plantation and Foreign Sugar (ordinary Yellow Havannah), for the same series of years;—Account of the Imports into the United Kingdom of Sugar, Molasses, Rum, Coffee, Cocoa and Cotton, from the West Indies, British Guiana, the Mauritius, and British Possessions in India, for the years 1845 to 1861, inclusive; distinguishing the Quantities imported from each Colony and each Possession in each year;—Similar Account of the Quantities of Foreign Sugar imported, stating from whence, and the Quantities from each Place or Country.

And, Account of the Quantity of Refined Sugar and Sugar Candy imported into the United Kingdom in the years 1848 to 1861 respectively; stating the Quantity retained for Home Consumption, the Rates of Duty charged, and the Quantity exported (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 281, of Session 1861).

Foreign Sugar.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quantity of Foreign Sugar entered for Home Consumption during each year, from 1844 to 1861, inclusive; distinguishing Refined from Unrefined; and also the several Places from whence such Sugar was imported (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 282, of Session 1861).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Amount of Duties raised under the various Acts passed in the year 1860, for levying and collecting the under-mentioned Duties, specifying the Amount raised upon each of the Acts from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1861, 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; and for the purpose of selecting and arranging for the Commutation thereof, and to afford facilities for the provision of other Funds applicable to the purposes of the Church Rates: And that Mr. Neeldgate and Lord Robert Montagu do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish Church Rates: And that Mr. John Tre, Abolition, takemy, Mr. Dilthey and Sir Charles Douglas do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the recovery of Damages by Workmen and Servants, and of Compensation by the Families of Workmen and Servants, killed by Accidents: And that Mr. Ayrton and Lord Robert Montagu do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to render legal certain Marriages of Affinity; And that Mr. Monckton Milnes, Mr. Spooner and Mr. Denman do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Conveyance of the Commutation thereof, and to afford facilities for the provision of other Funds applicable to the purposes of the Church Rates: And that Mr. Newdegate and Lord Robert Montagu 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 showing the Number of Immigrants and Liberated Africans admitted into each of the British West India Colonies, as well as the Places from whence they were introduced, from the year 1843 to the end of the year 1856, and in each year since the 1st day of January 1857, to the end of the year 1861: And, similar Return for Mauritius (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 115, of Session 1861).
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Unions in England and Wales, giving their Names and Population, which have acceded to the non-separation of aged couples beyond Sixty years of age, and the Number of instances in each Union in which this has been permitted:—And, of the Number of Unions in England and Wales in which the Sane are not intermixed with the Insane, and where Lunatic Wards have been established; the Number of Lunatics in each separate Ward; together with the Number of Lunatics received into all Union Workhouses, from January 1861 to January 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, Copies of all Memorials and Letters which have been addressed to the Lord President of the Council, or to the Secretary of the Committee of Council on Education, on the subject of the Revised Code by the Authorities of any Educational Society, Board or Committee, or of any Training School;—Of any Correspondence between the Committee of Council on Education and any of Her Majesty’s Inspectors of Schools, or any Managers or Teachers of Schools, on the subject of the Revised Code:—Of any Correspondence between the Committee of Council on Education and the Lords of the Treasury, or the Civil Service Commissioners, respecting Candidates for Employment in the Public Service who have been in receipt of Public Payments as Queen’s Scholars in Training Schools; and of two Circulars addressed by the Committee of Council on Education to Training Schools (Males), dated respectively the 14th day of April 1859 and the 23rd day of November 1869, on the same subject:—And, of the Correspondence which passed in January 1861, between Mr. Holland Echersby and the Committee of Council on Education, and in April 1861 between Mr. John G. Bell and the Committee of Council on Education, relative to their respective Applications for permission to accept Appointments in the Public Service.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by each Member of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Order of the day being read, for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Motion, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty;—Ordered, That the Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament be referred to the Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Lords Commissioners’ Speech read.

Resolved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Mr. Ayrton presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the recovery of Damages by Workmen and Servants, killed by Accidents:

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Monckton Milnes presented a Bill to render Marriages of legal certain Marriages of Affinity: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Douglas presented a Bill to abolish Church Rates Church Rates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Sir John Pringle, Speaker.

Ordered, That the said Warrant be printed.

Mr. Brinton 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 Wednesday the 26th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Collier presented a Bill to prohibit the Conveyance and the Poll in Cities and Boroughs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 36th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he has acceded to the non-separation of aged couples beyond Sixty years of age, and the Number of instances in each Union in which this has been permitted; and, of the Number of Unions in England and Wales in which the Sane are not intermixed with the Insane, and where Lunatic Wards have been established; the Number of Lunatics in each separate Ward; together with the Number of Lunatics received into all Union Workhouses, from January 1861 to January 1862.

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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 Tomorrow.
Orders have been complied with in the following cases; viz.:

Aberystwyth and Welsh Coast Railway.
Abingdon Railway (Capital).
Bread Down Harbour, &c.
Bristol Water.
British Plate Glass Company.
Caterham Water.
Ceylon Railway Company.
Dulce and Dumbaco Asylum.
Dover Keelway, &c.
Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway.
Dundee Water.
East London Water.
Enniskillen and Dunoran Railway.
Falmouth Water.
Great Britain Mutual Life Assurance Society.
Great Southern and Western and Limerick and Castletown Railways, &c.
Hatfield Chase Levee.
Inverness and Aberdeen Junction and Inverness and Ross-shire Railway Companies.
Kent Water.
Leeds New Gas.
Leeds Water.
Lincoln Valley Railway.
London and Edinburgh Shipping Company.
London and Canterbury Railway.
Mersey, Weaver, Jiew, &c., Protection.
Newcastle (County Down) Railway.
Newry and Armagh Railway.
North British Insurance Company.
Parryton and Portman Bridge Railway.
Pulteny Harbour.
Reading and Reading Union Gas Companies.
Redditch Railway (Capital, &c.)
Rogerstown Embankment and Reclamation.
Shard Bridge.
Streford Gas.
Tyna General Ferry.
Uxter, and Banbridge, Lisburn and Belfast Railways.
United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company.
Ventnor Harbour.
Wakefield Water.
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Dublin and Meath Railway Bill, originating in the Lords.

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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 Dublin and Meath Railway Bill, originating in the Lords.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill, originating in the Lords.

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

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

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

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


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

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

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

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

The Right Honourable Sir 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.

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

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

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Mr. Massey reported from the Committee to Supply, whom it is proper to consider the Motion, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, a Resolution;

which was read, as followeth:

That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

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

Ordered, That an Estimate of the Charge for Navy and Army, to the 31st day of March 1863, be laid before this House.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions to the proper Officers to lay before this House the said Estimates.

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

Navy.

Lord Clarence Paget presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Supplementary Estimate of Her Majesty's Navy, for the year 1861-62.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Naval Receipt and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Colonel Baird Smith's Report) was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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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 Oswestry and Newtown, Llanidloes and Newtown, and Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway Companies.

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 Cornwall and Cardigan Railway (Extension, &c.) Bill.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 7th to the 12th 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.

A Petition of Trustees, acting in execution of the Act next thereinafter referred to, for leave to bring in a Bill for vesting the disused Burial-ground of the Parish of Saint Giles-in-the-Fields, and other Lands connected therewith, in the Rector, as Glebe, and providing for the maintenance of the disused Burial-ground, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kinnaird and Mr. Haubry.

A Petition of a Quorum of the Trustees, acting under and in execution of the Local and Personal Act, 6 Geo. 4, c. 114, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act " for repealing two Acts for repairing the Road from Little Sheffield, in the County of York, to Sparrow Pit Gate, in the County of Derby, and also an Act for making a Road from Baster's Cross, in the West Riding of the County of York, to Fox House, in the County of Derby, for consolidating the Trusts of certain Roads mentioned in the said Acts, and for amending and making certain other Roads to communicate therewith, and for other purposes," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Cavendish and Mr. Thornhill.

A Petition of Suitors for the Bill thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Brecon Markets Company, and for vesting in them and authorizing a Pier to maintain and regulate the Markets and Fairs in Brecon, and other Property of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Brecon; and for providing for the discharge of Liabilities of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses, incurred on account of the Markets, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Morgan and Mr. Whalley.

A Petition of the Bristol and South Wales Union Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Bristol and South Wales Union Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway to communicate with a Pier and other Works at the Mouth of the River Avon, and to authorize certain Arrangements with the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City and County of Bristol, with reference thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Berkeley and Mr. Langton.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for constructing and maintaining a Pier and other Works at the Mouth of the River Avon, to enable the Bristol and South Wales Union Railway Company to communicate with a Pier and other Works at the Mouth of the River Avon, 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 a Committee of the Brecon Markets Company, and for the Amalgamation of the Brecon Markets Company, and for vesting in them and authorizing them to maintain and regulate the Markets and Fairs in Brecon, and other Property of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Brecon; and for providing for the discharge of Liabilities of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses, incurred on account of the Markets, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Blackburn and Mr. Smollett.

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A Petition of the said Address, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway between the Lines of the London and North Western Railway, in the Parishes of Wen, in the County of Salop, and Eccleshill, in the County of Stafford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Blackburn and Mr. Smollett.

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the Osney and Newtown, Skrowenly and Welles- pool, and Lamillas and Newtown Railway Companies; for extending and reviving the Powers for purchasing certain Lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Middle Level Drainage and Navigation, &c. Bill.

A Bill to separate the Middle Level from the Bedford Level Corporation; to transfer the Powers and Duties of the New Navigation Commissioners to the Middle Level Commissioners, and to provide for the Payment of the Debt secured on the Navigation Tolls; to repeal the Barrier Banks Acts; to amend the Middle Level Acts, and to incorporate the Middle Level Commissioners; to amend and enlarge the Powers of the Commissioners acting under District Acts in the Middle Level, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Middle Level and South Level Drainage and Navigation, &c. Bill.

A Bill to dissolve the Corporation of the "Governor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the Company of Conservators of the Great Level of the Fens," called Bedford Level, and to transfer their Powers and Duties to other Bodies; to amend and enlarge the Acts relating to, and to make more effectual Provisions for, the Drainage and Navigation of the Middle Level and South Level, parts of the Bedford Level, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Abertfurn Police, Water, &c. Bill.

A Bill for paving, cleansing, lighting, watching, draining, and improving the City of Aberdeen and adjacent Districts; for regulating the Police thereof; for supplying the Inhabitants with Water, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Merionethshire Railway Bill.

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

Public Petitions.

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

Vide Second Report.

Harbour, &c. Bills.

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.


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

Mr. 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.

Longford 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 Election of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Longford, in the room of Lieutenant Colonel Lake White, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain, and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

Church Rates Abolition Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Church Rates Abolition Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to Cities and Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of April 1860, for Boroughs.

Returns of the Number of Parishes in each Parliamentary City and Borough in England and Wales:—Of the Name and Numbers of such Parishes in each such City and Borough in England and Wales, at which the Composition of Poor Rates under any Local or General Act, or otherwise, exists, or has been adopted or allowed; specifying such Act, and the limit of Rateable Value to which such Composition applies.

Ordered, That the said 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, Copies of the Minutes and Correspondence of the Secretary of State for India, the Governor General of India, and the Governors of Madras, relating to the opening up of the Navigation of the River Godavery to Berar, from the 1st day of January 1860 to the present time: —And, of the Reports and Correspondence of the Engineers and others employed on the Works, for the same period.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Lunatics to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Despatches to and from the Australian Governors, relative to the Gauge of Railways in Australia.

Ordered, That 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. Chancellor of the Exchequer leave of have leave of absence for a week, on account of a domestic affliction.

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return to the Composition of Poor Rates under any Locator of any Parliamentary City and Borough in England and Wales; specifying the Office, the
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A Petition of the Carmarthen and Cardiganshire Carmarthen Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Company to raise additional Funds, and to regulate their Capital and Borrowing Powers; to purchase or lease the Carmarthenshire Railway or Tramroad, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

- Dulais Valley Mineral Railway.
- Welsh and Caernarvon Railway.
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And that they had certified that the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the following case; viz.

General Electric Telegraph Company.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report General Electric Telegraph Company in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the General Electric Telegraph Company Bill originating in the Lords. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills, 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 Hull and West Riding Junction Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report London, 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, Edgware and Bushey Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills, 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 Edgcote, Oxlade and Shrewsbury Railways Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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A Bill to amalgamate the Caledonian and Dumfriesshire Junction Railway Company with the Glasgow and Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amalgamate the Glasgow, Dunbarton and Dunfermline Junction Railway Company Bill.

Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway between the Lines of the London and North Western Railway, in the Parishes of Wem, in the County of Salop, and Eccleshall, in the County of Stafford, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for vesting the disused Burial-ground of Saints Giles-in-the-Fields, and other lands connected therewith, in the Rector as a partial Burial-ground and providing for the maintenance of the disused Burial-ground.

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PRAYERS.

Isle of Wight Railway.

A PETITION of Torquil Nimmo Macnab, of Mount Pleasant, Dundalk, Ireland, and Henry Augustus Ponah, of River-street, Islington, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Isle of Wight (Eastern Section) Railway to Newport, in the said Island, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Clifford and Mr. Barnes.

Carmarthen and Cardiganshire Railway (Extension, etc.)

A Petition of the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Company to extend their Railway from Llongeller to Newcastle-Emlyn; to make an Approach Road to the Station at Kidwelly-fach to construct Branch Railways from the South Wales Railway at Kidwelly to Mynddygarog, Cenarth and Pontyberem; and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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Burial-ground, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating "The Brecon Markets Company," and for vesting in them, and authorizing them to maintain and regulate, the Markets and Fairs in Brecon, and other Property of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgessess of the Borough of Brecon; and for providing for the discharge of liabilities of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgessess incurred on account of the Markets, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Births, Deaths, marmand, — Copy of Seventh Annual Report of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland.

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the direc- Scottish tions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Ordinance of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, No. 29; General, No. 5; dated 8th February 1862.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Metropolis Rates, which was presented upon the 15th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cities and Boroughs, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Oude Claims), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Revenue), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Effective), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Commission), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Mint, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Mr. Nevedegate presented a Bill to establish a new Church Rate Collection Bill. No. 31.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Hops, Returns of the Number of Acres under Hop Culture in the last three years, 1859, 1860 and 1861, respectively: — Of the Total Amount of Duty charged in each of the above years: — Of the Amount of Duty due and unpaid on the 1st day of January 1862; and on the 1st day of February 1862, respectively, in respect of each of the above years: — And, of the Number of Cases in which Legal Process has been resorted to for the recovery thereof (arranged in each instance according to the different Collections).

Lord Clarence Paget presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Navy Estimates for the year 1862-63: — Account of Naval Old Store Moneys and Extra Receipts in 1861, and Statement of Cases of Naval Expenditure in the year ended 31st December 1861; and the Treasury sanction has been obtained, appended.

Lord Clarence Paget also presented, — Return reporting to an Order, dated the 25th day of June, in the (Army) last
last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Persons fogged in the Navy, in the year 1860; specifying the Names of the Ships, the Office, 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. 99, of Session 1861.)

Lord Clarence Paget also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Reports of the Admiralty, under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861."

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed; and that the Papers relative to Flogging (Navy), and Piers and Harbours, do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relating to the Imprisonment of Mr. Shaver, in Fort Warren.

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

Massey reported, That the Committee had made the following particulars:

Ordered, That Captain Gladstone have leave of absence for three months, on account of a domestic affliction.

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, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House a Copy of any Report made by the Commissioner of the Board of Seas and Ports, of the Admiralty, under 'Adelphi' and 'Victoria,' the Admiralty Agents at Cork, and the Captains of those Vessels; and also of any Correspondence between Major General Lord Frederick Paulett and the War Office, as to the 'Adriatic' Troop Ship conveying troops to Ireland: And that Sir Robert Peel, Mr. Cardwell and Mr. Villiers do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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 second reading of the Highways Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day 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. Brand:]

Yea. 141.

Tellers for the [Mr. Borrow:]

Noes. 30.

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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 Select Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Markets and Fairs in Ireland: And that Sir Robert Peel, Mr. Cardwell and Mr. Clive do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Administration of the Relief of the Poor.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, That the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:

...and to continue the Powers to amend the Laws in force for the Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland, and to continue the Powers to amend the Laws in force for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into Committee to consider of authorizing the payment, out of the Revenues of India, to the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland, as a remuneration for their Services in the execution of any Act of the present Session for providing for the Registration and Transfer of India Stocks at the Bank of Ireland, and for the mutual Transfer of such Stocks from and to the Banks of England and Ireland respectively, of such Sum as shall from time to time be fixed as the amount of such remuneration under any arrangement to be made between the Secretary of State in Council of India and the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland; Sir George Grey, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Sir Robert Peel presented a Bill for the better Regulation of Markets and Fairs in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be placed upon the Table.

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be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Sir Robert Peel presented a Bill to amend the Laws in force for the Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland, and to continue the Powers of the Commissioners: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attock 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 Wednesday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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Luna, 17° die Februarii;

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 13th and 14th days of this instant February; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Hampstead Junction Railway to Bushey, in the County of Hertford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Promoters of the Bill thereinafter mentioned, praying that Provision may be made in the Looe and Fowey Railway Bill for carrying into effect Agreements with relation to Cornwell Railway Bridge over the River Fowey, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition ofSuitors for a Bill for effecting the objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Bishop's Waltham, Botley and Bursledon Railway (No. 1) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Petition of Persons interested in the construction of the thereinbefore mentioned Railways and Works, for leave to bring in a Bill for making certain Railways in the Counties of Salop and Denbigh, in order to give continuous communication from Ellesmere to Oswestry, Ruabon and Shrewsbury; for constructing a Bridge over the River Dee, with Approach Road thereto, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and 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 define the Powers of the London and North Western and Chester and Holyhead Railway Companies for raising Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Glyn and Mr. Westhead.

A Petition of Persons interested in the construction of the thereinbefore mentioned Railways and Works, for leave to bring in a Bill for defining and extending the Provision of the Act relating to the Ross Turnpike Roads, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wildmay and Colonel Clifford.

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The Abbey Holme, Leegate and Bolton Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Andover, Redbridge and Southamptton Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Banstead and Epsom Downs Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Barnsley Local Board of Health Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Berwick-upon-Tweed Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Birkenhead Docks and West Cheshire Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Birkenhead, Flintshire and Holyhead Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Bishop's Waltham, Botley and Bursledon Railway (No. 1) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway (Deviation, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bridge of Wey Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bridport Road (Second District) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Bristol and Clifton Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.
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Bristol and South Western Junction Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Bristol Port Railway and Pier Bill.

Bristol Ferry Dock and Railway Bill.

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

Caledonian Railway (Leith Branches) Bill.

Canock Chase Railway (Extension) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Caithness and Sutherland Railway Bill.

Cheddar Roads Bill.

Cleveland Railway Bill.

Corwen, Bala and Portmadoc Railway Bill.

Coventry Poor Act Amendment Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Cromford and High Peak Railway (Lease, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Dare Valley Railway Bill.

Dartmouth and Torbay Railway Bill.

Devonshire Railway Bill.

Deserbe Railway Bill.

Depalgh, Ruthin and Corwen Railway Bill.

Dollar and Kilmarnock Commons Inclusion Bill.

Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Bill.

Eastern Counties Railway and other Companies Amalgamation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Eastern Counties Railway (Colchester Branch) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Eastern Counties Railway (New Lines in Middlesex) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The East Grinstea Road, Great Western, and Tunbridge and Tunbridge Wells Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Edgware, Highgate and London Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee and Fife and Kinross Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Folkestone to Barham Down Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Furness and Conisbrough Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Glasgow Barony Parochial Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Great Northern Railway (No. 2) Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

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

The Great Western, Horsham, Ross and Gloucester, and Ely Valley Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The London, Chatham and Dover Railway and Mid-Kent Railway (Bromley to Saint Mary's Cray) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The London, Chatham and Dover Railway London, Chatham and Dover Railway (Extension to Welmer and Deal) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The London Railway Depot and Storehouses London Rail- way was read a second time; and committed.

The London, Tilbury and Southend Railway London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Rail- way (Additional Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Market Drayton and Newport Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Metropolitan and Thames Valley Railway Metropolita n and Thames Valley Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Metropolitan (Dublin) Cattle Market Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Metropolitan Meat and Poultry Market Metropolitan Meat and Poultry Market (Western Approach) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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The Midland Railway (Additional Powers) Bill Midland Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Midland Railway (Extension to Walmer and Deal) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The New Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The New Chappel, Lindfield and Brightons, &c. New Chappel, Lindfield and Brightons, &c. Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Newport and Ryde Direct Railway Bill.
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Neath and Mochneles Railway Bill.
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North British and Glasgow and South Western Railway and other Companies Bill. The North British and Glasgow and South Western Railway and other Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

North British Railway Companies Amalgamation, &c. Bill.
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The North British Railway (Monskinnall and Ormiston and Dalkeith Branches) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

North Eastern Railway (Market Weighton and Beverley Extension, &c.) Bill.
The North Eastern Railway (Blaydon to Coniside) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

North Eastern Railway (Hull and Doncaster) Bill.
The North Eastern Railway (Hull and Doncaster Branch) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

North Eastern Railway (Market Weighton and Beverley Extension, &c.) Bill.
The North Eastern Railway (Team Valley Extension) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Norwich and Spalding Railway Bill.
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Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne and Guide Bridge Junction Railway Bill. The Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne and Guide Bridge Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Onewrey and Newton, Llanidloes and Newtown and Shrewsbury and Welshpool Railway Companies Amalgamation, &c. Bill. The Oswestry and Newtown, Llanidloes and Newtown and Shrewsbury and Welshpool Railway Companies Amalgamation, &c. Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Ramsgate, Sandwich, Deal and Dover Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Red House and Wendland Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Rickmansworth, Amersham and Chesham Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The South Molton Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The South Yorkshire Railway (Sheffield and Thorne) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Stamford and Euston Estate Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Stockton and Darlington Railway (Tow Law and Crook) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Stockton and Darlington, South Durham and Lancashire Union, &c. Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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Sir Charles Wood presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated 10th day of July, 1857, sent by Tarrachund Sautarem and other Native Merchants of Bombay, to Lord Elphinstone, and his Lordship's Reply, dated the 19th day of June:

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

Mr. Clive also presented, Return to an Order, Tenure and Improvement of Land, 23 & 24 Vic. c. 153, since the passing of that Act:

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, presented to the House of Commons, by the Clerk of the House, ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

The Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in Her Majesty's name, presented a Bill, entitled An Act for making a Railway from the Isle of Wight (Eastern Section), Railway to Newport, in the said Island, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The following Petitions were presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table:

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Bullock purchased and sold by the Bank of England, distinguishing Gold from Silver, and Bar Gold from Foreign Gold Coin, in each Month from the 31st day of December 1860 to the 31st day of December 1861; also annexing the Payments to and 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. 52, of Session 1861).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amendments expended upon Army, Navy, and Ordnance Services in Excess of the Supplies granted for those Services in the Appropriation Act of the year, in each year since 1841; showing the mode in which such Excesses have been met, and the Dates of the Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Gross and Net Amounts of the Revenue of the United Kingdom in each of the years 1830, 1840-1, 1850-1, and 1860-1; showing the per-centage Cost of collecting the Revenue at each of those periods; showing also in what proportion the Revenue was derived from each of the following sources: Customs, Excise, Stamp, Taxes other than Income Tax, Income Tax, Post Office, Crown Lands, and Miscellaneous; and showing further, the Amount per Head of the Gross Revenue, according to the Census Returns of the Population in the years 1831, 1841, 1851 and 1861.

Hops. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Acres in each Parish, and the Number of Pounds weight charged with Duty in each Collection of the Growth of the year 1861; distinguishing the Duties, and the old from the new Duty in each District; showing the Average Amount of Duty per Acre in each Collection:—Of the Quantity of British Hops exported from the United Kingdom to Foreign Countries, from the 1st day of January to the 30th day of June, and from the 1st day of July to the 31st day of December 1861 respectively; distinguishing the Countries to which the same have been exported, and also the Quantities to each, with the Dates of the years in which the Hops were grown:—Of the Quantity of Foreign Hops exported from the United Kingdom to Foreign Countries, from the 1st day of January to the 30th day of June, and from the 1st day of July to the 31st day of December 1861 respectively; distinguishing the Countries to which the same have been exported, and also the Quantities to each.

Army, Navy and Ordnance Services (Excess.) Accounts of the Number of Persons in each of the several Collections of the United Kingdom licensed as Brewers, Victuallers, or of Receipts or of Excess of 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 1861 respectively:—Of the Total Quantity of Foreign Hops imported into the United Kingdom, from the 1st day of January to the 30th day of June, and from the 1st day of July to the 31st day of December 1861 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 1861 respectively:—Of the Quantity of Foreign Hops in Bond on the 1st day of January 1862, stating the Ports at which they are bonded (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 151, of Session 1861):—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 8th day of February 1862.

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 1860 to the 1st day of October 1861; distinguishing the Quantity made, and the Quantity consumed as Brewers, Victuallers, to sell Beer to be drunk on the Premises, and to sell Beer not to be drunk on the Premises; stating the Number of each Class who brew their own Beer, and the Quantity of Malt consumed by them, particularising each Class in each Collection, from the 10th day of October 1860 to the 10th day of October 1861 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 162, of Session 1861): 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 1860 to the 1st day of October 1861; distinguishing England, Scotland and Ireland (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 162, of Session 1861).

Foreign Wine. Accounts of the Nature of the Funds from which the Advances and Repayments made in each year from 1840 to 1861; showing 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 1861; distinguishing the Duties, and the old from the new Duty in each District; showing the Average Amount of Duty per Acre in each Collection:—Of the Quantity of British Hops exported from the United Kingdom to Foreign Countries, from the 1st day of January to the 30th day of June, and from the 1st day of July to the 31st day of December 1861 respectively; distinguishing the Countries to which the same have been exported, and also the Quantities to each, with the Dates of the years in which the Hops were grown:—Of the Quantity of Foreign Hops exported from the United Kingdom to Foreign Countries, from the 1st day of January to the 30th day of June, and from the 1st day of July to the 31st day of December 1861 respectively; distinguishing the Countries to which the same have been exported, and also the Quantities to each.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on India Stocks Transfer [Re-
muneration].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Secretary of State in Council of India to pay, out
of the Revenues of India, to the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland, or to the Ac-
count of such Governor and Company at the Bank of England, as a remuneration for their services
in the execution of any Act of the present Ses-
sion to provide for the Registration and Transfer of India Stocks at the Bank of Ireland, and for
the mutual Transfer of such Stocks from and to the Banks of England and Ireland respectively,
such Sum as shall from time to time be fixed as the amount of such remuneration, under any ar-
range ment to be made between the Secretary of State in Council of India and the Governor and
Company of the Bank of Ireland.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mas-
se y reported, that the Committee had come to a
Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-
morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the India Stocks Transfer Bill;

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

The Select Committee on Fines in the Metro-
polis was nominated of Mr. Hankey, Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Locke, Mr. Cuse, Mr. Henry B. Sheridan, Mr.
Cubitt, Mr. Harvey Lewis, Mr. Peacocke, Sir Joseph
Paxton, Mr. Benyon, Mr. Alderman Salomon,
Mr. Tite, Mr. William Miller, Mr. France and
Mr. Cline; with Power to send for papers, persons
and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Exchequer
upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Com-
mittee to consider of providing for the Expenses
of Management of the Unredeemed Public Debt in
Exchequer Bills, and to charge the same on the
Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Ireland;

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.

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

Sir George Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Army
Command,—Army Estimates of Effective and Non-
Effective Services, for 1862—63.

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

Mr. Peto presented, pursuant to the directions of Revis-
ing an Act of Parliament,—Account of Appointments Barri-
eters, of additional Barristers for the Revision of the
Lists of Voters in the year 1861.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Railway

Grimsby Hull and West Riding, Railway Bill.

Cholme and Dock Bill.

Great Northern Grimsby Trent, Ansion) Bill.

South Yorkshire Railway and North Devon Railway Bill.

Hampstead and Harbour Mersey Docks Bill.

Railway Bill.

A PETITION of the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Company to extend the time for completing their Railway; to sell or lease their Undertaking to the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

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

Committee of Selection

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had formed certain

Private Bills into Groups, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Aberdeen Police, Water, &c. Bill, was read a second time; and committed.

Barnsley Coal Railway Extension Bill, was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

Ordered, that the Hull South Bridge Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant February.

The Lostwithiel and Fowey Railway Bill, was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The North Devon Railway and Dock Bill, was read a second time; and committed.

The South Yorkshire Railway (Hull Extension) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Trent, Anchoine and Grimsby Railway Bill, was read a second time; and committed.

The West Riding, Hull and Grimsby Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Queenstown Improvement Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of March next.

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 Cirencester District Roads 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 Scottish Northern Scottish Junction Railway Petition, the Standing Orders Northern Railway ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that amended Plans, Sections and Books of Reference be deposited; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

3. That in the case of the West Midland Railway (Merthyr, &c., Railway, Lease and Extension) Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

4. That in the case of the Norwich Corporation Norwich Corporation 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 said Bill all Power for extending the time for the compulsory purchase of Property under the Act of 1860; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

5. That in the case of the Dublin (Borough) Dublin (Borough) Fire Brigade, &c. Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

7. That in the case of the Ellesmere, Ruabon Ellesmere, Ruabon and Shrewsbury Railways (Oswestry, Ellesmore, and Whitchurch Railway Company) 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 Great Western Railway (Oswestry, Shrewsbury and Ellesmore Lines) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the sixth Clause of the said Bill be struck out; 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, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth 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 Cirencester be printed; and referred to the Standing Orders in District Roads.
respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Cirencester District Roads Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to create a further Term in the Cirencester District of Turnpike Roads; to repeal, amend and extend the Powers of the Act relating to the said Roads, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Ponsonby and Mr. Bathurst do prepare, and bring it in.

Great Western Railway (Oswestry, Shrewsbury and Ellesmere Lines.)

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 Great Western Railway (Oswestry, Shrewsbury and Ellesmere Lines) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the Great Western Railway Company to make and maintain Railways between Oswestry, Ellesmere and Rednal, all in the County of Salop, and for other purposes: And that Sir Walkin Williams Wynn and Mr. Berkeley do prepare, and bring it in.

Great Western Railway (Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitchurch Railway Company.)

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 Ellesmere, Ruabon and Shrewsbury Railways (Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitchurch Railway Company) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for authorizing Extensions of the Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitchurch Railway, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Whalley and Mr. Aspinall Turner do prepare, and bring it in.

Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitchurch 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 Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitchurch Railway Bill might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for extending Oswestry and Whitchurch Railway, and alterations of the Levels of the Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitchurch Railway, and Loop Lines thereto, and the raising by the Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitchurch Railway Company of further Monies, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Whalley and Mr. Aspinall Turner do prepare, and bring it in.

Dublin (Borough) Fire Brigade, &c.

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 Dublin (Borough) Fire Brigade, &c., Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend and define the Powers of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin, in respect to the extinguishing of Fires, and the Protection of Life and Property against Fire, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Maguire, Mr. O'Brien and Colonel French do prepare, and bring it in.

Scottish Northern Junction 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 Scottish Northern 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 the Scottish North Eastern Railway near Limpet Mill to the Great Northern, and Scotland Railway at Kitmore, with Branches to the Dee Side Railway at Peterculter, and for other purposes: And that General Arbuthnott and Mr. Leslie do prepare, and bring it in.
Galle Harbour. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any further Reports or Correspondence of the Secretary of State for the Colonies with the Admiralty, the Treasury, or other Departments of Her Majesty's Government (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 527, 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.

Shipping.

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 1861:—Similar Return of Steam Vessels and their Tonnage:—Return of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels that entered and cleared Coastalwise, 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 1860 and the 31st day of December 1861:—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 1861, 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 1861:—Similar Return of Steam Vessels and their Tonnage:—Returns of the Number and Tonnage of 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 British Ships, in the year 1861:—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 relisted; similar Return of Vessels wrecked; and similar Return of Vessels broken up, in the year 1861:—Of the Number of Colonial-built Vessels and their Tonnage registered at each of the Ports of the United Kingdom in the year 1861, 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 1861 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 261, of Session 1861).

Leaves of Absence.

Ordered, That Lord Henley have leave of absence for a month, on account of a domestic affliction.

Income and Property Tax.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Persons charged to the Income Tax, for the years ending on the 5th day of April 1860 and 1861, under Schedule (D); distinguishing the Number charged in each of the following Classes:—£ 100 a year; £ 150 a year and under £ 200; £ 200 and under £ 300; £ 300 and under £ 400; £ 400 and under £ 500; £ 500 and under £ 600; £ 600 and under £ 700; £ 700 and under £ 800; £ 800 and under £ 900; £ 900 and under £ 1,000; £ 1,000 and under £ 2,000; £ 2,000 and under £ 3,000; £ 3,000 and under £ 4,000; £ 4,000 and under £ 5,000; £ 5,000 and under £ 10,000; £ 10,000 and under £ 50,000; £ 50,000 and upwards; and the Amounts of Tax received from each Class:—Similar Return, under Schedule (E), to £ 5,000 a year and upwards:—Return showing the Net Amount of Property and Income Tax for the same years, classed under the several Schedules:—And, similar Return for Ireland (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 509, of Session 1861).

Resolved, That an 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 Citizens of Her Majesty's Inquests in the Metropolis on Infants under two years of age during 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Land Deeds for authorizing transferable Debentures to be borne (Ireland) charged upon Land in Ireland: And that Mr. Scully and Mr. Pollard-Urquhart do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re-Trade Marks, solve itself into a Committee to consider the Law relative to Trade Marks:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the counterfeiting or fraudulent use or appropriation of Trade Marks, and to secure to the Proprietors of Trade Marks, in certain cases, the benefit of International Protection.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Massey accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the counterfeiting or fraudulent use or appropriation of Trade Marks, and to secure to the Proprietors of Trade Marks, in certain cases, the benefit of International Protection.—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Roebuck and Mr. Hasfield do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Despatches from Her Majesty's Agent Barkly and the other Colonial Governors on the subject of the Australian Exploring Expedition.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter addressed from Dublin Castle, in the month of October 1861, by the Secretary of the Queen's University to the Registrar of Queen's College, Galway, referring to certain additional Exhibitions or Scholarships placed by the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant at the disposal exclusively of Students attending the second year's course of the Faculty of Arts.—Returns of the Number of Students of the second year's course of the Faculty of Arts in Queen's College, Galway, in each Session separately, since the opening of the College to the present Session (1862), with a Statement of the actual Number of the Scholarships already provided from the Parliamentary Grant and placed in each Session at the disposal of the Students of the second year's course of the Faculty of Arts in the said College, such Return and Statement to be furnished in the tabular form annexed:

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—Of the Number of Students who entered each of the Queen's Colleges in the Sessions 1859-60, 1860-61, and 1861-62:—Of the Number and Values of the Scholarships provided for each class, reducing the Scholarships of the second, third, and fourth years as continuations of those of the first year;—And, of the Total Number of Students attending the Queen's Colleges in each of the aforesaid Sessions, distinguishing their Religious Denominations.

Sewage of Towns.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the best means of utilising the Sewage of the Cities and Towns of England, with a view to the reduction of Local Taxation, and the benefit of Agriculture.

Highways Bill.

The Select Committee on the Highways Bill was nominated of Sir George Grey, Mr. Halley, Mr. Walter, Mr. Gathorne Hardy, Sir William Jolliffe, Mr. Dodson, Sir Baldwin Leighton, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Aligerson Egerton, Mr. Buller, Sir Matthew White Ridley, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Hoare, Mr. William Forster and Colonel Barttelot. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Supplies.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £100,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Wages for Officers, Seamen and Boys employed in Her Majesty's Fleet, in excess of the Numbers authorized, including the Purchase of Clothing for Seamen, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Purchase of Provisions and Victualling Stores, and other Charges for Officers, Seamen and Boys employed in Her Majesty's Fleet, in excess of the Numbers authorized, in the year ending the 31st day of March 1862.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £534,338, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Freight of Ships, for the Victualling and Conveyance of Troops on account of the Army, in excess of the Amount voted for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1862.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,780, be Army Excess granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Peers and Allowances of Her Majesty's Land Forces beyond the Ordinary and Supplementary Grants for the year 1861-2.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £76,510, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Miscellaneous Expenses of Her Majesty's Forces beyond the Ordinary and Supplementary Grants for the year 1861-2.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Manufacturing Departments, Military Store Establishments, Royal Engineer Civil Establishments, Barrack Establishments, &c., beyond the Ordinary and Supplementary Grants for the year 1861-2.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £27,275, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Wages beyond the Ordinary and Supplementary Grants for the year 1861-2.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £178,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Clothing, Necessaries, &c., beyond the Ordinary and Supplementary Grants for the year 1861-2.


10. That a Sum, not exceeding £170,077, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Warlike Stores for Land and Sea Service beyond the Ordinary and Supplementary Grants for the year 1861-2.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,562, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Barracks beyond the Ordinary and Supplementary Grants for the year 1861-2.

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

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the India Stock Transfer Bill; a Resolution, which was agreed to, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorize the Secretary of State in Council of India to pay, out of the Revenues of India, to the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland, or to the Account of such Governor and Company at the Bank of England, as a remuneration for their Services in the execution of any Act of the present Session to provide for the Registration and Transfer of India Stocks at the Bank of Ireland, and for the mutual Transfer of such Stocks from and to the Bank of England and Ireland respectively, such Sum as shall from time to time be fixed as the Amount of such Remuneration under any Arrangement to be made between the Secretary of State in Council of India and the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the India Stocks Transfer Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Roebuck presented a Bill to amend the Law concerning Territorial or Appropriation of Trade Marks, and to secure to the Proprietors of Trade Marks, in certain cases,
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PRAYERS.

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 Norwich Corporation Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Norwich Corporation Markets Act, 1860," and to authorize the purchase of additional lands, and for other purposes: And that Sir William Russell, Mr. Warner and Mr. Howes do prepare, and bring it in.

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

The Crystal Palace District Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Edinburgh and Glasgow and Caledonian and Dumfriesshire Junction Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Edinburgh and Glasgow and Dumbarton and Helensburgh Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Edinburgh and Glasgow and Dumbarton and Helensburgh Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Middle Level Drainage and Navigation, &c. Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Saint Giles-in-the-Fields disused Burial-ground Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Sheffield and Chapel-en-le-Frith Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Weston-super-Mare Pier Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to define the Powers of the London and North Western and Chester and Holyhead Railway Companies for raising Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names and Places of Abode of Officers of Disbanded Foreign Corps who are in Receipt of Half-pay and Reduced Allowances for Service in the War which ended in 1815; of the Annual Payment made to each Officer; of the Date when such Payment commenced; of the Names of such Officers who have ceased to receive Half-pay and Reduced Allowances since the last Return in 1857; showing also what Proof is required that the Officers entitled to such Half-pay and Reduced Allowances are alive:—Like Return for Wounds:—And, like Return of Allowances for Widows and Children.

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

Ordered, That Sir William Miles have leave of absence for a month:—and, Mr. Marsh a fortnight, on account of domestic affliction.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Qualification for Offices Abolition Bill:

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left; Tellers for the Mr. Hadfield, Mr. Morton Peto; [63. Tellers for the Mr. Needlegate, Mr. Schegyj; [54. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Marriages of Affinity Bill:

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Marriages of Affinity 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. Muskeiton Miles, Mr. Bexton; [144. Tellers for the Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Black borough; [133. 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 12th day of March next.

Supply:

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated granted to Her Majesty, for the Service of the Fund for the year ending the 31st day of March 1862, the Sum of £733,747 be granted, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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 Marriages (Ireland) Bill to amend the Law relating to the Celebration and Registration of Marriages in Ireland: And that Sir Hugh Cairns and Mr. Whiteside do prepare, and bring in it.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Law relative to Merchandize Marks:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the fraudulent marking of Merchandize.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Massey accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the fraudulent marking of Merchandize:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:—And that Mr. Milner Gibson and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Hugh Cairns presented a Bill to amend the Marriages Law relating to the Celebration and Registration of Marriages in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 20° die Februarii:

Anno 25° Victorie Reginis, 1862.

PRAYERS.

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

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

Mr.
Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 17th, 18th and 19th days of this instant February, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Hassard reported from the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; that they had formed certain Bills into Groups, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

A Petition of Directors of the Heckmondwike Gas Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Heckmondwike Gas Bill for enabling the Company to create Seven hundred paid-up shares, limited to Five per cent. Dividends, to be distributed amongst the old shareholders, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

The Cardiff Borough and Llandaff and Canton Markets Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Metropolis Gas Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of March next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Saint Giles-in-the-Fields Dissolved Burial-ground 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. Kinneirld; X. 142.] Noes, [Mr. Deedes; ]

Tellers for the [Lord Fermor; 39.] Noes, [Mr. Harvey Lewis; ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

A Bill to amend "The Norwich Corporation Norwich Corporation Markets Act, 1860," and to authorize the purchase of additional Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Mr. Layard presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Correspondence respecting Affairs in Japan, July to November 1861.

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

Reported, 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 there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Temporary, Copying or Extra Clerks employed in any of the Departments of the Admiralty or in the War Office, and of the Sums paid for their Services in each of the last five years; showing also any Sums that may have been paid by those Offices for Copying or other Work done out of the Office and paid for by the Job.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account showing the Sums voted in each of the last five years for the Admiralty Office (Vote 3 of the Navy Estimates) and the Sums actually expended under that Vote, and the Amounts of the Excesses of Expenditure thereupon; together with the Explanations assigned for those Excesses by the Accountant General of the Navy.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Children in Workhouses, in a Return of the Number of Children under Sixteen years of age in the Workhouses of the several Unions, Incorporations and Parishes in England and Wales on the 1st day of January 1862; distinguishing, 1. Illegitimate Children, whose Mothers are in the Workhouse; 2. Illegitimate Children whose Mothers are not in the Workhouse; 3. Children of Widows, the Mothers being in the Workhouse; 4. Children of Widows, the Mothers not being in the Workhouse; 5. Children of Widowers, the Fathers being in the Workhouse; 6. Children of Widowers, the Fathers not being in the Workhouse; 7. Children whose Father and Mother are dead; 8. Children deserted by Father; 9. Children deserted by Mother; 10. Children deserted by both Parents; 11. Children whose Father is transported or suffering Imprisonment for Crime; 12. Children whose Residence in the Workhouse is caused by the bodily or mental Infirmity of Father or Mother; 13. Children of able-bodied Parents who are in the Workhouse; 14. Children of able-bodied Parents who are not in the Workhouse; 15. Children not falling within any of the foregoing Classes; distinguishing also the Number of each Class capable of entering upon Service, and the Number of Boys and Girls respectively under Three years of age, Three years of age and under Seven, and Seven years of age and upwards (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 438, of Session 1861.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a London Return showing the Sums advanced from, and re-paid to, Her Majesty's Exchequer, under the authority of the Acts Geo. 4, c. 64, for rebuilding London Bridge, the Date and Amount of each Advance, the Amount of Annuity payable Half-yearly;
in Liquidation of each Advance, the Sums repaid and the Balances outstanding on the 31st day of December 1861, and the Dates when such Balances will be finally discharged by such Half-yearly Payments.

Resolved, That 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 Abstract of the Net Produce of the Revenue of Ireland paid into the Exchequer in each of the years ended the 31st day of December 1860 and 1861; of the Duties of Excise in each Inland Revenue District, of the Expenditure of Ireland for each of the years ended the 31st day of December 1860 and 1861; and showing the whole of the Ways and Means provided within the same Periods, together with the Application thereof; — Of the Amount of Duties of Excise in each Inland Revenue District of Ireland, in each of the years ended the 31st day of December 1860 and 1861; — Of the Amount of Stamp Duties collected in Dublin, and in each Struwan, Iron Uprising, linen, woollen and worsted Yarn, Silk, Raw and Thrown, Iron Unwrought, Timber, Dealing Coals; — And, showing the Quantities of the following Articles exported from Ireland in each of the years ended the 31st day of December 1860 and 1861; — Statements showing the Quantities of the following Articles retained for Home Consumption in Ireland in each of the years ended the 31st day of December 1860 and 1861; — Of the Accounts made up to the 31st December 1860 and 1861 of the Exchequer and Mr. Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Spender do issue his Warrant WAKEFIELD 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put—Southern Ports peed. The humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of British Vessels, with the Names, as far as can be ascertained, of their Captains and Owners respectively, that have succeeded, within the past six months, in running the Blockade of the Southern Ports of America; and that Mr. Peel and Mr. Clive do prepare, and bring it in.
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their destination on leaving the College, the Position
now occupied by them in the Roman Catholic
Church, and the Place of their Ministry; also stating whether any, and, if any, which of the Roman Catholic Bishops, and Con-
ductor Bishops in Ireland, were educated at May-
noth College, or are now officially connected therewith as Visitors, Trustees, or otherwise.

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Orders.

Standing
Administration (Ire-
land) Bill.

Deaths Regis-
tration (Ire-
land) Bill.

Mr. M'Mahon presented a Bill to amend the
Procedure of the County Courts: And the said
Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to amend the Procedure of the County Courts:
And that Mr. M'Mahon and Mr. Cobbett do pre-
dpare, and bring in it.

Resolved, That an 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 entire Expenditure, in
England and in India, on account of Electric
Telegraphs in India, showing the Amount ex-
pended yearly on account of Permanent Works,
and on Annual Maintenance and Expenses —
And, Account of the Annual Receipts from the
Telegraphs, and of the Number of Miles and of
Telegraph Stations open, in each year.

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

Mr. M'Mahon presented a Bill to amend the
Procedure of the County Courts: And the same
was read the first time; and ordered to be read
a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of
May next; and to be printed.

Sir Robert Peel presented a Bill for the Regis-
tration of Births and Deaths in Ireland: And the
same was read the first time; and ordered to be
read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be
printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Veneris, 21st die Febrariz;

Anno 25 Victoriae Reginae, 1862.

PRAYERS.

COLONEL Wilson Patten reported from the
Committee of Selection; That they had
made an alteration 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.

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 Edinburgh, Dunfer-
mline and Perth Junction Railway (No. 1) Petition,
the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with;

2. That in the case of the London and Midland
Junction Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that amended Books of Reference be deposited; and that Notices be given to all the Parties whose names have been omitted; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Orders respectively have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

3. That in the case of the Brecon and Merthyr
Brecon and

Merthyr-Twydil

Junction Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that amended Plans, Sections, and Books of Reference be deposited; and that Notices be given to all the Parties whose names have been omitted from the Book of Reference, or who have not been served with Notice; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Orders respectively have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

4. That in the case of the Wellington, Dragosn
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and

Drayton and

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Railway.

5. That in the case of the Brecon and Merthyr
Brecon and

Merthyr-Twydil

Junction Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that amended Books of Reference be deposited; and that Notices be given to all the Parties whose names have been omitted; 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 Wellington, Drayton
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7. That in the case of the Wellington, Drayton
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8. That in the case of the Wellington, Drayton
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Railway.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Report from
London and the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the London
and 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 the Metropolitan Rail-
way at King's Cross, to the Midland Railway at
Hitchin, with a Branch thencefrom, and for other
purposes: And that Mr. Willox and Mr. Gilpin do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from Stafford and the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Stafford
and Uttoxeter 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 Stafford, in the County
of Stafford, to Uttoxeter, in the same County, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Alderley and Mr. Alderman Sidney do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from
Kettering and the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Kettering
and Thrapstone 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 Kettering to Thrapstone, in the County of Northampton, and for other
purposes: And that Lord Burghley and Colonel
Stuart do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
for making a Railway from Kettering to Thrapstone, in the County of Northampton, and for other
purposes: And that Mr. Alderley and Mr. Alderman Sidney do prepare, and bring it in.

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for making a Railway from Kettering to Thrapstone, in the County of Northampton, and for other
purposes: And that Lord Burghley and Colonel
Stuart do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
for making a Railway from Kettering to Thrapstone, in the County of Northampton, and for other
purposes: And that Mr. Alderley and Mr. Alderman Sidney do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
for making a Railway from Kettering to Thrapstone, in the County of Northampton, and for other
purposes: And that Lord Burghley and Colonel
Stuart do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the Ships of War of (Savannah.) which it is intended to reduce the Armament; showing the Armament; the Weight of Broadside; and the Complement of each Ship, under the old and under the proposed Establishment.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Court of Copy of all Official Correspondence between the Admiralty, Lord Chancellor of Ireland and the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury with reference to the Office of Taxing Master, vacatur by the Death of Master Tandy. 

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Notice of the Return of Total Cost of the “Warrior” before “Warrior” being ready for Sea, as follows:--

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Education to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Grants to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount paid to each Pa- ris or Place in the year 1859, under the heads Grants. of Grants to Certificated Teachers, Assistant or Intermediate Teachers, and Gratifica- tions to Masters and Mistresses, and Capital Grants, and the Total Amount of all such Grants paid to each Parish or 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.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; 

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “the Irish Poor Law Returns, up to the 15th day this Poor, of this month, be laid before the House;” instead Law Returns. 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
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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill.

The Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 20th day of March next.

Poor Relief (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

The Poor Relief (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 20th day of March next.

India Stocks Transfer Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the India Stocks Transfer 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 Qualification for Offices Abolition Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Report made by the Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police to the Irish Government, on the subject of the formation of a Fire Brigade for the City of Dublin.

London Coal and Wine Duties, &c.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1801, and the formation of a Road between Kensington Gore and Baywater, and to apply the proceeds of the Metropolitan Improvement Fund Account towards defraying the cost of the construction of such Road;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Brand, [Sir William Dunbar:] 17.
Noes, [Sir John Shelley] And it appearing that Forty Members were not present, the Chairman left the Chair.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;
Sabbati, 22° die Februarii, 1862:
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the House being told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present; and it being then half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:—
The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

25 VICTORIE. 21°—22°—24° Febr. 1862.

Luna, 24° die Februarii;
Anno 25° Victoriae Regni, 1862.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions (Fourth Report.)

The Dublin (Borough) Fire Brigade, &c. Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Ellesmere, Ruabon and Shrewsbury Railways (Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitechurch Railway Company) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Great Western Railway (Oswestry, Shrewsbury and Ellesmere Lines) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Isle of Wight Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitechurch Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

A Bill for making a Railway from the Metropolitan Railway at King's Cross to the Midland Railway at Hitchin, 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 Stafford, in the County of Stafford, to Uttoxeter, in the same County, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil and Junction Railway Company to make new Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to enable the Merthyr, Trefgarne and Abercawenny Railway Company to lease their Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company to make certain new Lines of Railway in the Counties of Surrey and Sussex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Wellington to Market Drayton, in the County of Salop, and to Newcastle, in the County of Stafford, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order, That the Brighton Abattoir Bill be brought in, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Garnett have leave of absence for a week, on account of a domestic affliction.

Complaint being made to the House, by Viscount Palmerston, that The O'Donoghe, Member for the County of Tipperary, had sent a hostile petition to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in consequence of words spoken by the latter in Debate on the House, for Friday last; and The O'Donoghe being in his place, Mr. Speaker called upon him to express his regret that he had taken a course inconsistent with the Privileges of the House, and to assure the House that this matter should not proceed further.

Whereupon, after an explanation by Major Burns, Member for the City of Limerick, who had conveyed the said Message, The O'Donoghe stated that he desired to acquit himself of any disrespect to the House, or its Privileges, submitted himself to its pleasure, and gave the required assurance.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Papers relating to the Blockade of the Ports of the Confederate States, Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Court of Chancery (Ireland).

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 1861, out of the Consolidated Fund, and advanced to His Majesty the King of Sardinia, by virtue of the Acts 18 Vic. c. 17, and 19 & 20 Vic. c. 39; and also of the Sums received from the Sardinian Government for Interest and Sinking Fund in respect thereof, in the same period.

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

Lord Clarence Paget presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—A Report from the Admiralty, relative to Applications for Local Acts. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to London Bridge, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the National Debt (Savings Banks, &c.), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

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

(InThe Committee.)

1. £ 76,000, for Men and Boys for the Sea and Coast Guard Services, including 18,000 Royal Marines.
2. £ 2,078,121, for Wages to Seamen and Marines.
3. £ 1,362,093, for Victuals to Seamen and Marines.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Mortis, 25th die Februarii, 1862:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Cont-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 Contd-India Stocks Transfer Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Bleachfields Employment of Women and Children during the Night in certain operations connected with Bleaching by the open-air process: And that Mr. Baxter and Mr. Dunlop do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Commission appointed to inquire into certain Public Schools in England.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, Exchequer this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of providing for the Expenses of Management of the Unredeemed Public Debt in Exchequer Bills, and of charging the same on the Consolidated Fund; and also of charging on the said Fund all Exchequer Bills charged on Supplies outstanding on the 31st day of March 1862; Viscount Palmerston, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir William Dunbar presented a Bill to apply a Consolidated Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service Fund (Consolidated Fund.) of the year ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1862.

Ordered, That the said Bill be printed.

One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Mr. Baxter presented a Bill to prevent the Bleachfields Employment of Women and Children during the Night in certain operations connected with Bleaching by the open-air process: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented a Bill to amend Merchandize Bills (Consolidated Fund) to prevent the Employment of Women and Children during the Night in certain operations connected with Bleaching by the open-air process: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Millin Gibson presented a Bill to amend Merchandize

Mr. Garnett informed the House, That the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Mortis, 25th die Februarii, 1862:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Contd-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 Cont-

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Bleachfields Employment of Women and Children during the Night in certain operations connected with Bleaching by the open-air process: And that Mr. Baxter and Mr. Dunlop do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Commission appointed to inquire into certain Public Schools in England.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, Exchequer this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of providing for the Expenses of Management of the Unredeemed Public Debt in Exchequer Bills, and of charging the same on the Consolidated Fund; and also of charging on the said Fund all Exchequer Bills charged on Supplies outstanding on the 31st day of March 1862; Viscount Palmerston, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir William Dunbar presented a Bill to apply a Consolidated Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service Fund (Consolidated Fund.) of the year ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1862.

Ordered, That the said Bill be printed.

One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

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PRAYERS.

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

1. That in the case of the Tendring Hundred Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that amended Plans, Sections and Books of Reference be deposited; 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 South Staffordshire and Central Wales (Dudley and Bridgnorth) Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that amended Plans, Sections and Books of Reference be deposited; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

3. That in the case of the Wrexham Water Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

4. That in the case of the Hatfield and Saint Alban's Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that amended Plans and 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.

5. That in the case of the Cowbridge Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that amended Plans and 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.

6. That in the case of the Hull and West Riding Junction Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

7. That in the case of the Lostwithiel and Roswey Railway Bill, 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, fourth, fifth, 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 Tendring Hundred Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Tendring Hundred Railway Company to extend their Railway in Colchester: And that Major Beresford and Mr. Cobbold do prepare, and bring in it.

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 and Saint Alban's 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 Great Northern Railway at Hatfield, to the London and North Western Railway at Saint Albans, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Edward Crosford and Mr. Cavendish do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Heckmondwike Gas Bill; 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 Heckmondwike Gas Bill.

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

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

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

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

The Right Honourable Sir Francis Thornhill Conservator of Boring, Baronet, Member for the Borough of Preston, appointed, by Order of the House, to bring in a Bill for the Norwich Corporation, and to bring it in at the next rising of Parliament:

Ordered, That Mr. Sotheron Estcourt be a Committee of charged from further attendance on the Committee Selection.

Ordered, That Lord Hotham be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court of Chancery (Ireland), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Schools, &c. &c. (Scotland), which was presented upon the Ist (Scotland) day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of the Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Return to the Lord Chancellor, under the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 100, &c. for the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by several Commissioners in Lunacy, during the Six Months ending on the 30th June 1861.

Return to the Lord Chancellor, under the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 100, &c. for a Return relative to the Greek Loan, &c. for a Return relative to the Greek Loan.

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

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Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Act (The Order, dated the 21st day of this instant February, ‘Warrior’) for a Return relative to the Navy (The ‘Warrior’).
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And, similar Return and Statement in respect of Queen's College, Cork, and Queen's College, Galway.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, Publicly, That if it appear on Notice being taken, at the Business of the Speech of any Member (such Notice not to be taken during the time that any Member is addressing the House), or on the Report of a Division of the House by the Tellers, after Four o'clock, that Forty Members are not present, Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House with a Question first put till the next sitting day; and the name of the Member who has taken such Notice, and also the name of every Member present when the House is counted, shall be taken down by the Clerk of the House, and published on the following day in the Votes and Proceedings.

The House divided, The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. George Bentinck, Yeas, Mr. Knightley:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes, Sir William Dunbar:]

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, Pro-Transport, That, in the opinion of this House, Her Majesty's Government ought to adopt measures to carry into effect the recommendations of the Select Committee of this House appointed in 1860 to inquire into the Transport Service, or at least such portions of the Report of 1861 as were unanimously adopted by the said Committee:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, Pro-Ecclesiastical, That it is expedient that the Ecclesiastical Statutes be revised, with a view to their Consolidation:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, 25th Februarii. A. 1862.

Public Petitions. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Publicly, That at the Business of the Speech of any Member (such Notice not to be taken during the time that any Member is addressing the House), or on the Report of a Division of the House by the Tellers, after Four o'clock, that Forty Members are not present, Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House with a Question first put till the next sitting day; and the name of the Member who has taken such Notice, and also the name of every Member present when the House is counted, shall be taken down by the Clerk of the House, and published on the following day in the Votes and Proceedings.

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December 1861.—The Number of Proof Gallons of British Spirits permitted from Rectifiers' Stocks, in each of the three Kingdoms, for Exportation to Foreign Parts;—And, the Total Number of Gallons of Methylated Spirits sent out by Persons licensed to sell the same, under the Act 18 & 19 Vict. c. 38, for the year ended the 31st day of December 1861.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Procedure in the High Court of Chancery, and the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster: And that Mr. Rolt and Sir Hugh Cairns do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1861, and the formation of a Road between Kensington Gore and Bayswater:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1861, and to authorize the formation of a Road between Kensington Gore and Bayswater, and to apply the proceeds of the Metropolitan Improvement Fund Account towards defraying the cost of the construction of such Road:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the First Year's Students and Scholarships in the Faculty of Arts, with a Statement of the Values of Scholarships in Arts;—And, of the Numbers of First Year's Students in other Faculties during the Sessions 1859-60, 1860-61, and 1861-62; with a Statement of the Numbers and Values of the Scholarships allotted to these Classes in each of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in tabular form, of all Transatlantic Steamers which, during the year 1861, left any Port or Ports in the United Kingdom for any Port or Ports in North America, arranged in chronological order, according to the Dates of their Departures respectively; specifying, as far as may be, the Name of each Steamer; the Name and Title of the Firm or Company to which it belonged; the Port of its first Departure in the United Kingdom; the intermediate Port or Ports of call (if any); and the final Port of arrival in North America; with the Days and Hours of Departure, Demurrage, and Arrival respectively; also its Registered Tonnage and Steam Power; the Number of its Passengers for the particular Voyage; and the several Amounts received or earned for Ship-letters; for any Imperial or Colonial Subsidies respectively:—And, similar Return as to all Transatlantic Steamers which, during the same year 1861, left any Port or Ports in North America for any Port or Ports in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That 76,000 Men and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, including 18,000 Royal Marines.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,075,121, 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 1863.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,362,093, be Vireulac 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 1863. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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 Paget and Mr. Whitbread do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Exchequer into a Committee on Exchequer Bills [Consolidated Fund].

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Consolodated Fund (£975,747) Bill was, consolidated according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for bil.

Thursday next.

Mr. Locke King presented a Bill to provide for Register of an Alphabetical Index to the Register of Voters Bill Counties, Cities and Boroughs in England and Bill 23.

Wages: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Sir George Grey presented a Bill for the Amend- Prosecutions ments of the Acts relating to the Payment of the Expenses Bill Expenses of Prosecutions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House was moved, That the Report from South Stat- on Standing Orders, in respect Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect to the make and maintain the South Staffordshire and Central Wales (Dudley and Bridgnorth) Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for incorporating a Company, and for authorizing them to make and maintain the South Staffordshire and Central Wales (Dudley and Bridgnorth) Railway, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Whitmore and Mr. Henry B. Sheridan do prepare, and bring it in.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Mercurii, 26° die Februrii ;
Anno 25° Victoriae Reginae, 1862.

PRAYERS.

Hull and West Riding Junction 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 Hull and West Riding Junction Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of Railways between Hull, Howden, Goole and Doncaster, to be called "The Hull and West Riding Junction Railway," and for other purposes: And that Admiral Dinwiddie, Mr. Clay and Mr. Somers do prepare, and bring it in.

Cowbridge 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 Cowbridge Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making Railways from Cowbridge, in the County of Glamorgan, to join the Llantwitfawr and Taff Vale Junction Railway and the South Wales Railway, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Craske Bailey and Colonel Stuart do prepare, and bring it in.

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

A Bill for making a Railway from the Great Northern Railway at Hotfield to the London and North Western Railway at Saint Alban's, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Hatfield and Saint Albans' Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Tendring Hundred Railway Company to extend their Railway in Colchester, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Norwich Hundred Railway Bill.

The Order, That the Norwich Water Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Nottingham Water Bill.

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

Public Petitions.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Prosecutions Expenses Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of March next.

Pebey.

Resolved, That an 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 County in England and Wales, of the Number of Persons who have been committed to the County Gaol or House of Correction during the last Seven years on a charge of Pebey; stating the Number of such Persons who had been previously committed to such Gaol for some Offence against the Game Laws.

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

Tunbridge Trusts.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Report, with Abstracts of Accounts relating to the circumstances of the undermentioned Turnpike Trusts applying for Local Acts in the present Session of Parliament, made by direction of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Powers conferred upon him by the Act of the 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 80:—

No. 5. Folkstone and Barham Downs.


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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy Pay (The "Warrior"), which was presented upon the "Warrior," 25th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

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

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Accidents' Compensation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of March next.

The Metropolis Local Management Acts Amend. Metropoli-

ment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 19th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Conveyance of Voters Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Collier, Yea. 130.

Sir Charles Douglas: 160.

Tellers for the Mr. Care, Yea.

Colonel Rowley: 160.

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 Affir-

mative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Trade Marks 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 Qualification for Offices Abolition 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."
MR. Massey reported, in pursuance of the 69th Standing Order, upon the Hull South Bridge Bill, in relation to a proposed Contract with the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for an advance of public money towards the construction of the Bridge and the Approaches thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

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

Mr. Massey reported, from the Committee on Exchequer Bills [Consolidated Fund], several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That it is expedient to provide for the Expenses of Management (by the Bank of England) of the Unredeemed Public Debt in Exchequer Bills, and to charge the same on the Consolidated Fund.

2. That it is expedient that all Exchequer Bills charged on Supplies granted by Parliament, which shall be outstanding after the 31st day of March next, shall be outstanding after the 31st day of March next;

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;

Ordered, That the House be again in Committee of Supply, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

A Petition of Robert Wilson, of No. 1, Capstall—United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company Bill, for the prosecution of an Indictment against the United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company, Limited; the style of which proceeding is "The Queen v. The United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company, Limited;" that the said Indictment is now pending, and that having been removed by Certiorari into Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, it is intended that it shall be tried at the next Assizes, to be held at Warwick, in and for the County of Warwick, and which said Assizes commence on the 6th of March next; that it is material that certain Documents should be produced on behalf of the prosecution at the trial of the said Indictment; namely, the Journals of the House for the Session of One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-one, and a certain Petition of the said above-named Company presented to the House during the same Session, for leave to introduce a Bill, with the Bill attached thereto; also a second Petition, presented by the said Company to the House during the same Session, by William Andrews, the Secretary of the said Company, praying that the Standing Orders of the House might be dispensed with, in respect of the Petition secondly above-mentioned; and praying that an Order may be given to the proper Officer to attend the said trial and produce the said Documents.

Another Petition of Robert Wilson, of No. 1, Capstall—Buildings, London, Solicitor, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioner is Solicitor for the prosecution of an Indictment against the United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company, Limited, the style of which proceeding is "The Queen v. The United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company, Limited;" that the said Indictment is now pending, and that having been removed by Certiorari into Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, it is intended that it shall be tried at the next Assizes, to be held at Aylesbury, in and for the County of Bucks, and which said Assizes commence on the 6th of March next; that it is material that certain Documents should be produced on behalf of the prosecution at the trial of the said Indictment; namely, the Journals of the House for the Session of One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-one, and a certain Petition of the said above-named Company presented to the House during the same Session, for leave to introduce a Bill, with the Bill attached thereto; also a second Petition, presented by the said Company to the House during the same Session, by William Andrews, the Secretary of the said Company, praying that the Standing Orders of the House might be dispensed with, in respect of the Petition secondly above-mentioned; and praying that an Order may be given to the proper Officer to attend the said trial and produce the said Documents.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 24th, 25th and 26th days of this instant February, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House:

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

Jovis, 27° die Februarii ;
Anno 25° Victoriae Reginae, 1862.

PRAYERS.

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

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Hadfield; Mr. Bayley; Mr. Newdegate; Mr. Selwyn:)

140.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Hardinge; Mr. Currey; Mr. Howard; Mr. Crosswall; Mr. Wodehouse;) 127.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

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

Mr. Massey reported, from the Committee on Exchequer Bills [Consolidated Fund], several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That it is expedient to provide for the Expenses of Management (by the Bank of England) of the Unredeemed Public Debt in Exchequer Bills, and to charge the same on the Consolidated Fund.

2. That it is expedient that all Exchequer Bills charged on Supplies granted by Parliament, which shall be outstanding after the 31st day of March next, shall be outstanding after the 31st day of March next;

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;

Ordered, That the House be again in Committee of Supply, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

A Petition of Robert Wilson, of No. 1, Capstall—United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company Bill, for the prosecution of an Indictment against the United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company, Limited; the style of which proceeding is "The Queen v. The United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company, Limited;" that the said Indictment is now pending, and that having been removed by Certiorari into Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, it is intended that it shall be tried at the next Assizes, to be held at Warwick, in and for the County of Warwick, and which said Assizes commence on the 6th of March next; that it is material that certain Documents should be produced on behalf of the prosecution at the trial of the said Indictment; namely, the Journals of the House for the Session of One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-one, and a certain Petition of the said above-named Company presented to the House during the same Session, for leave to introduce a Bill, with the Bill attached thereto; also a second Petition, presented by the said Company to the House during the same Session, by William Andrews, the Secretary of the said Company, praying that the Standing Orders of the House might be dispensed with, in respect of the Petition secondly above-mentioned; and praying that an Order may be given to the proper Officer to attend the said trial and produce the said Documents.

Another Petition of Robert Wilson, of No. 1, Capstall—Buildings, London, Solicitor, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioner is Solicitor for the prosecution of an Indictment against the United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company, Limited, the style of which proceeding is "The Queen v. The United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company, Limited;" that the said Indictment is now pending, and that having been removed by Certiorari into Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, it is intended that it shall be tried at the next Assizes, to be held at Aylesbury, in and for the County of Bucks, and which said Assizes commence on the 6th of March next; that it is material that certain Documents should be produced on behalf of the prosecution at the trial of the said Indictment; namely, the Journals of the House for the Session of One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-one, and a certain Petition of the said above-named Company presented to the House during the same Session, for leave to introduce a Bill, with the Bill attached thereto; also a second Petition, presented by the said Company to the House during the same Session, by William Andrews, the Secretary of the said Company, praying that the Standing Orders of the House might be dispensed with, in respect of the Petition secondly above-mentioned; and praying that an Order may be given to the proper Officer to attend the said trial and produce the said Documents.

Mr. Massey reported, in pursuance of the 69th Standing Order, upon the Hull South Bridge Bill, in relation to a proposed Contract with the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for an advance of public money towards the construction of the Bridge and the Approaches thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the construction of Railways between Hull, Howden, Goole and Doncaster, to be called “The Hull and West Riding Junction Railway,” and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Railways from Cradley, in the County of Glamorgan, to join the Llandudno and Taff Vale Junction Railway and the South Wales Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order, That the Market Drayton and Newport Junction Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Canterbury, in the room of the Honourable Henry Butler Johnstone, who, since his Election for the said City, hath accepted the Office of Steward of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead.

Mr. Walpole 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:—

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Elections; That they had divided into Five Panels the List of Members to serve on Election Committees:—Panels A, B, C, D, E.

Whereupon the Clerk decided by lot, at the Table, the Order of the said Panels, and distinguished each of them by a Number, denoting the order in which they were respectively drawn, as follows:—No. 1, D; No. 2, B; No. 3, E; No. 4, A; No. 5, C.

Ordered, That the said Panels be printed.

Lord Stanley reported from the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; That they had formed certain 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.

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 1862; stating, in separate Columns, the following particulars:—Official Number of Vessel; Vessel’s Name; Port of Registry; Date of Registry; Date of Build; Registered Owners; Dimensions of Vessels in length and breadth and depth of hold; Tonnage (exclusive of Engine Room); and Gross Tonnage, distinguishing Vessels built of Iron, and Vessels having Screw Propellers; also distinguishing Vessels measured under the Merchant Shipping Act of 1854, from those measured under previous Acts; and estimated Horse Power of their Engines, and giving the aggregate Number of Vessels and Amount of Tonnage; with an Index for easy Reference attached to it; giving the Names of the Vessels in Alphabetical Order, with Numbers to each, corresponding with the consecutive Numbers in the Return (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 371, of Session 1861).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Landed Returns of the Number of Petitions for Sales and Estates Court Declarations of Title in the Landed Estates Court in Ireland, and of the Number of Orders made and the Numbers refused on such Petitions; distinguishing Petitions by Incumbencers, Petitions by Owners of Incumbered Estates, Petitions by Owners of Unincumbered Estates, Petitions for carrying into effect Contracts for Sale, and Petitions for Declarations of Title; and further distinguishing the Numbers in every year, beginning on the 1st day of November 1856, and those since the 31st day of October 1861, up to and including the 31st day of January 1862:—And, of all Purchase Money or other Sums of Money paid or to be paid into the Landed Estates Court in Ireland from the Date of its Institution to the present time; distinguishing those Sums in respect of which a Per-centage has or can be deducted, as also the Amount of such Per-centages, together with the approximate capital Value of the Estates now remaining unsold, but in respect of which Orders for Sale have been made.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of Queen Anne’s Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table:

Account of all Receipts and Disbursements by the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the year ending on the 31st day of December 1860.

Mr. Peel presented, pursuant to the directions of West India several Acts of Parliament,—Account (purporting to be pursuant to Acts 6 & 7 Viz. e. 63, intituled, “An Act for granting Relief to the Islands of Antigua, Saint Kitts, Nevis, Dominica and Montserrat,”) of all Sums advanced to the said Islands; and of all Sums repaid by reason of such Advances, with the Interest paid thereon, during the year ending 5th January 1862.

Account (pursuant to Act of 11 & 12 Viz. e. 22, intituled, “An Act for granting Relief to the Island of Tobago, and for aiding the Colonies of British Guiana and Trinidad in raising Money for the Promotion of Immigration of Free Labourers,”) of all Sums advanced to the said Islands or Colony; and of all Sums repaid by reason of such Advances, with the Interest paid thereon, during the year ended 5th January 1862.

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

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

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 1862; stating, in separate Columns, the following particulars:—Official Number of Vessel; Vessel’s Name; Port of Registry; Date of Registry; Date of Build; Registered Owners; Dimensions of Vessels in length and breadth and depth of hold; Tonnage (exclusive of Engine Room); and Gross Tonnage, distinguishing Vessels built of Iron, and Vessels having Screw Propellers; also distinguishing Vessels measured under the Merchant Shipping Act of 1854, from those measured under previous Acts; and estimated Horse Power of their Engines, and giving the aggregate Number of Vessels and Amount of Tonnage; with an Index for easy Reference attached to it; giving the Names of the Vessels in Alphabetical Order, with Numbers to each, corresponding with the consecutive Numbers in the Return (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 371, of Session 1861).
The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Committee on the Consolidated Fund (£ 973,747) Bill; Fund Resolution, That this House will, To-morrow, re-call, it into consideration.

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

Ordered, That the Second Resolution of the Merchandize-Marks Bill.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Officers' to enable Her Majesty to issue Commissions to the Officers of Her Majesty's Land Forces and Royal Marines, and to Adjutants and Quartermasters of Her Militia and Volunteer Forces, without affixing Her Royal Sign Manual thereto: And that Sir George Lewis and Viscount Palmerston do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Acts relating to Copyright Copyright in Works of the Fine Arts, might be read, and the same being read, Resolution, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Law relating to Copyright in Works of the Fine Arts, and for represencing the commission of Fraud in the Production and Sale of such Works:—And be moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Massey, Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir George Lewis presented a Bill to enable Her Officers' Majesty to issue Commissions to the Officers of Her Majesty's Land Forces and Royal Marines, and to Adjutants and Quartermasters of Her Militia and Volunteer Forces, without affixing Her Royal Sign Manual thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Solicitor General presented a Bill for amend- Copyright ing the Law relating to Copyright in Works of the Fine Arts, and for represencing 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 next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Veneris, 28° die Februarii;

Anno 25° Victoriae Reginae, 1862.

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 Bristol and Exeter and Chard and Taunton Railways 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 Dublin Police Fire Brigade Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

3. That in the case of the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway (Extension, &c.) Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

4. That in the case of the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway (Increase of Capital, &c.) Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

5. That in the case of the Oswestry and Newtown, Llanidloes and Newtown, and Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway Companies Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; 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 the Bristol and Exeter and Chard and Taunton Railways Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company to subscribe a further Sum of Money to the Chard and Taunton Railway, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Henry Berkeley and Mr. Langton 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 Bristol and Exeter and Chard and Taunton Railways Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Account relative to Queen Anne's Bounty, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant February, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Account relative to the West India Islands, &c. (Relief), which were presented upon the 27th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the West India Islands, &c. (Relief), which were presented upon the 27th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Journal of this House, from the end of the last Session to the end of the present Session, with an Index to the 117th Volume, be printed.

Ordered, That One thousand Copies of the said Journal and Index be printed, by the appointment and under the direction of Sir Denis Le Marchant, the Clerk of this House.

Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be printed by such Person as shall be licensed by Mr. Speaker, and that no other Person do presume to print the same.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names 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 Intern 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 Number 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, Returns of a similar kind from each Fever Hospital, in Ireland, supported wholly or in part by Grand Jury Presentments.

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 year ending the 31st day of March 1861; the Capacity in 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 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 510, of Session 1861).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch from Lord Lyons, respecting the obstruction of the Southern Harbours.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Sum expended on the Ordnance Chapel, Plumstead, in each year during the past year; of the Number of Times the Holy Communion has been received by each Minister respectively; the Amount as assessed of Income Tax, Land Tax, and Assessed Taxes in the same period for each of the said (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 510, of Session 1861).

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

In certain undermentioned cases of Trespass brought before the Camp Court at the Curragh of Kildare and the Petty Sessions at Newbridge or Kildare:

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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 "this House is of opinion that Civil Service Examinations for the Civil Service would be encouraged by the introduction of sectarian distinctions; and that this House is of opinion that the recent announcement made by the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, to the effect that a vacant appointment under the National Board is to be filled up by means of an Examination to be conducted under the direction of the Civil Service Commissioners, but at which Examination none but Members of the Roman Catholic Church are eligible to compete, is inexpedient and unwise," instead thereof.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some, time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Whitbread 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.

Mr. Whitbread reported from the Committee of Supply. Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £.170,832, be Admiral granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of Office, 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 1863.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £.207,692, 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 L Naval.
Naval Reserve, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £68,045, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of the several Departments of the Navy, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £176,624, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers 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 1863.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £33,610, 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 1863.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,147,678, 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 1863.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £66,801, 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 1863.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,744,184, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Naval Stores for the Building, Repair and Outfit of the Fleet, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,455,561, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Steam Machinery for Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels, and for payment to be made for Ships and Vessels building or to be built by Contract, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £464,170, 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 1863.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £66,000, 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 1863.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £98,708, 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 1863.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £702,308, 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 1863.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £194,282, 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 1863.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £481,086, 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 1863.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £188,650, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Freight of Ships, &c. 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 1863.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to India Stocks take into consideration the India Stocks Transfer 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 Exchequer into a Committee on the Exchequer Bills Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and amended the Title, as followeth:

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to Supply Exchequer Bills, and to charge the same on the Consolidated Fund;" and to repeal all Provisions by which Authority is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to fund Exchequer Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill be, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Consolidated into a Committee on the Consolidated 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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mander 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 Poor Relief reading of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Education.
to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Date of the Contract with Messrs. Longman upon the subject of the Issue of Books to Schools in connexion with the Privy Council—And, Copy of all Forms printed for the use of the Department of Education since the 31st day of July 1861, to serve for Answers to Applications from certified Schoolmasters to be placed on the List for Pensions.

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

A Petition of Electors of the Borough of Great Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, complaining of Election, an undue Election and Petition, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to the Return of the Vote, No. 1].

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections for Bill. 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 Wellington, Drayton and Newcastle Railway Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Kent County Gaol and Lunatic Asylum (Water Supply) Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Bill for authorizing the Oswestry and Newtown Railway Company to subscribe to the Undertaking of the Bishop's Castle Railway Company, and for the Amalgamation of the Oswestry and Newtown, Shrewsbury and Welchpool, and Llanidloes and Newtown Railway Companies, for extending and reviving the Powers for purchasing certain Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company to subscribe a further Sum of Money to the Chard and Taunton 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 Hampstead Junction Railway to Bushey, in the County of Kent, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That there be added to the Return Transatlantic Steamer, ordered on the 45th day of February last, a Return of the duration of Passage of each Steamer between its Ports of Departure and Arrival; also of the days and hours of Despatch and Arrival of Mail by any Steamer from and at London and New York respectively.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Navy (Training) Return showing the Cost in detail of training Boys in the Royal Navy, and the nature and general extent of the Education they receive.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Cotton Goods; A Return of the Quantities of Cotton Goods exported to the British East Indies, and the Quantities of Cotton imported from the British East Indies, in each of the last seven years.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented (East India to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Transport to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence which has taken place between the India Office and the Admiralty relative to the proposed removal from the India Office of the Transport of Troops to Stores in India.)

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Colonies Returns of the Strength and Cost of Troops in the British Colonies for the years 1855 and 1858 respectively; And, of the Population and other chief Statistics of the Colonies in the Two years 1838 and 1858; omitting from both Returns the British Stations in the Mediterranea, viz., Gibraltar, Malta and the Ionian Islands.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Local Acts.
No. 61. Lord Clarence Paget presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Further Reports from the Admiralty relative to Applications for Local Acts.

Flires and Harbours.
No. 42. Lord Clarence Paget also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—A Further Report of the Admiralty, under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861."

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

Turnpike Trusts.
Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Report, with Abstracts of Accounts relating to the circumstances of the under-mentioned Turnpike Trusts applying for Local Acts in the present Session of Parliament, made by direction of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Powers conferred upon him by the Act of 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 80:—

No. 9. Ashborne and Belper Road.
11. Tipton and Ashover and Birklin Lane Roads.
12. Winchester Road.

Ecclesiastical Commission.
Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Fourteenth General Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England; with an Appendix, for the year preceding the 1st November 1861.

Education (Revised Code).
Mr. Clive also presented,—Return to an Address from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, dated the 11th day of February last, for Returns relative to Education (Revised Code).

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

Sustomed.
No. 74. The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane, for the year 1861.

Arundel Port.
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 1861.

Ramsgate Harbour.
An Account of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Royal Harbour of Ramsgate Trust, for the year ending 24th June 1861.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ecclesiastical Manors, which was presented upon the 28th day of February last, be printed.

Metropolitan Improvement, No. 75.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to Metropolitan Improvements, which was presented upon the 28th day of February last, be printed.

Jersey, No. 76.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Jersey, which was presented upon the 28th day of February last, be printed.

Foreign Wine.
No. 77.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Foreign Wine, which was presented upon the 28th day of February last, be printed.

Sugar and Molasses.
No. 78.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Sugar and Molasses, which was presented upon the 28th day of February last, be printed.

Malt Bonded, &c.
No. 79.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Malt Bonded, &c., which was presented upon the 28th day of February last, be printed.

Duchy of Cornwall.
Mr. Peel presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall, in the year ended on the 31st December 1861.

Public Works (Ireland).
Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 30th September 1861, making Regulations for the Transfer of certain Duties hitherto performed by the Paymaster of Civil Services to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply, 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" the word "of" the Question, in order to add the words "it is the opinion of this House, Indian Army, that all Monies required on account of the raising, training, &c. Officers and Men for Service in India, and all other Expenses connected therewith, shall be voted in this House in a separate Estimate; and that all such Monies shall be repaid into the British Exchequer by the Indian Government," 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; The Noses.
Yeas, Tellers for the Mr. Brand, Yea, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen; 132; Tellers for the Mr. White, Mr. Brand; 139.

Noes, Tellers for the Sir Henry Willinghby, Mr. Deedes; 55.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 135,450, exclusive of the Men employed in Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers included, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 135,450, exclusive of the Men employed in Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers included, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. White, Mr. Williams.
Tellers for the Mr. Brand, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen; 139.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sun, not exceeding £3,555,596, 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 during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sun, not exceeding £3,555,596, 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 during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. White, Mr. Williams.
Tellers for the Mr. Brand, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen; 139.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £706,892.
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Martiis, 4° die Martii, 1862:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

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

The Committee was accordingly nominated of twelve Members, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Tariff Command,—A Return of the New and Old Rates of Duty upon the several Articles (so far as the same can be given) levied by the Tariffs of Foreign Countries, in which alterations have been made; and showing the Per-centange Increase or Decrease of Duties, and the Date of their alteration, from the 26th day of February 1861 to the 28th day of February 1862.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Church Rates Wednesday next, the Church Rates Abolition Bill, Abolition Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Church Rates Wednesday next, the Church Rates Commutation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 14th day of May next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Martiis, 4° die Martii:

Anno 25° Victorii Reginae, 1862.

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 Mid-Sussex and Mid-Sussex burst Junction Railway Act Amendment Petition, and Midhurst Junction Railway Act Amendment Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Leases, provided that amended Plans and 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.

2. That in the case of the West Midland Railway (Merthyr, &c.) Railway Lease, Petition for additional Provision therein, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Leases, Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill accordingly.

3. That in the case of the Heckmondwike Gas Works Bill, Petition for additional Provision therein, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their Additional Provision in the said Bill accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

4. That in the case of the Cannock Chase Rail—Cannock Chase Railway (Extension) Bill, Petition of Henry Money, for dispensing with the Standing Bills, Order 106, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

The first, second and third Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Promoters of the Rickmansworth, Rickmansworth, Rickmans—Rickmans—Rickmans—Rickmans—Amersham and Chesham Railway, praying that Amersham and Chesham Railway Bill for making way Bill, deviations in the Railway between certain points, be presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Ordered, That the Hall and West Riding Junction Railway Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The South Staffordshire and Central Wales (Dudley and Bridgnorth) Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

Sir George Grey presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 St. 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 paid:—And, of the aggregate Loss up to the present time of the several Rates hereinafter enumerated; viz., the Poor Rate, Church Rate, General Purposes Rate and Sewers Rate.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions given in the last Session of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of General Orders for regulating the Practice and Procedure of the County Courts, made in pursuance of “The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.”

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Maps, &c.), which was presented upon the 16th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education (Revised Code), which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Duchy of Cornwall, which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Account relative to Ramsgate Harbour, which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant March, be printed.

The Order made upon the 19th day of February last, That the Paper relative to British Columbia be printed, was read, and discharged.

Mr. Hope reported from the Committee on Group Private Bills C. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of (Group C.) Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Supplementary Convention between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Morocco, relative to a Loan to be raised in London by the Emperor. Signed, in the English and Arabic Languages, at Tangier, January 18, 1862.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Topographical Department and any other Department of Government, with reference to the withdrawal of Surveyors from the Topographical Survey of Scotland, at any time during the last Four years, and to the appropriation to other purposes of Money voted by Parliament expressly for the Survey of Scotland:—And, Account for each of the years 1858, 1859, 1860 and 1861, of all Monies voted for the Survey of Scotland, stating to what purposes such Monies have been actually applied.

Ordered, That 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 Thursday next.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit on Monday, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—An Estimate of the Sum required to defray the Expense of providing a temporary Road across Hyde Park.

Mr. Peel also presented,—Return to an Order, Public Income dated the 25th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for an Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom, in the years ending the 31st day of March 1860 and 1861, distinguishing the actual Payments for the Expenses incurred in the Collection and Management of the Revenue; the Charges of the Public Debt; the Terminable Annuities being valued by Estimate; the Expenses of the Civil Government; the Allowances to the Royal Family and his Majesty the King of the Belgians; the Establishment of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; the Expenses of the two Houses of Parliament, and the Civil Departments; the other Pensions on the Consolidated Fund, on the Gross Revenue, and the Civil List; also, the Payments for the Administration of Justice, Diplomatic Expenses, and the Sum voted for the Army, Navy and Miscellaneous Services; also, the Public Works, Bounties, Post-office, the Quarantine and Warehouse Establishments; and all other Payments not coming under any of the foregoing Heads; with an Appendix, showing the several Items composing each Head of the Account (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 4, of Session 1860-61).”

Ordered, to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Topographical Survey of Scotland (continued) on the 19th day next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of February last, for a Return relative to Dublin Fire Brigade.

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Topographical Department and any other Department of Government, with reference to the withdrawal of Surveyors from the Topographical Survey of Scotland, at any time during the last Four years, and to the appropriation to other purposes of Money voted by Parliament expressly for the Survey of Scotland:—And, Account for each of the years 1858, 1859, 1860 and 1861, of all Monies voted for the Survey of Scotland, stating to what purposes such Monies have been actually applied.

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

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Ordered, to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Topographical Survey of Scotland (continued) on the 21st day of February next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of February last, for a Return relative to Dublin Fire Brigade.
the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House (while fully recognizing the claims of all portions of the British Empire to Imperial aid in their protection against perils arising from the consequences of Imperial policy) is of opinion that Colonies exercising the rights of self-government ought to undertake the main responsibility of providing for their own internal order and security;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "and ought to assist in their own external defense." And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House (while fully recognizing the claims of all portions of the British Empire to Imperial aid in their protection against perils arising from the consequences of Imperial policy) is of opinion that Colonies exercising the rights of self-government ought to undertake the main responsibility of providing for their own internal order and security, and ought to assist in their own external defense.

Resolved, That an 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 Militia for each County in the United Kingdom Present and Absent at the Training in 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 Honorable Privy Council.

A Motion being made, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend to the Isle of Man the Provisions of the Act eighteen and nineteenth Victoria, chapter ninety, as to the Payment of Costs to and by the Crown;

Mr. Peel, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill; and that Mr. Peel and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Reports received by the Poor Law Commissioners in Ireland from their Inspectors and Medical Inspectors, during the months of December 1861 and January and February 1862, relating to the condition of the Poor in the Counties of Roscommon, Sligo, Galway and Mayo.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Register of Voters Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

Jovis, 6° die Martii;

Anno 25° Victoriae Regniæ, 1862.

PRAYERS

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 3d and 4th days of this instant 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 from the Committee on the Alford Valley; Alfred Valley Railway Bill; That they had exam ined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out the recital as to terminals, the Bill as amended containing no Provision with reference thereto; 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. Massey reported from the Committee on the Deeside Bill.

Ordered, That the Caledonian Railway Caledonian (Deviations, &c.) Bill, with an Amendment.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Dartmouth and Torbay; Dartmouth Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Deeside Rail- Deeside Railway Bill; That they had examined the way Bill.

The allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and struck out so much thereof as relates to the creation of additional Capital for the Extension undertaking of the Company, the Powers to effect which have been struck out of the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Billington Bollington (Prestbury) Improvement and Lighting (Prestbury) Improvement and Lighting Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by limiting the operations of the Act to certain portions of the Borough, as provided by the Bill proved before 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.

Mr. Massey reported the Denbigh, Ruthin and Corwen; Denbigh, Ruthin and Corwen Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Hull and West Riding Junction Railway 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 Metropolis Gas Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for referring the Petition for the Ellesmere, Oswestry, Ruabon and Shrewsbury Railways Bill to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Petition be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time the London and Midland Junction Railway Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Company to extend the time for completing their Railway, to sell or lease their Undertakings to the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Smollett and Mr. Bramley-Moore do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Mr. Hassard reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills That the Parties promoting the Petition of the Eastern Union Railway Company against the Eastern Counties and other Companies Amalgamation Bill, had stated that the evidence of William Quilter was essential to enable them to establish their case, having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move, That William Quilter do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That William Quilter do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Register of Voters Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Knight of the Shire for the present Parliament for the North Riding of the County of York, in the room of Edward Stillingfleet Coyles, Esquire, deceased.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Communication between the Colonial Office and the Admiralty, relative to the recommendations of the Select Committee on the Transport 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 Mr. James Martin have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of a domestic affliction.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated Bullion the 17th day of February last, for a Return relative to Bullion. Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of this Cotton Goods, instant March, for a Return relative to Cotton Goods. Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Lord Clarendon Paget presented by Her Maj. Local Acts. jesty's Command,—Further Reports from the No. 61. Admiralty relative to Applications for Local Acts. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir George Grey presented by Her Majesty's Treasury Command,—Copy of Fourth Report, with Abstracts of Accounts relating to the circumstances of the undermentioned Turnpike Trusts applying for Local Acts in the present Session of Parliament, made by direction of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Powers conferred upon him by the Act of the 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 80:

| No. 13. | Won and Brongrath Roads. |
| No. 15. | Cheddle Roads. |
| No. 16. | Rotherham and Werrington Road. |

Sir George Grey also presented,—Return to an Public Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of Schools February last, for a Return relative to Public Schools.

Sir George Grey also presented, pursuant to the Salmon Fisheries (England and Wales) Act, for the Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of First Annual Report of the Inspectors of Salmon Fisheries (England and Wales). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 59.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hops, Hops, which was presented upon the 4th day of this No. 85, instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Duchy of No. 86. Lancaster, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Trade and Navigation, for the Month ended 31st January last. Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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
a Sum, not exceeding £209,901, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Departments of the Secretary of State for War and the General Commanding in Chief, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £205,901, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Departments of the Secretary of State for War and the General Commanding in Chief, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £334,151, for the Manufacturing Departments, Barrack Masters, &c.

3. £766,921, for the Wages of Artificers, Labourers, &c.

4. £397,624, for Clothing and Necessaries.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,634,317, 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 1863, inclusive:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £492,989, for Forage, be reduced by £20,000—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £492,989, for Forage, be reduced by £20,000—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

6. £2,069,726, for Warlike Stores for Land and Sea Service.

7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £163,491, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Fortifications at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £30,000, for Defences of Commercial Harbours, &c., be reduced by the Sum of £3,000:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dilke]:
Yea, [Lord Fermoy]: 36.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand]:
Noes, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen]: 96.

Original Question again proposed:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £30,000, for Defences of Commercial Harbours, &c., be reduced by the Sum of £3,000:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dilke]:
Yea, [Lord Fermoy]: 36.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand]:
Noes, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen]: 96.

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £158,128, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Pay and Allowances of the Men employed in Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £10,787, for increasing the Pay and Allowances of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

9. Original Question, as amended, That a Sum, not exceeding £667,168, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Barracks at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive—put, and agreed to.

10. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of providing a Temporary Road across Hyde Park:

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. Peacehe]:
Yea, [Mr. Locke]: 30.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand]:
Noes, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen]: 78.

Original Question put:
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand]:
Yeas, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen]: 78.

Tellers for the [Sir James Ferguson]:
Noes, [Mr. Cochrane]: 24.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Veneris, 7° die Martii, 1862:

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 Consideration of Ways and Means:—

Resolved, That this House will, after the Order of the day for the receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply, 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 Number of Land Forces, not exceeding Land Forces, covering 145,450, exclusive of the Men employed in Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, Commissioned and Non-commissioned Officers included, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,200, for Additional Magazine Accommodation, be omitted from the proposed Vote—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £158,128, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Civil Buildings at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £163,491, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Fortifications at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £10,787, for increasing the Pay and Allowances of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £667,168, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Barracks at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of providing a Temporary Road across Hyde Park:

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. Peacehe]:
Yea, [Mr. Locke]: 30.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand]:
Noes, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen]: 78.

Original Question put:
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand]:
Yeas, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen]: 78.

Tellers for the [Sir James Ferguson]:
Noes, [Mr. Cochrane]: 24.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Veneris, 7° die Martii, 1862:

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 Consideration of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, after the Order of the day for the receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply, 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 Number of Land Forces, not exceeding Land Forces, covering 145,450, exclusive of the Men employed in Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, Commissioned and Non-commissioned Officers included, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,200, for Additional Magazine Accommodation, be omitted from the proposed Vote—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £158,128, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Civil Buildings at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £163,491, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Fortifications at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £10,787, for increasing the Pay and Allowances of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £667,168, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Barracks at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of providing a Temporary Road across Hyde Park:

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. Peacehe]:
Yea, [Mr. Locke]: 30.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand]:
Noes, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen]: 78.

Original Question put:
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand]:
Yeas, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen]: 78.

Tellers for the [Sir James Ferguson]:
Noes, [Mr. Cochrane]: 24.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;
4. That a Sum; not exceeding £211,667, 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. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters: And that Mr. Massey, Sir George Lewis and the Judge Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on Ways and Means.

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £18,000,000 be granted, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The resolution to be reported.

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

Resolved, 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 Exchequer Bills Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Chancery Regulation 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 Chancery Regulation Bill; Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Copyright (Works of Art) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 17th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Chancery Regulation 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 Officers' Commissions 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 Church Rates Voluntary Commutation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for extending the operation of Orders made under " The Industrial Schools (Scotland) Act, 1861: " And that Mr. Peel and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Transfer of Stocks and Annuities (stock) Fund. (And the said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.)

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

Mr. Peel presented a Bill to extend to the Isle Crown Ruits of Men the Provisions of the Act eighteenth and (of Man) nineteenth Victoria, chapter 90, as to the Payment of Costs to and by the Crown: 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 Grey presented a Bill for extending the operation of Orders made under " The Industrial Schools Acts, 1861," and " The Industrial (1861) Amended Schools (Scotland) Act, 1861." And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Veneris, 7 die Martii, Anno 25° Victoriae uxoris, 1862.

PRAYERS.

[COLORFUL WILSON PATTEN reported from the Standing Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That in the case of the Dublin and Meath Railway, 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 Great Northern and Westen (of Ireland) Railway, 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 Nantlle Railway Petition (deposited in the Private Bill Office), the Standing Orders ought to be dispens with, that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

4. That...
4. That in the case of the Wilford Bridge 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, and to attend the said Committee upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That David Hartley do attend the said Committee upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Railway Bills (Group 5 of Railway Bills; That the Parties proc.

5. That in the case of the Dagenham Thams Docks Bill (deposited in the Private Bill Office), the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Railway Bills (Group 5 of Railway Bills; That the Parties proc.

6. That in the case of the Salford Improvement Bill, Petition from Owners of Property in Salford, for dispensing with the Standing Order 106, and for leave to be heard against the said Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to be heard on their Petition against the Bill, notwithstanding the same shall have been deposited later than seven clear days after the second reading of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

7. That in the case of the Liverpool Corporation Water Bill, Petition of J. F. Crossman, Secretary of the Licensed Victuallers Association, for dispensing with the Standing Order 106, and for leave to be heard against the said Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Bill for enabling the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Company to extend the time for completing their Railway; to sell or lease their Undertaking to the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order that the South Staffordshire and Central Wales (Dudley and Bridgnorth) Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee of the Barnsley Coal Railway Bill, in Session 1861, be referred to the Committee on the Barnsley Coal Railway Extension Bill.

Ordered, That the Reverend Francis Duncan Gilby 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 David James Humphreys do attend the said Committee upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That David Hartley do attend the said Committee upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Railway Bills (Group 5 of Railway Bills; That the Parties proc.

Ordered, That Daniel James Humphreys do attend the said Committee upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Sir George Grey presented, pursuant to the Church directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Eleventh General Report from the Church Estates Commissioners, with an Appendix (under the Acts 14 & 15 Vic. c. 104 ; 17 & 18 Vic. c. 116 ; 19 & 20 Vic. c. 74 ; 20 & 21 Vic. c. 46 ; and 23 Vic. c. 131), for the year preceding 1st March 1862.

Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure of the Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom, and of the Branch Councils for England, Scotland and Ireland respectively, from 5th January 1861 to 5th January 1862.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bulbun, Balloon, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cotton Goods, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Schools, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant March, be printed.

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

Lord Stanley reported from the Committee on Railway Bills (Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) 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 Parkeheath Branch Railway, which was withdrawn, and also as related to the Chard Railway Company, which was not now proposed to be dealt with by the Bill, and made other Amendments therein in reference to the Acts 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Return of the Number and Cost of the various Guns made on Sir William Armstrong's Pattern, whether at Elswick or Woolwich, separating the Numbers made at either Place:—Of the Number of Failures on Proof at Woolwich;—Of the Number of Guns re-made at Woolwich:—Of the Number of 40-pounder Guns re-called
7th Martii.  A.D. 1862.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply
mittee of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being
proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the
Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to
the end of the Question, in order to add the words
"an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, Blockade
that She will be graciously pleased to give direct-
s, that there be laid before this House, Copy of
of any Correspondence relative to the Blockade of
the Ports of the Confederate States of America.
subsequent to the Papers presented to this House,
thus instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words
proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:
It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the
Chair; the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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
together, again 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 upon
Monday next.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Ways and
Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read,
as follows:

That resolutions making good the Supply granted Consolidated to Her Majesty, the Sum of £ 18,000,000 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. Massey, Mr. Chan-
celloor of the Exchequer and Mr. Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-
 sage from the Lords had been brought from the Lords, by one of the Lords of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Consolidated
Fund (£973,747) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act Lawo to further amend the Law of Property; to which
the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, British a Copy of the Correspondence between the Treat.
Museum, and the British Museum, on the subject of
surry and the British Museum, on the subject of
providing additional accommodation for the several
Collections belonging to that Establishment.

The Select Committee on the Trade Marks Bill Trade Marks was nominated of Mr. Roebuck, Mr. Milner Gibson,
Mr. Crossley, Sir Hugh Cairns, Mr. Selwyn, Mr. Alderman Copeland, Mr. Hassard and
Mr. Warner; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Military to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased
Education, to give directions, that there be laid before this
House,
House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Secretary of State for War and the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge and Dublin, relating to Military Education.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Poor Relief do consist of Twenty-one Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Sotheran, Entour, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Aplgton, Lord Fermoy, Mr. Whately, Mr. Edward Plegdall Bowen, Lord Robert Cecil, Sir William Jolliffe, Sir John Acton, Mr. Lone, Lord Edward Howard, Mr. Caillard, Mr. John Trelawne, Mr. Kellett, Mr. Villiers, Colonel Penmatt, Mr. Mentekton Milnes, Mr. Locke, Sir George Bowyer, Mr. Alderman Sidney and Mr. Lyall; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Estimates, Revenue Departments, Effective and Non-Effective, for the year ending 31st March 1865.

Post-office Packet Service. No. 00.

Estimate for the Post-office Packet Service, for the year 1862–3.

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

Mr. Wilber Gibson presented, pursuant to Order, reports from the Board of Trade relative to Har- bour, &c. Bills.

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

Sir George Lewis presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of February last, for Returns relative to Army (Disbanded Foreign Corps).

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

And the House adjourned till Monday next.

Lune, 10th die Martii;

Anno 25° Victoria Regna, 1862.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 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.

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 Richmonndworth, Amersham and Chesham Railway Bill.

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

A Petition of the Wells and fashionable Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Eastern Counties Railway and other Companies Amalgamation Bill, for confirmation of an Agreement between the Eastern Counties Railway Company and the Wells and fashionable Railway Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Bristol and Exeter and Chard and Taunton Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Oswestry and Newtown, Llanidloes and Newtown, and Shrewsbury and Welshpool Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Kent County Gaol and Lunatic Asylum (Water Supply) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant March.

The Queenstown Improvement Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order, That the Money Docks and Harbour Board Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

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

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 an Act agreed upon by both Houses, desire that you will attend the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned; Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the Act therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as followeth:

An Act to apply the Sum of Nine hundred and forty-seven pounds out of the Consolidated Fund, and forty-seven pounds out of the Consolidated Fund, E. 753, 274, to the Service of the year ending the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-two.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Andover and Redbridge Railway Bills in Sessions 1857-8, 1860 and 1861, be referred to the Committee on Group 2 of Railway and Canal Bills.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated British the 7th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the British Museum.

Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations issued by the Commissioners of the British White Herring Fishery, in Scotland.

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

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Admiralty, Order, dated the 20th day of February last, for an Account relative to the Admiralty.

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

Mr. Speaker, taken before the Committees on the Andover and Redbridge Railway Bills in Sessions 1857-8, 1860 and 1861, be referred to the Committee on Group 2 of Railway and Canal Bills.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Andover and Redbridge Railway Bills in Sessions 1857-8, &c., be referred to the Committee on Group 2 of Railway and Canal Bills.

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

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

A Petition of the Wells and fashionable Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Eastern Counties Railway and other Companies Amalgamation Bill, for confirmation of an Agreement between the Eastern Counties Railway Company and the Wells and fashionable Railway Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Number of Causes for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, 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 Judicial Separation 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 the Restitution of Conjugal Rights filed in the said Registry, the Dates when they were filed, and the Dates when the Parties in the Suit separated:—Of the Number of Causes for Nulity of Marriage, and the Dates of filing, and the Dates of the alleged Marriages taking place:—Of the Number of Cases for Applications for Orders of Protection for Married Women's Property, the Dates of filing, and the Dates of the Desessions by Husband:—Of the Number of Cases in which Dis- solutions have been decreed, and in which they have been refused, respectively:—Of the Number of Cases undefended at the Trial thereof:—Of the Number of Cases now set down for Trial:—Of the Number of Cases, in which the Petitioner was Examined (in continuation of Parliamentry Paper, No. 69, of the present Session).

Lunacy.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table, by the Clerk of the House, Return of the Number of Cases in which the Judge Ordinary and of all Persons holding the Office from the 1st day of January 1860 to the 31st day of December 1861.

Prisons.

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—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. (III. Northern District.)

Copy of twenty-seventh 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. (III. Northern District.)

Salaries, Pensions, &c.

Sir George Grey also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Persons in England, Scotland and Ireland, receiving Salaries, Pensions, Pay, Profit, Fees, Emoluments, Allowances, or Grants of Public Money, in the year 1860, the Amount of which exceeds £150 (the Form and Particulars to be in conformity with Parliamentary Paper, No. 601, of Session 1849).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of February last, for a Return relative to Education Grants.

Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.

Sir George Grey also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of all Rules and Regulations concerning the Practice and Procedure of fixing or regulating Fees, made by the Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, together with the Return of all Fees and Monies levied in the year ending 31st December 1861, on account of the Fees and Monies levied in the Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, and of any other Fund under the authority of the Act 20 & 21 Vic. c. 85:—Also, a Return of the Annual Salaries of the Judge Ordinary and of all Persons holding Office in the said Court, with all the Incidental Expenses of the said Court, whether the Salaries and Incidental Expenses aforesaid be defrayed out of Fees or out of any other Monies:—Also, a Return of all Superannuation, Pensions, Allowances, or Grants of Public Money, in the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive.

Sir William Dunbar reported from the Com-Supply. Committee, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £599,901, 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 1863, inclusive.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £334,151, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Manufacturing Departments, Barracks Masters, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £766,091, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Armills, &c., the
the Wages of Artificers, Labourers, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £597,264, 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 1863, inclusive.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,634,317, 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 1863, inclusive.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,060,276, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Fortifications for Works for Land and Sea Service, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £183,491, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Fortifications at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £158,128, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Civil Buildings at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,138,166, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Barracks at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of providing a Temporary Road across Hyde Park. The first eight Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The ninth Resolution, being read a second time, was postponed. The last Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Resolution which has been postponed be taken into consideration upon Thursday next;—The House divided.

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

Tellers for the.—Mr. Brand, 143.

Mr. Kentish—Hugessen, 105.

Mr. Selwyn, (Colonel Stuart), 105.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. £24,360, for Rewards for Military Service.

2. £77,000, for the Pay of General Officers.

3. £470,722, for the Pay of Reduced and Retired Officers.

4. £179,576, for Pensions to Widows of Officers, and of Allowances on the Compassionate List.

5. £33,633, for Pensions and Allowances to Officers for Wounds.

6. £33,923, for Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals, and the In-Pensioners thereof.

7. £1,150,380, for the Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, &c.

8. £143,394, for Superannuation and Retired Allowances.

Resolved to be reported.

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

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill; And that Mr. Mure, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Kinnaird do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Transmission of Moveable Property in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Dunlop presented a Bill to explain and extend a certain Exemption from Toll on Turnpike Roads in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Kinnaird 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 Monday the 24th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to facilitate the Transmission of Moveable Property in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Martis, 11° die Martii;

Anno 25° Victoriae Reginae, 1862.

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 Van Diemen's Land Company, a Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

2. That in the case of the Liverpool Corporation Water Bill, Petition of Liverpool Traders, for dispensing with Standing Order 106, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Alford 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 Railway (Deviations, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Mid-Devon and Cornwall Railway Bill, in Session 1861, be referred to the Committee on the Lanecreston and South Devon Railway Bill.

The Order for reading a second time the London, Edgbaston and Burslem Railway Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British Museum, which was presented upon the 19th day of March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Admiralty, the Return relative to the Number of Divorce and Causes filed in the Registry for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, &c., which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant March, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Salaries, Pensions, &c., which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant March, be printed.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Great Northern Railway (No. 1) Bill, without Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Western-super-Mare Pier Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; that a Report from the Board of Trade with respect to the Bill had been referred by the House to the Committee, the Observations contained in which Report had been duly considered by them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Bishop's Waltham, Botley and Bursledon Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and ordered to lie upon the Table; and ordered to be printed.
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 **London and Blackwall Railway Bill**, with Amendment.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the **Much Wenlock and Severn Junction Railway Bill**; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same; by striking out the paragraph reciting the expediency of extending the period for the construction of the Coalbrookdale Extension; 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.

Lord Stanley reported from the Committee on the **Somerset Central and Dorset Central Railway Companies Bill**; They had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out the paragraph containing the same; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Lord Stanley reported from the Committee on the **Great Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill**; They had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Lord Stanley reported from the Committee on the **Railway Bills (Group 3.)**; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Thursday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Chepping Wycombe, in the room of **Sir George Henry Dashwood**, Baronet, deceased.

Ordered, That Mr. Leigh have leave of absence for three weeks, on account of illness in his family.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number and Descriptions of Troops of all Arms at the different Stations in China on the 1st day of March annually for the last five years, and on the date of the last Despatches from China: — And, of the approximate Annual Cost of the Troops remaining in China at the date of the last Despatches.

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

Resolved, That 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 and Descriptions of Troops of all Arms at the different Stations in China on the 1st day of March annually for the last five years, and on the date of the last Despatches from China: — And, of the approximate Annual Cost of the Troops remaining in China at the date of the last Despatches.

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

Sir George Lewis presented,—Return to an Ad. dress to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of this Education, instant March, for a Return relating to Military Education. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in order to strengthen the check upon the Estimates or Accounts laid before Parliament; and that it be an Instruction to the Committee to report in what way the present duties and powers of the Board of Audit should be extended or changed, with a view to render such Board responsible to Parliament alone, and the head of it not second in rank to any of the permanent officers presiding over other departments, and also to make the present system of Audit available for the purposes of the Public Service; and that it be a further Instruction to such Committee to report to this House the exact period of the financial year when it would be desirable that the annual Estimates should be presented to Parliament, so as to enable the necessary examination of such Estimates or Accounts to be completed and reported upon by such Committee before this House proceeds to sanction such Estimates or Accounts by a Vote of Payment in Supply; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Robert Montagu, ]

Yeas, [Mr. Augustus Smith ; ] 31.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, ]

Noes, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen; ] 96.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being International proposed, That the present state of International Maritime Law, Maritime Law, as affecting the rights of Belligerents and Neutrals, is ill-defined and unsatisfactory, and calls for the early attention of Her Majesty's Government:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered,
Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointments to inquire into the present state of the Ecclesiastical Commission, and to report to the House whether the Ecclesiastical Revenues cannot be more advantageously administered for the interests of the Church than they are at present.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Security and Management of Savings Banks: And that Mr. Sotheron Estcourt, Sir Henry Willoughby and Mr. Ayrton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Works and Public Buildings to acquire a Site for the Erection and Concentration of Courts of Justice, and of the various Offices belonging to the same: And that Mr. Cooper and Mr. Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on Sewage of Towns was nominated of Dr. Brady, Mr. Adderley, Mr. Adare, Mr. Aytoun, Mr. Bristow, Mr. Blencowe, Mr. Du Cane, Colonel Fane, Mr. Grayson, Mr. Gore Langton, Viscount Holmedale, Mr. Ruspell, Sir Frederick Smith, Mr. Pyeot and Mr. Wholeblood; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, by Counties, of all Offences committed in Ireland during the last Eighteen months; specifying the Nature, Date and Place of each Crime; whether it rendered amenable to Justice, and the Result in each Case, so far as the same have been reported to the Constabulary.

Ordered, That 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 Letter addressed by the Directors of the Royal Atlantic Company, dated February 1862.

Ordered, That all the Select Committee on the Royal Atlantic Company, a Copy of Letter addressed by the Directors of the Royal Atlantic Company to the First Lord of the Treasury, dated February 1862.

Ordered, That Mr. Cline be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Fires in the Metropolis.

Ordered, That the Judge Advocate be added to the Committee.

The Register of Voters Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Sir George Lewis reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £24,260, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Rewards for Military Service, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,670, 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 1863, inclusive.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £479,722, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Pensions to Widows of Officers, &c.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £179,876, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Pensions to Widows of Officers, &c.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £35,633, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Pensions to Widows of Officers, &c.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £33,923, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Pensions to Widows of Officers, &c.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,156,380, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Pensions to Widows of Officers, &c.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £143,364, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Pensions to Widows of Officers, &c.

Mr. Sotheron Estcourt presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Security and Management of Savings Banks: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. Cooper presented a Bill to enable the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Works and Public Buildings to acquire a Site for the Erection and Concentration of Courts of Justice, and of the various Offices belonging to the same: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Security and Management of Savings Banks: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.
Act, 1860," in pursuance of a Resolution of the House (18th day of February last); and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto, Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Order for referring the Petition for the Great Central Gas Consumers' Company Bill to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Petition be withdrawn.

The Return relative to Southwark New Street, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant March, be printed.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had not received the Declaration required by the 95th Standing Order, or any excuse in lieu thereof. Ordered, That Sir Edmund Filmer do attend the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills, to the point of meeting To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriages of Affinity 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 Yeas and Noes were:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Commit ee to consider the Law relating to Persons in Holy Orders of the United Church of England and Ireland: The same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Edward Pleydell Bouverie and Mr. Edward Ellice do prepare, and bring it in. And Sir John Ogilvy, Mr. Baxter and Mr. Black do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Small Houses to provide for the Exemption of Occupants of Dwelling-houses of small Annual Value from the Payment of Poor's Assessment in Scotland: And that Sir John Ogilvy, Mr. Baxter and Mr. Black do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Whipping to amend the Law as to the Whipping of Juvenile Offenders: And that Mr. Hadfield, Mr. Kinnaird, Sir Frederic Smith and Mr. Brizee do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the House will, immediately, Clergy Relief resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Law relating to Persons in Holy Orders of the United Church of England and Ireland:—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 for the Relief of Persons in Holy Orders of the United Church of England and Ireland, declaring their Dissent therefrom. 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 the Relief of Persons in Holy Orders of the United Church of England and Ireland, declaring their Dissent therefrom:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Edward Pleydell Bouverie and Mr. Edward Ellice do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Register of Voters Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriages of Affinity 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 were:

Mr. Moxon, Mr. Dimson, Mr. Lygon, Mr. Denman, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Lingou, Mr. Jessop.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Marriages (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 2d day of April next.

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. Vol. 117.
Mr. Dodds reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had made alterations in the Groups of Bills already formed, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 13° die Martii ;
Anno 25° Victorie Regine, 1862.

PRAYERS.

Railway Bills

Mr. Monckray reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That there being no Bills ready for the consideration of the Committee, they had adjourned to Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Private Bills

Lord Laine reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That the Parties opposing the Gloucester Police Bill had stated that the evidence of Joseph Cooper 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 Joseph Cooper do attend the said Committee To-morrow, the 15th day of March, at Twelve of the clock.

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

Great Western, Hereford, Ross and Gloucester, and Ely Valley Railways Bill.

Mr. Wood reported the Great Western, Hereford, Ross and Gloucester, and Ely Valley Railways Bill, with Amendments.

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

Wycombe Railway Bill.

Mr. Greyson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 10th and 11th 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.

Dartmouth and Torbay Railway Bill.

Mr. Massey reported the Dartmouth and Torbay Railway Bill, as amended, to the House.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dartmouth and Torbay 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.

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

London, Brighton and South Coast Railway (Enlargement of Stations, &c.) Bill.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway (Enlargement of Stations, &c.) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by limiting the Power of the Railway Company to run Steamers between the Ports of Newhaven and Dieppe; 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. Massey reported from the Committee on the Faringdon 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 thereto.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction and Dundee and Newtyle Railway 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 Capital of the Company; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Edward Ellice reported the Berwick-upon-Tweed Harbour Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanley reported the Bradford Corporation Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wrightson reported the Bridport Road (Second District) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Returns of the Quantity of Malt made in the United Kingdom, from the 1st day of October 1861 to the present time:--And, of the Quantity of Foreign Malt imported into the United Kingdom since the restriction on importing Foreign Malt was withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any information received from the Governors of the several Australian Colonies as to the amount and nature of the assistance given from the Public Funds to the Volunteer Forces in those Colonies.

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

Lord Stanley 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Days on which the Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, acting in London, have sat in their Courts, since the 11th day
day of October 1861 to the 11th day of March 1862; and of the average Number of Hours of each Day's sitting.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of April next.

Sidmouth Railway and Harbour Bill (Lords.)

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 Sidmouth Railway and Harbour Bill, originating in the Lords.

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

National Portrait Gallery.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Visitors who have been admitted in each year to the National Portrait Gallery, from the date of its foundation to the 31st day of December 1861.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quantity of Gold exported from the several Ports in Australia, from the 1st day of January 1859 to the 30th day of June 1861; and specifying to what Countries such Exports have been made (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 45, 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.

Topographical Survey (Scotland.)

No. 104. Sir George Lewis presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to the Topographical Survey (Scotland).

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

Local Acts. No. 61. 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.

South Australia.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Act of the South Australian Legislature, No. 20, of 1861, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Election of Members to serve in the Parliament of South Australia."

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

Civil Service.

Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventh Report of Her Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners, together with Appendices.

Customs Acts (1860.)

Mr. Peel also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Customs Acts (1860).

Royal Atlantic Company.

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Royal Atlantic Company.

Assessed Taxes (Scotland.)

Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Cases respecting Assessed Taxes determined by the Judges in Scotland, for the year 1861.

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

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Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Title Commission,—Copy of the Report of the Title Commissioners to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated 31st January 1862 (for the year 1861).

Copy of Seventeenth Annual Report of the In- closure Commissioners, 1862.

Sir George Grey also presented,—Return to an Education Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of February last, for Returns relative to Education.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Supply consideration the ninth of the Resolutions which, [10th March] upon the 10th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed:—The House proceeded to take the said Resolution into consideration; and the same was again read, as followeth:

That a Sum, not exceeding £667,168, be Barracks granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Barracks at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be re-committed to the Committee of Supply.

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

(In the Committee.)

Re-committed Resolution, reported 10th March, read, as follows:

That a Sum, not exceeding £667,168, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Barracks at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive:

Whereupon, 1. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £677,955, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Barracks at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive:

Ordered, That the said Address be laid before the House, a Return of the Quantity of Gold exported from the several Ports in Australia, from the 1st day of January 1859 to the 30th day of June 1861; and specifying to what Countries such Exports have been made (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 45, of Session 1860).

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

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,996,283, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Educational and Scientific Branches, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £1,712,700, for the augmentation of the Establishment of the Royal Military College by increasing the Number of Cadets, be omitted from the proposed Vote:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £71,000, for the Survey of the United Kingdom, be omitted from the proposed Vote:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Dodson; Mr. Brand; Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen; Mr. Massey)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Morton Peto;

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand; 43. Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen; 75.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £750,000, for the Customs Department.

4. £1,382,274, for the Inland Revenue Department.

5. £5,084,687, for Post-office Services.

6. £5,535,834, for Superannuations and Compensation Allowances in the Departments of Customs, Inland Revenue, and Post-office.

Resolved to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

1. That in the case of the Kensingston Station and Kensington South London Junction Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; that the Standing Orders of the House be permitted to proceed with their Railway Bill, provided that the Promoters strike out of the Bill all Powers for raising additional Capital, and that portion of their Extension marked No. 3; and that it be provided that a Declaration, under the Standing Order No. 58, be forthwith deposited; 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 Edinburgh, Dunfermline, and Perth Junction Railway. Petition for a Leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

3. That in the case of the Manchester, Amersham, and Chesham Railway Bill, Petition, for additional Provision therein, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Railway Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

4. That in the case of the Glasgow Police Bill, Glasgow Consumers' Gas Company to further Gas Bill. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Woolwich, Plumstead and Charlton Consumers' Gas Company to raise a further Gas Bill, Sum of Money; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Hassard reported from the Committee on the Transfer of the Officers' Commissions Bill; that in the case of the Transfer of the Officers' Commissions Bill, the Railway Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.
to in the said Resolution; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Great Grimsby Election.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the recognizance to the Election Petition of John Parker, Charles Cook, and William Harrison, relating to the Borough of Great Grimsby, is unobjectionable.

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

Eastern Counties Railway and other Companies Amalgamation Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Eastern Counties Railway and other Companies Amalgamation 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.

Hull South Bridge Bill.

A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Company, and of the Dock Company at Kingston-upon-Hull, and of Provisional Directors promoting the Hull South Bridge Bill, praying that Provision may be made in the Hull South Bridge Bill for enabling certain Companies to subscribe to the Undertaking, and for altering Line of eastern Approach, was presented; and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Alford Valley Railway Bill.

The Alford 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.

Dover's Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dover's 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 Woolwich, Plumstead and Charlton, &c. Gas Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That John Bibbington do appear before the House.

London and North Western Railway (Extensions to Oswestry, &c.) Bill (1859), &c.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the London and North Western Railway (Extensions to Oswestry, &c.) Bill, in Session 1859; the Bradford, Wakefield, and Leeds Railway Bill, in Session 1860; and the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Bill, in Session 1861, be referred to the Committee on the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway (Deviations, &c.) Bill.

Bos Tunnocks Trust Bill.

Mr. Wrightson reported the Bos Tunnocks Trust Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

New Chappel, Lindfield and Brighton, &c. Roads Bill.

Mr. Wrightson reported the New Chappel, Lindfield and Brighton, &c. Roads Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Folkstone to Barham Downs Road Bill.

Mr. Wrightson reported the Folkstone to Barham Downs Road Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Metropolitan Police.

Sir George Grey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts showing the Sums received and expended for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police, Police Superannuation Fund, Public Carriages, and Police

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ordinary Spring Tides; Depth of Water on Sill at ordinary Neap Tides;—And, of the Number of Days in the year on which the "Warrior" can enter any of the Graving Docks as at present existing, or after they are altered.

Income Tax (Edmonton.)
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Surcharges under the Income Tax Acts for the Division of Edmonton, in the County of Middlesex, during the present year, and for the previous Seven years;—Of the Number of Appeals against such Assessments, stating how disposed of, and the Number granted and confirmed:—And, of the Total Amount of Property and Income assessed within such District under the respective Schedules for the present year, and for the previous Seven years.

Malt.
The Order made upon the 13th of this instant March, That there be laid before this House, Returns relative to Malt, was read, and discharged.

Malt.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quantity of Malt made in the United Kingdom in each of the last Three years, between the 30th day of September and the 16th day of February following:—And Return of the Quantity made between the said 16th day of February and the 1st day of April in each of the said years respectively; the latter Return to be furnished as soon after the 1st day of April next as the Quantity made between that day and the 16th day of February last can be ascertained:—And, Return of the Quantity of Foreign Malt imported into the United Kingdom since the restriction on importing Foreign Malt was withdrawn, during the same periods.

Births and Deaths Registration (Ireland) Bill.
The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Births and Deaths Registration (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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 "an 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 Communications relating to the Cession of any Territory belonging to the Italian Kingdom to France, which may have taken place with the late Italian Government," 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 "an 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 Communications relating to the Cession of any Territory belonging to the Italian Kingdom to France, which may have taken place with the late Italian Government," 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 Supply.

(In the Committee.) £915,897, for the Packet Service.
Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £677,955, be Barracks granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Barracks at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £296,283, be educational Expenses granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Educational and Scientific Branches, which, Branches, will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, inclusive.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £750,000, be Customs Expenses 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 the 31st day of March 1863.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,392,274, be Inland Revenue Expenses granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department, and which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1863.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,084,687, be Post-office Expenses granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges Services, 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 1863.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £535,834, be Superannuation Expenses granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Superannuation Allowances, Annuities and Superannuation Pensions, and other Non-effective Charges, in the respective Departments of Customs, Inland Revenue and Post-office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1863.

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

The Consolidated Fund (£18,000,000) 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 Eighteen Million, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

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

The Transfer of Stocks (Ireland) 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 Eighteen Million, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

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

The Crown Suits (Isle of Man) 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.
Lunae, 17° die Martii;

Anno 25° Victorie Regine, 1862.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Committee on Group F. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 12th, 13th and 14th 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. Wrightson reported the Wareham Roads Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills; That in the case of the West and Brougham Roads Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Woolwich, Plumstead and Charlton, &c. Gas Bill, ['Local.'] the House, after the first reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time. VOL. 117.

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 Kensington Station and South London Junction Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Railway of the Kensington Station and North and South London Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Hartopp and Mr. Stuart do prepare, and bring in.

The Caledonian Railway (Deviations, &c.) Bill Caledonian was read the 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 Great Northern Railway (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Great Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration London and Blackwall Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Much Wenlock and Severn Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Tranmere Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order, That the Crystal Palace District Crystal Palace Improvement Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Stockport, Disley and Whaley Bridge Railway Bill, in Session 1854; the Stockport, Disley and Whaley Bridge (1854), &c. Bill, in Session 1857; and the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, in Session 1858, be referred to the Committee on the Midland Railway (Bromley and Buxton Extension) Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Dublin Dublin Fire Brigade, which was presented upon the 4th Brigade, day of this instant March, be referred to the Committee on the Dublin (Borough) Fire Brigade, &c. Bill.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee, on Group I of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Chatham and Dover Railway (Junction at Battersea, &c.) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, &c. Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out the portions relating to the second Railway or Tramway at Dover and the South-street Station, the Provisions relating to those matters having been withdrawn from the Bill as submitted to the Committee by the Promoters; and by omitting from the statement of the objects for which the proposed common fund is required certain objects for which the same did not appear to be required; and had found the same,
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. Stanley reported from the Committee on
Group 3 of Private Bills; That in the case of the
Barnsley Local Board of Health 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.

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on
Group 5 of Railway Bills; That the Parties opposing
the Colchester and High Peak Railway (Leave, &c.)
Bill had stated that the evidence of William Srig-
ley 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 William Srigley do attend the said Com-
mittee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That William Srigley do attend the
said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

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. Hassard reported from the Committee on
Group 4 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the
Eastern Counties Railway (Colchester Branch) Bill,
they had examined the allegations contained in the
Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same,
by striking out so much as
in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been
found, 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
Group 4 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the
Norwich and Spalding Railway Bill, they had
examined the allegations contained in the Pre-
amble of the Bill, but the same had not been
found, to their satisfaction; and had
sent for the said William Srigley to attend the said Com-
mittee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

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

Mr. Peel presented, Return to an Order, dated National For-
the 13th day of this instant March, for the
relating to the Metropolitan Police, which were presented upon
the 14th day of this instant March, to be printed.

No. 108.

Sir George Lewis presented, Return to an Admiralty and
Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of
February last, for a Return relative to the Adm-
$ary and War Office.

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

Mr. Peel presented, Return to an Order, dated National Pur-
the 13th day of this instant March, to be printed.

No. 61.

Lord Clarence Paget presented, by Her Majesty's Local Acts.
Command,—Further Reports from the Admiralty
relative to Applications for Local Acts.

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Metropolitan
Police, which were presented upon
the 14th day of this instant March, be printed.

No. 108.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming International
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed in Maritime Law,
upon the 11th day of this instant March, That the
present state of International Maritime Law, as affecting the rights of Belligerents and Neutrals,
is ill-defined and unsatisfactory, and calls for the
early attention of Her Majesty's Government;

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, 18° die Martii, 1862:

The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Brand reported from the Committee of Supply
on the 11th day of this instant March, That the
present state of International Maritime Law, as affecting the rights of Belligerents and Neutrals,
is ill-defined and unsatisfactory, and calls for the
early attention of Her Majesty's Government;

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, 18° die Martii, 1862:

The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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on the 11th day of this instant March, That the
present state of International Maritime Law, as affecting the rights of Belligerents and Neutrals,
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early attention of Her Majesty's Government;

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, 18° die Martii, 1862:

The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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on the 11th day of this instant March, That the
present state of International Maritime Law, as affecting the rights of Belligerents and Neutrals,
is ill-defined and unsatisfactory, and calls for the
early attention of Her Majesty's Government;

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.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for settling valid certain Letters Patent granted to Thomas Webb, of Tutbury, in the County of Derby, Cotton Spinner, and James Craig, of the same Place, Manager; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir George Lewis presented a Bill for purifying Mutiny Bill.

Lord Clarence Paget 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 Thursday next.

Mr. Hassard presented a Bill to amend the Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Sir Morton Peto presented a Bill to make further Burials Bill.

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

PRAYERS.

ORDERED. That the Committee on Group E. Private Bills have leave to sit this day (Group E.)

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the South Molton Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by rectifying the expediency of the several Acts relating to the Public Health and Local Government being incorporated with this Act, and carried into effect within the Borough by the Corporation as if they were the Local Board of Health for the District of the Borough, for the purpose of setting forth more fully the objects of the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne and Guide Bridge Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Garston and Liverpool Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Heckmondwike, the Heckmondwike Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting the words at the end of the second paragraph to state correctly the effect of the Company's deed with respect to Capital, and by striking out the last paragraph.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Webb and for settling valid certain Letters Patent granted to Thomas Webb, of Tutbury, in the County of Derby, Cotton Spinner, and James Craig, of the same Place, Manager; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir George Lewis presented a Bill for purifying Mutiny Bill.

Lord Clarence Paget 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 Thursday next.

Mr. Hassard presented a Bill to amend the Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Sir Morton Peto presented a Bill to make further Burials Bill.

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

PRAYERS.

ORDERED. That the Committee on Group E. Private Bills have leave to sit this day (Group E.)

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the South Molton Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by rectifying the expediency of the several Acts relating to the Public Health and Local Government being incorporated with this Act, and carried into effect within the Borough by the Corporation as if they were the Local Board of Health for the District of the Borough, for the purpose of setting forth more fully the objects of the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne and Guide Bridge Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Garston and Liverpool Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Heckmondwike, the Heckmondwike Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting the words at the end of the second paragraph to state correctly the effect of the Company's deed with respect to Capital, and by striking out the last paragraph.
paraphrased as follows:—"And whereas it is expedient to authorize and provide for the sale of the Undertaking to the Local Board of Health for the District of Heckmondwike, and to confer all necessary and proper Powers upon that Board for purchasing the same, and exercising the Powers of this Act for supplying Gas within the said Townships," the Powers to which such paragraph referred 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.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Stockton and Darlington Railway (Tow Law and Crook) Bill. That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by including the extent of the encroachments in the acreage of the Commons, as contained in the Bill as submitted to the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; that there being no parish authorities in Ireland having means available for the maintenance of the fences of the open space for exercise of such fences by the allottees or purchasers of the land surrounding each open spaces.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the Coventry Poor Act Amendment Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Committee on the Act with Amendments.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on the Bill. That in the case of the Kington and Earlsway 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 working arrangements with the Leominster and Kington Railway Company, who appeared as opponents of the Bill, and without whose assent Powers for working arrangements cannot be obtained; and also by striking out so much as related to the compulsory use of the Kington Station of the said Company; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; 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 for additional Provision in the Hull/South Bridge Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
The Order made upon the 7th day of this instant March, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns relative to Armstrong Guns, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns relative to the 31st December 1861.

And the Question being put:—The said Question and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House is of opinion that, for Science and the preparation of any Estimates, and for the Exercise of any Monies voted in aid of the British Museum, the National Gallery, and all other Institutions having for their object the promotion of Education, Science and Art, one Minister of the Crown should be responsible to this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That due Protection be afforded to British Merchants in China, and their Property in the Treaty Ports of that Empire:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Government of the Ins and Court, and for the Discipline of the Bar.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Mercurii, 19th die Martii, 1862:

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative:—And that Sir George Bouverie, Mr. William Escott and Mr. Hennessy do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill of Education, Science and Art, one Minister of the Crown should be responsible to this House; and that the Lord Advocate, Sir Robert Peel and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts for abating the Nuisance arising from the Smoke of Furnaces in the Metropolis and from Blackfriars Bridge to the Mansion House; and for amending the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1861; and that Mr. Cooper and Mr. Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to define the Powers of the President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians, in Ireland, with respect to the Election of its Fellows:

And that Mr. Ayrton and Mr. Butler do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further Provision for the Education of the People in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate, Sir George Grey and Sir William Dunbar do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Establishment of the Queen's College of Physicians in (Scotland), to define the Powers of the President and Fellows of that College for the discipline of the Bar; and for making new Streets in and near the City of Edinburgh, and from Blackfriars Bridge to the Mansion House; and for amending the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1861; and that Mr. Cooper and Mr. Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill of Education, Science and Art, one Minister of the Crown should be responsible to this House; and that the Lord Advocate, Sir Robert Peel and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.
vocate, Mr. Ker Seymer, and Mr. Beaumont: with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Births and Deaths Registration (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Births and Deaths Registration (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Pier and Harbour Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Act Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Civil Services. No. 112.

Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, —Estimates, &c. for Civil Services, for the year ending 31st March 1863:—

I.—Public Works and Buildings.
II.—Salaries and Expenses of Public Departments.
III.—Law and Justice.
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 1862-3, compared with similar Charges for 1861-2.

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

Inns of Court Government Bill.

Sir George Boycey presented a Bill for the better Government of the Inns of Court, and for the Discipline of the Bar: —And the same was read the first time; and ordered to read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of April next; and to be printed.

Thames Embankment Bill.

Mr. Cooper presented a Bill for embanking the North Side of the River Thames from Westminster Bridge to Blackfriars Bridge, and for making new Streets in and near thereto, and from Blackfriars Bridge to the Mansion House, and for amending the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1861: —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.

Smoke Nuisance (Metropolis) Acts Amendment Bill.

Mr. Ayrton presented a Bill to amend the Acts for abating the nuisance arising from the Smoke of Furnaces in the Metropolis: —And the same was read the first time; and ordered to read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Courts of Justice Bill.

Mr. Cooper presented a Bill to supply means towards defraying the Expenses of providing Courts of Justice, and Offices belonging to the same: —And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. McMahon presented a Bill to assimilate the Law of Ireland as to Seacoast and Inland Fisheries to that of England: —And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

College of Physicians (Ireland) Bill.

Sir Robert Peel presented a Bill to define the Powers of the President and Fellows of the King and Queen’s College of Physicians, in Ireland, with respect to the Election of its Fellows: —And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Robert Peel presented a Bill to render Putney Bastards five Fathers of Bastard Children, in Ireland, liable for their Maintenance: —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 until One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mercurii, 19° die Martii; Anno 25° Victoriae Reginae, 1862.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Bridport Road Bill; then the Bridport Road (Second District) (Second District) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Folkstone the Folkestone to Barham Downs Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration North Devon and Okehampston Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Norwich the Norwich Corporation Bill, as amended in the Corporation 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 Ross Turnpike the Ross Turnpike Trust Bill, as amended in the Trust Bill Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Wycombe the Wycombe Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Document and taken before the Committee on the Doncaster Wakefield and Wakefield Railway Bills, in Sessions 1857, (1857, &c.) 1860, and 1861, be referred to the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills.

Ordered, That the Wem and Bromsgarth Roads Wem and Bromsgarth Roads Bill be re-committed to the former Committee: —And that they have leave to sit and proceed upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant March.

And Further Petitions were presented, and referred to Select Committees.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Income Tax, a Return of every Income Tax Act from the year 1798 to the present time; distinguishing respectively the various Rates, Exemptions, Annual Produce, and Dates of each.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Accident’s reading of the Accidents’ Compensation 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,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey accordingly reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Massey accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Sale of Spirits:—And the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Wykeham Martin, Viscount Holmesdale, and Mr. Dodson do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order for the attendance of George A. Private Bills

To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock, before (Group K. and L.)

The Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

And Mr. Wykeham Martin, Viscount Holmesdale, and Mr. Dodson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the House will, immediately,

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill.

(The in the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Massey accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

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Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Massey accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Wykeham Martin, Viscount Holmesdale, and Mr. Dodson do prepare, and bring it in.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill.

(The in the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.
Mr. Hasard reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Spalding and Bourne 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 referred to one of the intended Lines of Railway, and the expediency of entering into working arrangements with the North-Eastern Railway Companies, in order 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 thereto.

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

Mr. Hasard reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Stamford and Essendine 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 5 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 25th instant, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Holme Dale presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Sale of Spirits: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of February last, for Returns relative to Immigrants and Liberated Africans. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table. And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 20° die Martii; Anno 25° Victoriae Reginae, 1862.

MR. GREGSON reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 17th, 18th and 19th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Courts of Justice Building Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the Court of Justice Building Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant March.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the North Eastern and Hull and Holderness Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, for the purpose of stating more fully the terms of the agreement between the Companies, and setting out more precisely the financial position of the Hull and Holderness Railway Company; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Select Committee on the Greater North-Western Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported from the Standing Committee on the Moretonhampstead and South Devon Railway Bill, with Amendments. 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 Amounts paid by the several Parishes within the Bills of Mortality for providing Fire Engines, Ladders, Rewards, &c., and charged on Poor Rates for the year ending Lady-day 1861, under the Act 14 Geo. 3, c. 78, exclusive of the City of London.

Ordered, That 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 Quantities of British Spirits used for Home Consumption in the United Kingdom during each of the Five years ending with 1861, and showing also the Rates of Duty on such Spirits, and the Amount of Duty thereon in each year:—Of the Quantities of Brandy imported and entered for Consumption in the United Kingdom during each of the Five years ending with 1861, and showing also the Rates of Duty on such Brandy, and the Amount of Duty thereon in each year:—;—Similar Returns for Rum and Geneva:—And Return of the different descriptions of Wine imported and entered for Consumption in the United Kingdom during each of the Five years ending with 1861, and showing also the Rates of Duty on such Wines, and the Amount of Duty thereon in each year.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Value of British Salmon exported from the United Kingdom, in each month of the years 1859, 1860 and 1861; showing the Ports from which the same was exported.

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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 Navy (Ships to an Order, dated the 21st day of February last, of War.)

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated revenue the 20th day of February last, for Returns relative to Revenue (Ireland).

Sir George Grey presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of March, for a Return relative to London Fire Brigade.

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

Sir George Grey presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Volunteer Corps.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Ordnance the 11th day of this instant March, for Accounts Surveys relative to Ordnance Surveys.

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

Sir George Grey presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Liberated Africans.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Immigrants and Liberated Africans, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return 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 have each respectively obtained, and when appointed to Commissions:—Of the Names of those Candidates five Commissions on the Non-purchase List, with the Dates of being noted for the same, and whether they take position with all others for Appointments to Commissions without Purchase, according to the Date of passing their Examination, and the Number of Marks each obtained:—And, of the Date of the last Appointment to Commissions from this List, and when noted for 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.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the first 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Copyright (Works of Art) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No. 1, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos. 3 to No. 5, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 6 (Recovery of pecuniary penalties in England and Ireland). Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 38: To leave out the word "either."

Question put, That the word "either" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Brand, 
Yea, 
Sir William Dunbar : 
20. 

Tellers for the Mr. Hennessy, 
No, 
Mr. Cavendish Bentinck : 
21. 

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos. 6 to No. 8, amended, and agreed to.

Three Clauses added.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Turnpike Tolls mete, the Turnpike Tolls Exemption (Scotland) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker appointed the House, That a Message from the Lords, had been brought from the Lords, by one of the Lords, their Clerks, as followeth: The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for repealing and consolidating the Acts relating to the Company to make fresh Works, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill NETTER HOUS., for extinguishing certain Rights of Way through the Netley Hospital Estate, in the Parish of Hound, in the County of Southampton: And that Sir William Dunbar and Lord Clarence Paget do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed East India, to inquire into and report on the practicability of Communications, shortening the Voyage to Her Majesty's Possessions in Madras, Bengal and Burmah, by facilitating the Passage through the Obstruction known as Adam's Bridge, and thereby avoiding the circumnavigation of Ceylon.

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 Poor Relief (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial Schools Acts (1881) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Law of Property Amendment Bill 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.

Veneris, 21° die Martii;

Anno 25° Victoriae Reginae, 1862.

PRAYERS.

COLONEL Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the Hull South Bridge Bill, Petition for additional Provision therein, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit, provided that the ascent of the Owners, Lessors and Occupiers of the Land through which the Deviation is intended to be made is proved before the Committee on the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

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

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Powers) 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 construction of a Loop Line at Wigan, to the Diversion of Syke-road at Preston, to the alteration of a Road and construction of a Bridge at Over Darwen, and to the providing and maintaining of Steam Vessels, 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 gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein.

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

The Bradford Corporation Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire 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.

The Tranmere 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.

A Motion being made, That the Weston-super-Mare Pier 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 House proceeded to take into consideration Berwick-upon-Tweed Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Repeal of recited Act not to affect existing rights), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Sinking fund to be established for paying off money borrowed), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Application of money), 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 Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction, and Dundee and Newtyle Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Frestonley and Stanhope Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bristol Water Bill was read the first time. Bristol Water Bill [Lords.]

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Vide Votes, and Twelfth Report.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Seewage of to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Earl of Essex to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Sewage of Towns: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy Navy (Ships of War), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Revenue Revenue (Ireland), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Sale of
Goods, which was presented upon the 29th day of
this instant March, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ordi-
ances, Surveys, which was presented upon the
24th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Educa-
tion Commission, which was presented upon the
4th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament,
be printed.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
Returns showing the Amount received by the Sale
of the Old Excise Office and Government Property
in Broad-street, in the City of London, and in
what manner the Proceeds were disposed of;
whether paid into the Exchequer or otherwise:

And, the Cost of the additional Building at
Somerset House lately erected for the Inland Re-
venue, stating whether it is large enough to con-
tain the whole of that Department; and, if not,
the Number of Rooms occupied in Somerset House
or elsewhere to meet the additional wants of the
Office.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
Returns showing the Gross Sums paid in eachyear
for the acquisition of the Vacant Ground for Public
Offices in the vicinity of Downing-street, and the
Area of such Ground so purchased:—And, show-
ing the Sums voted by Parliament, since 1823, for
the Purchase of Property in Westminster in order
to obtain space for the rebuilding of Public Offices,
with the Amount already paid for such Purchases.

Lord Stanley reported from the General Com-
mmittee 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee of Supply:

An Amendment was proposed, That Mr. Speaker
do now leave the Chair; and

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the
Question, by leaving out from the word
"That" to the end of the Question, in order to
add the words "an humble Address be presented
"to Her Majesty, praying Her to take into Her Reserved Cap-
"most gracious consideration the case of the Re-
tains (Navy.)

"served Captains of Her Majesty's Navy," instead
thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words
proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Brand,
Yea,
Sir William Dunbar : 72.
Towards the for the Sir John Hey,
Noo, 66.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the
Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into
the Committee; and, after some time spent therein,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gilpin 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 Com-
mittee of Ways and Means;

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
Bleachfields
take into consideration the Bleachfields (Women
and Children Employment) 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.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re-
move itself into a Committee to consider the Mer-
chant Shipping Act Amendment Act (1854), the Merchant Shipping
Act Amendment Act (1855), and the Customs
Consolidation Act (1855):—The House accord-
ingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move
that the Bill be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Act (1854), the Merchant Shipping
Act Amendment Act (1855), and the Customs
Consolidation Act (1855).—The House accordingly
resolved itself into the Committee.

Mr. Speaker responded the Chair; and Sir Wil-
liam Dunbar reported, That the Committee had
come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Sir William Dunbar accordingly reported a Re-
solution; 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 Merchant Shipping Act (1854), the Merchant Shipping
Act Amendment Act (1855), and the Customs
Consolidation Act (1855);—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
in the Bill: And that Mr. Milner Gibson and Mr. Hall
do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Police and
to make more effectual Provision for regulating Improvement
the Police of Towns and Populous Places in Scot-
land, and for lighting, cleansing, paving, draining,

Parliamentary Acts, &c.
supplying Water to, and improving the same, and also for promoting the Public Health thereof; And that Sir William Dunbar, the Lord Advocate, and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Petition of Benjamin Coleman, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant March, relative to the West Hartlepool Railway and Dock Company, be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Consolidated Fund Bill (£18,000,000) Bill. Officers' Commissions Bill. Leeds Water Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for a further supply of Water to the Town and Neighbourhood of Leeds, from the River Wharfe, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the following Reports and Papers be referred to the Select Committee on the Ordnance Survey (Scotland) :-Report of the Select Committee on Ordnance Survey (Scotland), of Session 1851; Report of the Select Committee on Map of Ireland, of Session 1853; Hydrographical Survey Return (England, Ireland, and Scotland), presented in 1853; Geographical Survey Return, presented in 1854; Ordnance Survey Minute, and previous Papers, presented in 1852; Geological Survey (Ireland) Progress, presented in 1853; Report of the Select Committee on Ordnance Survey (Scotland), of Session 1858; Hydrographical Survey Return, presented in 1856; Detailed Report of State Survey, presented in 1857; Progress of Ordnance Survey, presented in 1858; Return of Number of Men employed, 1854 to 1857; Report of the Royal Commission on Ordnance Survey, presented in 1858; Return of Progress of Ordnance Survey (Scotland), presented in 1860; Report of Select Committee on Cadastral Survey, of Session 1861.

Sir William Dunbar presented a Bill to make further Provision for the Education of the People in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir William Dunbar presented a Bill to make more effectual Provision for regulating the Police of Towns and Populous Places in Scotland, and for lighting, cleansing, paving, draining, supplying Water to, and improving the same, and also for promoting the Public Health thereof; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Lunae, 24° die Martii.

Ano 25° Victoriae Reginae, 18 62.

Prayers.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Salford, in the County of Lancaster, praying that Provision may be made in the Salford Improvement Bill for restricting the Corporation, with certain exceptions, from supplying Gas within the limits of the Radcliffe and Wilmslow Gas Act, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee Public on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 20th and 21st 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 Webbe and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, on the case in which Webb and Craig's Patent Bill [Lords.] That in the case of Webb and Craig's Patent 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 Herford, Hay 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 Herford, Hay and Brecon Railway (Deviations) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—A Report Private Bills, from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in respect of the Bills comprised in the List reported by the Chairman of Ways and Means, as intended to originate in the House of Lords, they have certified that the Standing Orders have been complied with in the following cases; viz. Carnarvonshire Railway Bill. Wexford Harbour Commissioners Bill. And that they had certified that the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the following case; viz. Sidmouth Railway and Harbour Bill.

The Ballington (Presbytery) Improvement and Lighting Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Bridport Road (Second District) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Faringdon 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 Blackwall 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 Norwich Corporation Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
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 Eighteen Millions Consolidated out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the Year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

An Act to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to Supply Exchequer Bills, and to charge the same on the Consolidated Fund;" and to repeal all Provisions by which authority is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to fund Exchequer Bills.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for leave to bring in the Edinburgh, Dundee, Perth and Fife Junction Railway, be read; and the same be read;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Railway and Works proposed to be authorized by the Bill to which such Petition relates being of great importance to the Counties of Fifeshire and Kinross, and all the North of Scotland, and it being extremely desirable that they should be considered in the present Session, in which a Bill for authorizing a partially competing scheme has been introduced into Parliament, leave be given to deposit a Petition for a Bill, pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Royal Commission recently issued to inquire into the condition of all Mines in Great Britain to which the Provisions of the Act 23 & 24 Vic. c. 151, do not apply.

Ordered, That 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 a Memorial addressed to the Secretary of State in December 1861, by the Chief Constables of twenty-eight Counties in England and Wales, on the subject of the Game Laws : Return of the Number of Murders or Murderous Attacks on Servants legally appointed to prevent a violation of the Game Laws in each of the said Counties since the 1st day of September 1859, with the Date and Place of each occurrence, and stating whether the Offence was committed by one Person alone, or by several Persons acting in concert, with the Legal Proceedings (if any) taken in each case, and the result of such Proceedings :—And, also, the Return of the Number of Assaults on the Police when apprehending Offenders at night for Felonies, or when searching suspected Parties, from the 1st day of January 1860.

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

Mr. Milner Gibson presented a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1855, and the Customs Consolidation Act, 1858: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Petition of Electors of the County of Longford, in that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said County, was presented, and read [Vide Appendix to Votes, No. 4].

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day February last, for a Return relative to Matling Licences.

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

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Cork, for the Academic year 1860-61.

Sir George Grey also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Army (Soldiers' Libraries, &c.)

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Relief (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, postponed.

Clause, No. 2, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 (Guardians may admit any poor person requiring medical or surgical aid in hospital).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 34: After the word "workhouse," to insert the words "of all unions except those in which a county infirmary is at present established."

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Corry : ] 69.

Clause, No. 4 (Poor persons of sufficient ability to pay the cost of maintenance in hospital, or part thereof, required to pay the same).

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 21: After the word "Ireland," to insert the words "Provided also, that if such poor person deny his or her ability to pay the cost of his or her maintenance while in the hospital, or such portion of his or her maintenance as the guardians may deem "mand, it shall be incumbent on the guardians, in seeking to recover the same, to bring satisfactory proof of such poor persons' ability to do so."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 5 (Admission of constabulary patients).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed:—At the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always, that the medical officer of such union be paid for medical or surgical attendance by the constabulary authorities as if such attendance had been given out of the workhouse hospital."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 6, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 7 (Guardians may send inmates of workhouse to hospital).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 12:—
Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, 
Yea, Sir William Dunbar] 
Noes, Captain Jervis: 

71.

CLauses, No. 28 and No. 29, agreed to.

Schedule A. agreed to.

Schedule B. amended, and agreed to.

Schedule C. agreed to.

Clause (Saving rights of Duchy of Cornwall) — brought up, and read 1st: 2nd.

Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, 
Yea, Sir William Dunbar] 
Noes, Mr. Blackburn: 

27.

Preamble.

Question proposed, That the Preamble of the Bill be agreed to:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Industrial Schools Acts (1861) 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 amended the Title, as follows:

"A Bill for continuing for a further limited time, and for extending the operation of Orders made under "The Industrial Schools Act, 1861," and "The Industrial Schools (Scotland) Act, 1861."

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Mutiny Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 7, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 8 and No. 9, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 10 and No. 11, agreed to.

Clause, No. 12, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 13, agreed to.

Clause No. 14 (Limitation of time for completion of works).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 31: To leave out the words "Three years," in order to insert the words "Seven years."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 15 to No. 17, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 18 to No. 26, agreed to.

Clause, No. 27 (Power to amend or repeal Local Acts).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, ls. 15 and 16: To leave out the words "being in force in the city, town or place."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marine Mutiny Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Inclosure Bill:

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

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

The Public-houses (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 4th day of April next.

The Bleachfields (Women and Children Employment) 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:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act respecting the Issue of Writs of Habeas Corpus out of England into Her Majesty's Possessions Abroad; and for other purposes; which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing the East London Waterworks Company to raise further Monies, and for regulating the same, by stating that certain debts are due to the bankers of the Company, and by omitting certain words which appear to be unnecessary in the paragraph relating to the proposed division of the rent; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Halifax Corporation Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Saint Giles-in-the-Fields, Guildhall, and Children Employment Bill.

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

A Motion being made, That the Berwick-Burnel Railway Bill be now read the third time; the House, according to Order, resolved to dispense with the Standing Orders in that Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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 Frosterly and Stanhope 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.

PRAYERS.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the
**Daventry 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 **Leeds, Bradford and Halifax Junction Railway Bill**, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The **Bremen Down Harbour** Bill was read for the first time.

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

**East London Water Bill** (Lord's). 

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 **Wem and Bronygarth Roads Bill**, in Session 1860, be referred to the Committee on the **Wen and Bronygarth Roads Bill**.

Ordered, That the Return relative to **Melting Licenses**, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to **Gold (Australia)**, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to **Registry of Deeds (Ireland)**, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to **Army (Soldiers' Institutes)**, and Army (Soldiers' Libraries, &c.), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to **Mines Commission**.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—The Forty-eighth Report of the Commissioners for Repair of Highland Roads and Bridges in Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Peel presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Abstract of Accounts of every Increase and Diminution which has taken place, in the year 1861, in the Number of Persons employed, or in the Salaries, Emoluments, Allowances and Expenses in all Public Offices or Departments.

Accounts of all Allowances or Compensations granted as Retired Allowances or Superannuations in all Public Offices or Departments, which remained payable on the 1st January 1861; the Annual Amount which was granted in the year 1861; the Annual Amount which ceased within the year; and the Total Amount remaining payable on the 31st December 1861.

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 1861; also, an Account of all Fees received by the District Registrars of the said Courts in England and Ireland, and the Disbursements made thereout, and the Salaries paid to them respectively:—Also, a Return of all Compensations payable under the authority of the Probate Acts for England and Ireland respectively, on the 31st December 1861.

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

Sir George Lewis presented,—Return to an Ad- dress to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of June, February last, for a Return relative to Landguard Point.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Ordinance the 18th day of this instant March, for a Return Survey relative to the Ordnance Survey.

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

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 Select Committees.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Postal Service Returns of the Number of Times in each Month (Kingston), since the 1st day of October 1860 (the Date of Commencement of the new Postal Service), up to the 1st day of March 1862, that the Mails have reached Kingstown Pier after Contract Time, and Gross Loss of Time each Month, from Fogs, Storms, Gale or other Causes by which, and of the Number of Times in each Month when the Mails have reached Kingstown Pier before Contract Time, and Total Gain of Time each Month by such earlier Arrival.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there shall be laid before this House, a Return showing, in each Prison in the United Kingdom, on the 1st day of January 1862, the Number of Prisoners of each Religious Denomination as entered on their Captions; the Number of such Prisoners, not being Members of the Established Church, who during the previous Three Months have requested the attendance of a Minister of their Religion, or have been visited by one; the Number of Clergymen or other Religious Instructors appointed or officiating in each Prison during the previous year, to promote the Reformation of the Prisoners of each Denomination through the instrumentality of their own respective Creeds; the Religious Denomination to which each such Clergyman or Religious Instructor belongs; the Salary or Allowance made to him during the year; distinguishing the Sums applied for this purpose out of the Money voted by Parliament from those derived from County Rate, County Cess, or other local sources, and the Title, Office or Service in virtue of which such Salary or Allowance has been made;

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's 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 shall be laid before this House, a Copy of Scheme of Inspection by Diocesan Inspectors of Education, in the Diocese of Oxford, as transmitted to the Committee of Council on Education.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.
Resolved, that the Bill do pass.
Ordered, that the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, that the Amendments made by the Officers' Commissions Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

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

Mercurii, 26° die Martii:
Anno 25° Victorii Regni, 1862.

Prayers.

A petition of the West Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Lease of the Merthyr, Tredgar and Abergavenny Railway to the West Midland Railway Company, and to enable that Company to take a Lease of the Sirhowy Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Clifford and Mr. Midlay.

The Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Bill, the Junction and Dundee and Newtyle Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, was read the third time.

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

The Much Wenlock and Severa Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

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

The North Devon and Okehampton 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 North Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Edgware, Highgate and London Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Additional Powers) 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.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Eastern and Hull Holderness Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

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Message from the Lords.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, informing the House that the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Great Britain Mutual Life Assurance Society to sue and be sued, and to confer further Powers on the Society; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

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Great Britain Mutual Life Assurance Society Bill.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
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The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Eastern and Hull Holderness Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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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Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Officers' Commissions Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

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

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Officers' Commissions Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Molton Corporation 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 Kensington Station and South London Junction Railway Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Great Britain Mutual Life Assurance Society Bill was read the first time.

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

Plumstead Ordnance Chapel.

No. 128.

Sir George Lewis presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of February last, for Returns relative to Plumstead Ordnance Chapel.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and 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 the Return relative to the Mines Commission, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Increase and Diminution (Public Offices), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Superannuations (Public Offices), which were presented upon the 25th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Courts of Probate (London and Dublin), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Landguard Point, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ordnance Survey, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant March, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Register of Voters Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 1, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3 to No. 5, agreed to.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Small Houses Exemption (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of April next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Chancery Regulation Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Where expense will be thereby saved, issues of fact may be tried at the assizes).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "Provided also, that all Serjeants and Barristers-at-Law, and all Attorneys-at-Law and Solicitors, shall, from and after the passing of this Act, be entitled to practise in the said Court, notwithstanding any rule or regulation to the contrary, and the said Serjeants and Barristers-at-Law shall have respectively the rank and precedence as they are now entitled to." Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3 to No. 5, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Preamble postponed.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 3 to No. 5, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No. 1, amended, and agreed to.

Clause
Clause (Offenders not to be whipped more than once for same offence)—brought up, and read 1st:—

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause:

To add the words " and in cases where the punishment of whipping is inflicted, the offender shall not also be imprisoned for the same offence."

Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to; and added.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

Turnpike Tolls Exemption (Scotland) Bill:

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Tolls Exemption (Scotland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word " That " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " this House will, upon this day 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 Noses to the Left.

Yea
No

Tellers for the Yeas:
Tellers for the Noses:

Mr. Dunlop,
Mr. Graham Montgomery,
Mr. Blackburn,
Mr. Pollard-Uryhart,

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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," 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 six months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Law of Property Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

I. Law of Property Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Industrial Schools Acts (1861) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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.

Ways and Means.

Dwellings-houses, &c. (Scotland.)

Poor in each of the above years:—And, of the Number of the Occupants of such Dwelling-houses or Heritages who, in each of the above years, have been exempted from payment of the assessment, under the Provisions of the Act 8 & 9 Vict. c. 83, s. 42, on the ground of inability to 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.

Mr. Jackson reported the Dublin (Borough) Fire Brigade, &c. Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jocis, 27° die Martii:

Anno 25° Victoriae Reginae, 1862.

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 Thames Embankment Bill.

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

Mr. Gregory reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 24th and 25th days of this instant March, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Jackson reported the Metropolitan (Dublin) Cattle Market Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence North Somerset Railway Bill, in Session 1861, be referred to the Committee on Group 2 of Railway and Canal Bills.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Bristol and Exeter and Chard and Taunton Railways Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the North Devon Railway and Dock Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Bill pursuant to a Resolution of the House, the assent of the owners, lessees and occupiers of the lands through which the deviation is intended to be made having been proved before them; 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 North Devon Railway and Dock Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital as to the expediency of the payment of interest on a sum of £1,500 deposited by the Company in 1853 with the Paymaster General, and by altering the same, in order to make it conformable to the evidence as adduced before 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 Barnsley Local Board of Health 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 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.

The Heckmondwike 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 Kinaston and Eardisley 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, Chatham and Dover Railway (Junction Railway at Battersea, &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 New Chappel, Lindfield and Brighton, &c. Roads Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Tendring Hundred Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Wareham 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 Weymouth and Portland Railway and Extension to Harbour Bill be now read the third time;

Sir Francis Baring, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Coventry Poor Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Llanecastor and South Devon Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Saving the Rights of the Duchy of Cornwall), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill to authorize the Lease of the Merthyr, West Midland and Abercynon Railway to the West Midland Railway Company, and to enable that Company to take a Lease of the Sirhowy Railway, (Lessee) Bill.

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

Lord Lovaine reported the Aberdeen Police, Aberdeen Parish Water, &c. Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scholtofield reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 1 of Railway Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Mr. Richard Long, 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. Richard Long be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and, Vide Votes, read; and referred to Select Committees.

Sir William Miles, Baronet, Member for the Contested Eastern Division of the County of Somerset, 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.

Resolved, That 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 Total Amount of School Salary payable by the Landward Heritors, in every Parish in Scotland, under the Act 43 Geo. 3, c. 54, as at the Date of the passing of the Act 24 & 25 Vic. c. 107: — Of the Total Amount of the Additional Grants from the Committee of Council on Education in the year 1861, to Schools in every such Parish, distinguishing, 1. Parochial Schools; 2. Schools within Burgh; and 3. other Schools: — And, of the Amount of the Building Grants by the Committee of Council to such Schools in 1861, distinguishing the Schools as above, tabulated thus: —

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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, Fire Insurance Returns of all Sums paid into the Inland Revenue Office, in Great Britain and Ireland, for Duty on Insurances against Fire, for the quarters ending, 1862.
ending, severally, the 25th day of March, the 24th day of June, the 29th day of September and the 25th day of December 1861; distinguishing the Amount of Allowance made to each Office for collecting the same, in the country, and in London, Edinburgh and Dublin respectively, 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 issued by each Office on Farming Stock for the same Period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 313, of Session 1861).

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Prosecutions Expenses Bill;

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

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of February last, for Returns relative to Savings Banks.

Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of the Sums received and paid, by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of "The Fund for the Post-office Savings Banks, per Act 24 Vic. c. 14, from commencement at 17th September 1861, to 31st December 1861; both inclusive.

An Account of all Deposits received and paid under the authority of the Act 24 Vic. c. 14, and of the Expenses incurred during the year ended 31st December 1861, together with a Statement of the Total Amount due at the close of the year to all Depositors, from 16th September 1860, to 31st December 1861.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Bankruptcy Court (London).

Sir George Grey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of all Cases in which the Secretary of State has refused his Certificate of the Police Force for Counties and Boroughs, for the year ending 29th September 1861, with the Reports of the Inspectors thereon, and Copies of any Correspondence which may have ensued.

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

Sir George Lewis presented,—Supplementary Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Military Education.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to Army (China).

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

Local Acts. No. 61.

Lord Clarence Poynt 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. Chichester Fortescue presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Reports on the Convict Establishments at Bermuda and Gibraltar, for 1861.

Copy of the Reports made for the year 1860, to the Secretary of State having the Department of the Colonies; in continuation of the Reports annually made by the Governors of the British Colonies, with a view to exhibit generally the past and present state of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions. Transmitted with the Blue Books for the year 1860. Part I. West Indies, Mauritius and Ceylon.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue also presented,—Re- turn to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Australian Exploring Expedition.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resumed Education, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of March of this instant March, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the best mode of distributing the Parliamentary Grants for Education now administered by the Privy Council; and The Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Friday morning:

Veneris, 28° die Martii, 1862:

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Courts of Justice (Money) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Fairs (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Copyright take into consideration the Copyright (Works of Art) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee Poor Relief on the Poor Relief (Ireland) (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 Courts of Justice (Money) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Fairs (Ireland) Bill.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Courts of Justice (Money) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Pier and Harbour Acts, (Ireland) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Courts of Justice (Money) Bill;
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Officers' Commissions 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 Industrial Schools Acts (1861) Amendment 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords to the Officers' Commissions Bill had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bills of the Register of Voters Bill were twice read, and agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Register of Voters Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:

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

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Locke King,]
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Hope;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative:—The Bill was accordingly 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Industrial Schools Acts (1861) Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

The Register of Voters Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of charging upon the Consolidated Fund a Terminable Annuity, payable to the Shareholders of the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company, in lieu of the Dividend guaranteed to the Company by the "Red Sea and India Telegraph Company Act, 1859," upon the Capital subscribed by them for the purpose of the said Company's Undertaking:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Appointment of Stipendiary Magistrates in Cities, Towns and Boroughs of Twenty thousand Inhabitants and upwards: And that Mr. Henry B. Sheridan and Mr. Cox do prepare, and bring in it.

The Select Committee on East India Communication was nominated of Sir James Elphinstone, Lord John Browne, Sir Frederic Smith, Sir Henry Lecce, Sir John Hay, Mr. Thomas Haring, Mr. John Benajmin Smith, Mr. Gregson, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Smallest and Mr. Beamish; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Writs of Habeas Corpus into Her Majesty's Possessions Abroad Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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 incorporating a Company, under the title of "The Coterham Spring Water Company," for better supplying with Water the Inhabitants of Coterham, and the Neighbourhood thereof; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Whipping (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

A Petition of the Severnocks Railway Company, Severnocks praying that Provision may be made in the Sevenocks Railway Bill for substituting a Junction Line for part of other Works, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Daventry Railway Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Somerset Central and Daventry Railway Companies 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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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Military Education, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant March, be printed.

No. 66.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Australian Exploring Expedition, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant March, be printed.

No. 138.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Accounts relative to Post-office Savings Banks, which were presented upon the 27th day of this instant March, be printed.

No. 149.

Sir George Grey presented,—Return to an Order referred to Post-office Savings Banks, which were presented upon the 27th day of this instant March, be printed.

No. 150.

Mr. Welcker Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Trade and Navigation—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, for the Month ended 28th February 1862; and Two Months ended 28th February 1862.

Copy of Reports of the Inspecting Officers of Railway Accidents, the Railway Department to the Lords of the Committee on Privy Council for Trade, upon certain Accidents which have occurred on Railways during the Months of January and February 1862. (Part First.)

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

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.

Resolved, That 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 Offices in the West India Colonies.

Vide Notice for Printing.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Unaudited Accounts of the Metropolitan Commissioners of Sewers for the year 1855,—And, from the Metropolitan Board of Works, of the Detailed Account of the Monies received by the Board from the Metropolitan Commissioners of Sewers, and the Expenditure of such Monies.

Ordered, That 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

Mr. W. H. L. Frith, and the Secretary of State.
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Chamber of Commerce and Corporation of Limerick and the Post-office Authorities in London, since the 1st day of January 1862, on the subject of the Conveyance of the Night Mail to Limerick by Railway.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Detailed Account of the Naval Receipt and Expenditure for the year ended the 31st day of March 1861; 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Preston, in the room of Richard Ashton Cross, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Bosenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return to the 31st day of March 1862, showing the Number of Post-office Savings Banks open in each County in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, with the names of the Towns and Villages in which they are situate, and the dates on which each such Post-office Savings Bank was opened:—The Number and Amount of Deposits in each of such Counties up to the 31st day of March, with a Summary of the whole, distinguishing England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland:—The same information as regards Withdrawals:—The Number and Amount of Transfers from Savings Banks to Post-office Savings Banks, and from Post-office Savings Banks to Savings Banks:—And, the Amount paid over by the Postmaster General to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for investment; together with a Statement showing in what manner, and in what securities, such Monies have been invested by the said Commissioners.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply: and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Masson 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.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend certain Provisions of the Acts of the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth years of Her Majesty, chapters ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-nine, and one hundred, respectively, relating to Summary Jurisdiction in Ireland: And that Sir Robert Peel and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the expediency of authorizing an Advance, out of the Capital of the Land Revenues of the Crown, to the Company to be incorporated under the Provisions of the Bill South Bridge Bill:

Sir George Grey, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Sir Robert Peel presented a Bill to amend certain Provisions of the Acts of the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth years of Her Majesty, chapters ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-nine and one hundred, respectively, relating to Summary Jurisdiction 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.

A Petition of a Quorum of the Provisional Directors, acknowledged and appointed by the Subscribers to a Proposed Undertaking, called the Greenock and Wemyss Bay Railway, praying that Provision may be made in the Greenock and Wemyss Bay Railway Bill for enabling the Company to execute Works and acquire Lands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Lowe presented,—Return to an Address to Education. Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Education, Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Great Britain Mutual Life Assurance Society 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 Caterham Water Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Edgware, Highgate and London Railway Bill, that-standing Orders are applicable.

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

The Coventry Poor Act Amendment Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Edgware, Highgate and London Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Great Western 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.

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Additional Powers) 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 a Branch Railway to Shawforth, and other Works, to purchase additional Lands, 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 Lancaster and South Devon 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. Cardwell, by Her Majesty's Command, ac-

Ordered to read the third time.

Resolved, That the House, Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as the Prince of Wales's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The North Eastern and Hull and Holderness Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne and Guide Oldham, Ashton Bridge 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 Stockton and Darlington Railway (Tow Law and Crook) Bill was read the 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 Cirencester District Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Dower and Kilmore Commons Inclosure Bill, Kilmore Commons Inclosure Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Webs and Craig's Patent Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Scully presented a Bill for authorizing Land Deed-transferable Debentures to be charged upon Land taxes (Ireland) in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Railway and Group 1 of Railway and Canal Bills; That Mr. Canal Bills, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Hartopp do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, Vile Voca, and read; and referred to Select Committees.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of all Despatches and Communications from Her Majesty's Diplomatic Agents Abroad, and Officers in Her Majesty's Service; Communications from Foreign Governments; and Legal Proceedings, relative to the Seizure of the British Steamer "Orsett," by the Followers of General Garibaldi, in 1860; the Capture of the same Vessel by a British Cruiser, for an alleged act of Piracy; and the Release of the alleged Prisoners from the Island of Malta.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.
Ecclesiastical Commission.  
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships would be pleased to give leave to the Earl of Chichester to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on the Ecclesiastical Commission: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Cunard Mail Steamer.  
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns, in a tabular form, of the Passages of the Cunard's Steamers to, and from England, Ireland, and America, for 1859, 1860 and 1861; showing the Hour of Sailing of the Steamers from Liverpool, Arrival at Queenstown, Departure from Queenstown, Arrival at Halifax, Arrival at Boston;—Of the Hour of Sailing from Boston, Arrival at Halifax, Arrival at Queenstown, Departure from Queenstown, and Arrival at Liverpool;—Of the Hour of Sailing from Liverpool, Arrival at Queenstown, Departure from Queenstown, and Arrival at New York;—And, of the Hour of Sailing from New York, Arrival at Queenstown, Departure from Queenstown, and Arrival at Liverpool.

Military Education.  
Sir George Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of First Report by the Council of Military Education on Army Schools.

Slave Trade.  
Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence with the British Commissioners at Sierra Leone, Havana, the Cape of Good Hope, and Bombay; and Reports from British Vice-Admiralty Courts, and from British Naval Officers, relating to Slave Trade, from January 1 to December 31, 1861.

Railways.  
Mr. Milner Gibson presented, Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of February last, for Returns relative to Railways.

Local Acts.  
Lord Clarence Paget presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Further Reports from the Admiralty relative to Applications for Local Acts.

Court of Chancery.  
The following Paper was laid upon the Table, by the Clerk of the House, Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return from the Court of Chancery of all Sums of Stock transferred and Money paid out of Court, with the Dates of Transfer and Payment in any Cause, Matter or Account (specifying the same) named in either of the Lists, dated respectively January 1855 and March 1860, published by direction of the Lord Chancellor, under the authority of the Act 16 & 17 Vic. c. 98, together with the Names of the Persons to whom such Transfer or Payment was made, and the Names of the respective Solicitors employed in each case, and for whom they severally acted.

Savings.  
Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Savings.

National Debt.  
Mr. Peel also 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 1861, 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 5th January 1862.

An Account showing all the Sums which have been received by the Commissioners, for the Reduction of the National Debt, and of the 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 1842 to the 5th January 1862.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table:

Ordered, That the Return relative to Maypole Mutiny at College, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Curragh of Kilclaren, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant March, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn-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 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 that the annual training of the Militia should be of less duration than the minimum period of six weeks, mended by the Royal Commission," 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.

(End of Committee.)

1. £33,583, for the Maintenance and Repair of the Royal Palaces.
2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £89,510, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1863, for the Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings; and 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:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the item of £680, for the Ecclesiastical Commission, 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 £14,611, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1863, for the Supply and Repair
Reipar of Furniture in the various Public Divisions:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the proposed Vote 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—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,409, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for maintaining and keeping in Repair the Royal Parks, Pleasure Grounds, &c., and other Charges connected therewith;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Item of £ 7,516, for Battersea Park, be omitted from the proposed Vote—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,964, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for maintaining and keeping in Repair the Royal Parks, Pleasure Grounds, &c., and other Charges connected therewith;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Staniland],
Yea, 83.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dilwyn],
No, 94.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,408, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for maintaining and keeping in Repair the Royal Parks, Pleasure Grounds, &c., and other Charges connected therewith;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cox],
Yea, 64.

Tellers for the [Sir William Dunbar],
No, 108.

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, 1° die Aprilis, 1862.

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.

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 Merchant Shipping Acts, &c. Amendment Merchant Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, on the 11th day of this instant April.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Pier and Navigation Bills; and after some time taken in consideration the Pier and Harbour Act (Ireland) Bill,

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the fourth Bastardy Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Pier and Navigation Bills; and after some time taken in consideration the Pier and Harbour Act (Ireland) 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 Justice 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 Copyright (Works of Art) 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 Vol. 117.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message from the Lords, had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the India Stocks Transfer Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Commissions of Lunacy and the Proceedings under the same, and to provide more efficaciously for the visiting of Lunatics, 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 Trustees of Sir John Soane's Museum to send Works of Art to the International Exhibition, 1862; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable "The Lords New Gas Company" to raise additional Capital, to extend their limits for supplying Gas, 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 Dundee Water Company to raise further Money, and to execute additional Works; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Dublin and Meath Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the construction of a Railway, in the County Down, from the Downpatrick and Newry Railway to Newcastle; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend some of the Provisions of the Deced Settlement of "The British Plate Glass Company," and to confirm a Lease granted by, and to confer further Powers upon, that Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That there shall be a Standing Committee, to be designated "The Committee of Public Accounts," for the examination of the Accounts showing the appropriation of the Sums granted by Parliament to meet the Public Expenditure, to consist of Nine Members, who shall be nominated at the commencement of every Session, and of whom Five shall be a Quorum; The House divided.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of a Letter of about August 1829, from Earl Bathurst to Mr. Saxe Bannister, and deposited at the time in the Colonial Office, declaring his Lordship's wish that Mr. Bannister should be heard by the Secretary of State respecting his Claim on the Crown, although his Lordship had retired from that Office:— Of any Statement received in the Colonial Office by the hands of Mr. Francis Stephens, Clerk of the Council in New South Wales, with the Torture Indemnity Bill, in February or March 1862, and imprinting to Mr. Saxe Bannister Misconduct in his post of Attorney General of the Colony respecting that Case:—Of the Order of Reference of Mr. Saxe Bannister's Petition of 1832 to the Privy Council, and of all Entries in the Register of the Council respecting that Petition, from May to September 1832, and a Copy of that Petition:—Of a Letter from Under Secretary Waddington to Mr. Saxe Bannister, dated the 5th day of June 1857, stating that a Petition from Mr. Saxe Bannister to Her Majesty the Queen was referred to the Judicial Committee; and of Mr. Saxe Bannister's Case laid before the Earl of Derby by his Lordship's direction in 1842; with a Copy of a Letter from Under Secretary Stephen, signifying that the Claim preferred in that Case would not be allowed.

Ordered, That 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 John Soane's Museum Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Sir George Grey reported from the Select Committee on the Highways Bill, That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 1st day of May next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Red Sea and India Telegraph Company, and a Copy of Correspondence between the Treasury, the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company, and the Telegraph to India Company, on the Subject of the Transfer of the Lines and Property of the Red Sea Company to the Telegraph to India Company.

Mr. Peel accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till two o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

M R. Massey reported the Limerick Markets Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the Ushbridge and Rickmansworth Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Queenstown Improvement 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 is expedient to exempt the rateable property within the said town from the cost of making and maintaining any roads or bridges or public works within the said Borough of Barrymore, other than those within the said town," the Provisions of the Bill which sought to exempt the rateable property in Queenstown from charges leviable on the County at large, having been expunged; and found the same, as amended,
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 Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill; That 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 running Powers over a portion of the Line of the十三五bridge and Rickmansworth Railway Company, or to make traffic arrangements with that Company; and had made other alterations consequent thereon; and found the same, as amended, to be true; that they had made Provision in the Bill pursuant to a Resolution of the House of the 14th day of March; 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 Rathgar and Sallymount Improvement Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Lostwithiel and Fowey Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had made Provision in the Bill, pursuant to a Resolution of the House of the 25th day of February; 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 Edinburgh Roads and Streets Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment therein; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the Kigley and Worth Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

A Petition of Promoters of the Bill thereinafter mentioned, praying that Provision may be made in the Metropolitan and Thames Valley Railway Bill, for enabling the Company to make the Railway according to deposited Plans, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sevenoaks Railway Bill.

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

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

A Motion being made, That the London and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill be now read the third time; And Notice being taken, that the interest of the

Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Sir Francis Baring, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as the Prince of Wales's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for authorizing the London and South Western Railway Company to make and maintain additional Works, and for authorizing the Lease or Transfer to them of the Wilmot, and Dorking Railway, and for making Arrangements respecting their Capital, and for other purposes.

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

The South Molton Corporation Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Winchester 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 West Midland Railway (Merthyr, &c. Railway Lease) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Leeds New Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

The Falmouth Water Bill was read the first time.

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The Dundee Water Bill was read the first time, Dundee Water Bill.

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

The Dublin and Meath Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Newcastle (County Down) Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The British Plate Glass Company 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 M. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Private Bills, Group M. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 6th day of May next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Public Petitions.

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

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

Railway Bills.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railways, which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Salmon.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Salmon, which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

National Debts.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the National Debt, which were presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Treasury Chest.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Treasury Chest, which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Standing Orders.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, as follows:

That to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Amount of Poor's Rates assessed on occupants of Dwelling-houses and other Heritages in any Parish or combination of Parishes, in Scotland, in each year from the year 1857 to 1861, both inclusive, the annual value of which did not exceed £4.:

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railways, which were presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Salmons, which were presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the National Debts, which were presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Treasury Chest, which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Mr. Hassard reported from the Committee on Railway Bills (Group 4.):

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit upon Saturday next, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House.

Mr. Walpole reported from the Select Committee on Wakefield Election:

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Royal 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, Returns of the Amount of Poor's Rates assessed on occupants of Dwelling-houses and other Heritages in any Parish or combination of Parishes, in Scotland, in each year from the year 1857 to 1861, both inclusive, the annual value of which did not exceed £4.:

Of the Amount of such assessment actually realised:

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Government a Return of the appropriation of the whole or any part of the Sums voted " in aid of Local Assessments for the Relief of the Poor on certain descriptions of Government Property," specifying the Amount paid in each District (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 56, of Session 1861).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Government a Return showing the Maximum Tolls authorized to be taken by each Railway Company whose Capital Expenditure to the 31st day of December 1861, exceeded £2,000,000, from all Persons using their Railways, with respect to Passengers, Animals and things conveyed thereon, and of the Tolls for the use of Engines for drawing or propelling Carriages, and of the Maximum Charges authorized to be made by the Companies for the Conveyance of Articles, Animals and Passengers upon their Railways, including Tolls for the use of the Railway Carriages and Trucks, Locomotive Power, and other Expenses; distinguishing in such Return the Tolls and Maximum Charges in respect of Passengers, whether Express, First, Second or Third Class, and also in respect of Horses, Cattle, Private Carriages, Coal, Pig Iron, manufactured Iron, Salt, Cotton, Grain, Flour, Sugar, manufac-

Table showing Maximum Charges authorized to be made by each Railway Company whose Capital Expenditure on the 31st day of December 1861 exceeded £2,000,000, for the Conveyance of Passengers, Animals and Articles upon their respective Railways, including Tolls for use of Railway Carriages and Trucks, Locomotive Power, and other Expenses.
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Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the India Stocks Transfer Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Civil Service. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House is of opinion that the best mode of procuring competent persons to fill the Junior Clerkships in the Civil Service would be through a system of Competitive Examination open to all Subjects of the Queen who fulfil certain definite conditions as to age, health and character; and that, with a view of establishing such a system of open competition, it is desirable that the experiment first tried at the India House in 1859 be repeated from time to time in the other Departments of the Civil Service;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "opinion that to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "many of the qualities constituting a good public officer, good principles, good habits, sound judgment, general intelligence and energy, cannot be tested by any plan of public competition; the introduction, therefore, of such a system into all the Departments of the Public Service would be very injurious to their efficiency", 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.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House is of opinion that the best mode of procuring competent persons to fill the Junior Clerkships in the Civil Service would be through a system of Competitive Examination open to all Subjects of the Queen who fulfil certain definite conditions as to age, health and character; and that, with a view of establishing such a system of open competition, it is desirable that the experiment first tried at the India House in 1859 be repeated from time to time in the other Departments of the Civil Service;

And the Previous Question being put, That that Question be now put: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House is of opinion that the best mode of procuring competent persons to fill the Junior Clerkships in the Civil Service would be through a system of Competitive Examination open to all Subjects of the Queen who fulfil certain definite conditions as to age, health and character; and that, with a view of establishing such a system of open competition, it is desirable that the experiment first tried at the India House in 1859 be repeated from time to time in the other Departments of the Civil Service;

And the Previous Question being put, That that Question be now put: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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: It was resolved in the Negative.


So it was resolved in the Affirmative: And that Mr. Henry B. Sheridan and Mr. Lindsay do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the issue of Debentures chargeable on Land in Ireland in connexion with Sales made by the Landed Estates Court: And that Mr. White-side and Mr. Longfield do prepare, and bring it in.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning: Mepucruris, 2. die Aprilis, 1862:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider whether it is practicable to provide a compendious record of Parliamentary Proceedings for the use of Members;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the word "practicable" the words "and expedient."

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; Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider whether it is practicable and expedient to provide a compendious record of Parliamentary Proceedings for the use of Members;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Industrial to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to, and Provident Societies: And that Mr. Sotheron Estcourt and Mr. Slaney do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Sewage of the Towns do consist of seventeen Members.

Ordered, That Sir Baldwin Leighton and Mr. Caird be added to the Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Royal Dublin to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of any Memorial or other Correspondence which may have taken place, since 1859, between the various Departments of the English and Irish Governments and the Royal Dublin Society, respecting any increase of Public Grants to the Royal Dublin 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Schools to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Amount of Subscriptions, Donations and Collections in Places of Worship or elsewhere received in the years 1860 and 1861 by each School that is aided by Grants from the Privy Council:—Of the Amount of Fees or School-pace received in the years 1860 and 1861 by each School: And, of the Amount received from Endowments by each School.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as
April 1862.

Mr. Sotheron Estcourt presented a Bill to con-industrial solide and amend the Laws relating to Indus- trial and Provident Societies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Peel presented, Return to an Order, dated Army, Navy and Ordnance Services (Excess). Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of Advances and February last, for an Account relative to Advances and Repayments.

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

The Charitable Uses Act (1861) Amendable Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mercury, 2 die Aprilis:
Anno 25° Victoriae Reginae, 1862.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Bristol Water from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Bill [Lords.]

Private Bills, That in the case of the Bristol 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 said Bill, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Com-Great Grimsby mittee of Elections, the names of the Members of Election. The Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Great Grimsby, to which they have annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto:

Sir Arthur William Baller,
George Grenfell Glynn (Shaftesbury),
The Honourable Henry George Liddell,
Robert Longfield,
Edward Christopher Egerton, Chairman.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion being made, That the Somerset Central and Dorset Central Railway Companies Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Cardwell, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, has Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for the Analogation of the Somerset Central Railway Company and the Dorset Central Railway Company, and for other purposes.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Halifax Car- the Halifax Corporation Bill, as amended in the present Bill. Committees.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Chancery Regulation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Law of Property Amendment Bill.

(Law in the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Restriction on the doctrine of implied or constructive notice, as affecting purchasers for value and mortgagees).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10: To leave out from the word "reason" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "only of any matter not appearing on the face of any deed or instrument, of which he, his solicitor or agent, has direct notice, or mortgage." Amend="

Resolved, That 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 Dwelling-houses and other Heritages in each Parish or combination of Parishes in Scotland, in each year from 1857 to 1861 inclusive, the Annual Value of which does not exceed Four pounds, and the Occupants of which have been assessed for the Poor in each of the above years:—And, of the Number of Occupants of such Dwelling-houses or Heritages who, in each of the above years, have been wholly exempted from payment of the assessment, upon appeal to the Parochial Board, under the Act 8 & 9 Vict. c. 83, s. 42, on the ground of inability to 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriages (Ireland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLASSES, No. 1 to No. 7, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 8, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 9, postponed.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for additional Provision in the Hereford, Hay and Brecon Railway (Debentures) Bill, might be read; and the same being read:
Resolved, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

Mr. Whiteside presented a Bill to authorize the purchase of Land in Ireland in connexion with Sales made by the Landed Estates Court: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Whiteside presented a Bill to authorize the issue of Debentures chargeable on Land in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of May next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 3° die Aprilis:
Anno 25° Victoriae Reginae, 1862.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 31st day of March last, and the 1st and 2d 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 to 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 for additional Provision in the Greenock and Wemyss Bay Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the Metropolitan Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the recitals as to the London Railway Depot and Storehouses Act, 1861; 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 to be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Trent, Ancholme and Grimsby Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.
The Names of the Five Members appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Great Grimsby, were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Committee do meet To-morrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Total Amount of Money levied or received by the Trinity House Corporation of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, under the Act 41 Geo. 3. c. 80, for Lighterage, Buoyage and Pilotage, or under any other Act, or by Charter or otherwise, in each year from the year 1817 to 1861 inclusive, and specifying the Sums received under each head during each of those years, and distinguishing, under separate and distinct heads, the Expenditure, during each of those years, upon Lights, Buoys and Beacons, and also upon Charities, Salaries, and all other purposes whatever:—Copies of any recent Memorials or Representations to the Board of Trinity House, having reference to the Pilotage Jurisdiction of the said Trinity House:—And, of any recent important Memorials or Representations having reference to compulsory Pilotage, or to restrictions on Pilotage Services, or the present system of Pilotage Rates, or the mode of enforcing Payment thereof; together with the Answers, if any, to such Memorials or Representations, or a short Statement of the Action, if any, taken thereupon.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return to the British Embassy House at the Hague, be omitted from the proposed Vote:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000, for Repairs of the British Embassy Houses at Constantinople and Thessalonica, be reduced by the amount of £1,000; The Committee divided.

Ordered, That the Item of £1,247, for Repairs of the British Embassy House at the Hague, be omitted from the proposed Vote:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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

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

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

(In the Committee.)

1. 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.

Resolution to be reported.

Wine Duties.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Courts of Justice (Money) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

(In the Committee.)

Wine Duties.

Ordered; That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Courts of Justice (Money) Bill; Resolved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee do meet To-morrow.

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

Veneris, 4° die Aprilis, 1862:

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.

And for every degree of strength beyond the highest above specified, an additional duty of 3 d. per gallon.

No more than 10 per cent. of Proof Spirit shall be used in the fortifying of any Wine in Bond; nor shall any Wine be fortified in Bond to a greater degree of strength than 40 per cent. of each Proof Spirit.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Courts of Justice Building 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 College of Physicians (Ireland) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed. CLAUSES, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to. CLAUSE, No. 3, amended, and agreed to. Preamble. Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9: To leave out from the word "Ireland" to the word "attainments," in l. 11. Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Preamble—put, 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 this day.

The Moveable Property (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 taking into consideration the Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Relief (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 1st day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Births and Deaths Registration (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of May next.

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

The Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Netley Hospital Estate 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 taking into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the India Stocks Transfer Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to, Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Sir John Soane's Museum 

The Charitable Uses Act (1861) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; Charitable and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hull South Bridge [Advance]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Chancery Regulation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Sir John Soane's Museum 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 Lords have agreed to the Mutiny Bill, Mutiny Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords return the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Limerick and Castletownshend Railway Bill, in Session 1858, as desired by this House.

The Lords give leave to the Earl of Chichester Ecclasticlal 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 Ecclesiastical Commission, as desired by this House (his Lordship in his place consenting).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Bills of Exchange (Ireland) Act to amend the Summary Procedure on Bills of Exchange (Ireland) Act (1861); And that Mr. Vance and Mr. George do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Resolution of Public Public the House of the 31st day of March last, relative to Public Accounts, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:

That there shall be a Standing Committee, to be designated "The Committee of Public Accounts, for the examination of the Accounts showing the appropriation of the Sums granted by Parliament to meet the Public Expenditure, to consist of Nine Members, who shall be nominated at the commencement of every Session, and of whom Five shall be a Quorum.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be a Standing Order of this House.

Sir Francis Baring, Mr. Edward Playdell Bou- verte and Sir Stafford Northcote were nominated Members of the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Peel be one other Member of the said Committee;

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand], 

Yea, 

[15.]

Tellers for the [Colonel French];

Nees, 

[72.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Glyn be one other Member of the
the said Committee:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;  The Noes to the Left.
 Tellers for the  [Mr. Hennessy, Yeas,  [Mr. Home; Tellers for the  [Sir William Dunbar:  12.  72.
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That Mr. Glynn be one other Member of the said Committee:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then Mr. O'Connell, Sir Henry Willoughby, Mr. Hoare and Mr. Walpole were nominated other Members of the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the estimated Expenditure to carry into effect the Provisions of the Thames Embankment Bill; distinguishing the Cost of the filling-in, and the masonry of the Embankment, the Gross Amount of the Compensation for Wharfage and River Frontage, the Cost of each Approach to the Embankment, and of each of the other Streets and Improvements mentioned in the Bill, including Compensation and all other Expenses; also the Cost of the Low Level Sewer, the Length of the Embankment and of each Street, together with a Plan of the Embankment, Streets, and Improvements;
And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Friday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

Venesar, 4th die Aprilis:  
Anno 25° Victoriae Reginae, 1862.

Vox PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Recognizances, stating that the Recognizances to the Election Petition of Mark W. Daly, John O'Brien, and Luke Lotts, Whistle, far, relating to the County of Longford, is unobjectionable.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Newcastle (County Down) 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 British Plate Glass Company 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 Dublin and Meath 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.

The Dortmouth and Torbay 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 Bristol and Exeter and Chard and Taunton Railways 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 Cromford and High Peak Railway ( Lease, &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, Brighton and South Coast Railway (Enlargement of Stations, &c.) 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 North Devon Railway and Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill to amend "The Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Act, 1860," and to make further Provision as to purchase of Land and completion of Further Works on Ossett Branch, was read the first time; visions) Bill.

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The Order made upon the 3d day of this instant Galashiels, April, That a Message be sent to the Lords to Innerleithen and Peebles Railway Bill.

Mr. Wood reported the East Gloucestershire Railway Bill, read the second time.

An Act amending the East Gloucestershire Railway Bill, read the second time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence referred to the Committee on the Salford Extension and Improvement Bill, in Session 1862, be referred to the Committee on the Salford Improvement Bill.

The Order made upon the 3d day of this instant Galashiels, April, That a Message be sent to the Lords to Innerleithen and Peebles Railway Bill.

Mr. Henry B. Skirridon presented a Bill to facilitate the Appointment of Stipendiary Magistrates in Cities, Towns and Boroughs of Twenty-five thousand inhabitants and upwards: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Scholfield reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills: That in the case of the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Bill, it was proved to the Committee that amended plans and sections had been deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Sussex, and in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, in conformity with the Resolution of
the Select Committee on Standing Orders; That they had examined the allegations containing 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.

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

Mr. Scholfield reported the East Grinstead, Groombridge and Tunbridge Wells Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Railway Bills (Group 1.)

Mr. Scholfield reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, they had adjourned to Tuesday next, at Twelve of the Clock.

Resolved, That the humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Total Amount received for Light Duties in the United Kingdom for the years 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860 and 1861, distinguishing those from Over-Sea Ships from those engaged in the Coasting Trade.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased, to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Cadets appointed on open Competition during those last-mentioned years.

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 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 "an humble Address be presented to Her Most Honourable Privy Council.

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 "an humble Address be presented to Her Most Honourable Privy Council.

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.

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the 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.

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And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:

Sabbati, 5° die Aprilis, 1862:

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "it is expedient to suspend the construction "of the proposed Forts at Spithead until the "value of Iron-roofed Gunboats for the defence of "our Ports and Roadsteads shall have been fully "considered," be added instead thereof;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by adding at the end thereof the words "and that this House will, upon "Thursday the 1st day of May next, resolve itself "into a Committee to consider of authorizing the "application of any portion of the Monies which "have been voted for the construction of Forts, "and not already expended or appropriated, to the "construction of Iron-sheathed Vessels, or to the "conversion of Wooden Vessels into Iron-sheathed "Vessels;" and the Amendment so added to the Question being proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

And the Question being put, That those words be there added;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;
Tellers for the [Mr. Bentinck:]
[Mr. Sir James Ferguson:]
[Mr. Croshey:]
[Mr. William Forster:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "it is expedient to suspend the construction of the "proposed Forts at Spithead until the value of "Iron-roofed Gunboats for the defence of our "Ports and Roadsteads shall have been fully "considered;" and that this House will, upon Thurs-
day the 1st day of May next, resolve itself into a "Committee to consider of authorizing the applica-
tion of any portion of the Monies which have "been voted for the construction of Forts, and not "already expended or appropriated, to the con-
struction of Iron-sheathed Vessels, or to the con-
version of Wooden Vessels into Iron-sheathed "Vessels," be added to the word "That" in the Original Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being proposed, That it is expedient to suspend the construction of the proposed Forts at Spithead until the value of Iron-roofed Gunboats for the defence of our Ports and Roadsteads shall have been fully considered; and that this House will, upon Thursday the 1st day of May next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the application of any portion of the Monies which have been voted for the construction of Forts, and not already expended or appropriated, to the conversion of Wooden Vessels into Iron-sheathed Vessels; 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 it is expedient to suspend the construction of the proposed Forts at Spithead until the value of Iron-roofed Gunboats for the defence of our Ports and Roadsteads shall have been fully considered; and that this House will, upon Thursday the 1st day of May next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the application of any portion of the Monies which have been voted for the construction of Forts, and not already expended or appropriated, to the construction of Iron-sheathed Vessels, or to the conversion of Wooden Vessels into Iron-sheathed Vessels.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; two Bills were taken into consideration the College of Physicians Physical Works and Expenses at the New Houses of Parliament.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the College of Physicians Physical Works and Expenses at the New Houses of Parliament.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; two Bills were taken into consideration the College of Physicians Physical Works and Expenses at the New Houses of Parliament.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the College of Physicians Physical Works and Expenses at the New Houses of Parliament.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; two Bills were taken into consideration the College of Physicians Physical Works and Expenses at the New Houses of Parliament.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the College of Physicians Physical Works and Expenses at the New Houses of Parliament.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; two Bills were taken into consideration the College of Physicians Physical Works and Expenses at the New Houses of Parliament.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the College of Physicians Physical Works and Expenses at the New Houses of Parliament.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
Netley Hospital Estate Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Netley Hospital Estate Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker named 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.

Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill. The Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 8th day of May next.

Bastardy (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bastardy (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Public-houses (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill 72. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public-houses (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. 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 7th day of May next.

Charitable Uses Act (1861) Amendment Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Charitable Uses Act (1861) 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 read a second time upon Monday next.

Sir John Soane's Museum Bill. Sir John Soane's Museum 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.

Message from the Lords. Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to explain an Act, intituled, "An Act for the better Government of Her Majesty's Australian Colonies," to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Protection of Inventions and Designs exhibited at the International Exhibition of Industry and Art for the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Bills of Exchange (Ireland) Act (1861) Amendment Bill. Mr. Vance presented a Bill to amend "The Summary Procedure on Bills of Exchange (Ireland) Act (1861):" And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed. And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Lune, 7° die Aprilis; Anno 25° Victoriae Regni, 1862.

PRAYERS.

C. COLONEL Wilson Potten reported from the Standing Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

1. That in the case of the Greenock and Wemyss Greenock Bay Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision therein, the Standing Orders ought to be dis-pensed with; that the Parties be permitted to in-troduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit, pro-vided that the consent of the owners, lessees and occupiers of the lands and houses intended to be taken for the purposes of the proposed deviations or alterations be proved before the Committee on the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill:

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

Mr. Greasman reported from the Standing Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had ex-amined the Petitions presented upon the 3d and 4th days of this instant April, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker had laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Gas Bills, That in the case of the Leeds New Gas 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. Wood reported from the Committee on Midland Railway (Additional Powers) Bill; That in the case of the Midland Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as relates to the construction of a Railway in the Parish of Great Bowdon, in the County of Leicester, in consequence of an Agreement (which is confirmed by the Bill) having been entered into between the Midland Railway Company and the London and North Western Railway Company, under which the objects contemplated by the construction of the said proposed Branch will substantially be secured; and also so much thereof as relates to the appropri-ation of certain lands and houses in the Parishes of Saint Martin and Saint Peter the Great, in the County of the City of Worcester, or one of them, that portion of the Bill having been withdrawn by the Promoters; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 5 of Railway Bills; That the Parties pro-posed, that the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Bill, having stated that the evidence of William Godby 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 William Godby do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That William Godby do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

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Carmanthen and Cardigan Railway.

A Petition of the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Company to extend their Railway from Llangollen to Newcastle Emlyn, and to raise further Monies, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Powell and Mr. Williams.

Hill and Hornsea Railway Bill.

A Petition of the Promoters of the Hill and Hornsea Railway Bill, praying that Provision may be made in the said Bill for enabling the Company to alter the Line in the Parishes of Sutton and Swan, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Horsham, Dorking and Leatherhead Railway Bill.

A Petition of Promoters of the Bill thereinafter mentioned, praying that Provision may be made in the Horsham, Dorking and Leatherhead Railway Bill for authorizing a Deviation in the Line, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Banstead and Epsom Downs Railway Bill.

Mr. Puller reported from the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the Banstead and Epsom Downs Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Petitions for Private Bills, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Railway Bills (Group 13.)

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Halifax Corporation Bill.

The Halifax Corporation Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Barnsley and Epson Downs Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Barnsley and Epsom Downs Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Dublin (Borough) Fire Brigade, &c. Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dublin (Borough) Fire Brigade, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Limerick Markets Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Limerick Markets Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Leitrim and Foyvvy Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leitrim and Foyvvy Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Quensowntown Improvement Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Quensowntown Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Bristol Water Bill [Lords.]

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

Caterham Water Bill [Lords.]

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

East London Water Bill [Lords.]

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

Great Britain Mutual Life Assurance Society Bill [Lords.]

The Great Britain Mutual Life Assurance Society Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and referred to Select Committees.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Inns of Court Government Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy or Extracts of any Reports of an Inquiry, under the authority of the British Government, in the year 1861, into the strengths of Wine in the principal Wine-growing Countries in Europe.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the Government of India and the Secretary of State for India, and between the Secretary of State for India and the Colonial Office, and any other Departments of the Government, relative to the proposed Transfer of the Straits Settlements to the Colonial Office;—And, of any Communications from Parties in this Country to the Colonial Office on the same subject.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Theological Returns from the 31st day of March 1860 to the Present Time, and the 31st day of March 1861, of the Names of the Theological and other Professors and Pensioners at Dublin (subsisting and not subsisting) receiving Money from Parliamentary Grants; and of the Number and Names of Students attending all the Professors, and how many attend each Professor, distinguishing such as attend the Non-subscribing Professors; stating whether they respectively intend for the Ministry in Ireland or as Missionaries abroad; and also distinguishing those that attend all the Session from those that attend part of it only; and of the time that such Session continued for actual and exclusive Service and Instruction; also of the Number of Hours per Week given by each Professor to his Class, and of the Days in each Week so given; also the Amount of Salary received from the Government, by each Professor or Pensioner, from his Professorship or Pension; together with the Amount which he receives from the Regium Donum, his Congregational Income, and Pension, whether from the Sum granted in 1860, or otherwise, and what Amount he receives for distributing the Regium Donum or other Services, and on what Scale of Remuneration, in addition to his Allowance as a Professor, or otherwise; also whether any and which of the said Professors and Pensioners receive any and what other Pension from any source, and whether the Congregational Income or Salary of any of the said Professors be appropriated to any other and what purpose than his or their own private use because of any Professional or other Income received from Government;—Of the Congregational Income of the Ministers of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, and any Class or Denomination of Non-conformists in Ireland, who received portions of the Parliamentary Grant of 1860, with the Number of Families belonging to such Congregation, particularly, in each case, the Congregation, Minister's Name, Date of Ordination or Installation, Number of Families, Stipend paid by each Con-
ggregation, aid from Home Mission, Value of Glebe-houses, Chaplaincies, Poor Law, Gaol or Military Bequests, Donations, &c., and Total; also whether the Provisions of any Endowment constitute any part of the Contributions from Congregations or other Persons, required by Government to be made as a condition for obtaining Grants — Of the several Sums received by or paid to the Minister before mentioned or referred to, or by or to the several Funds for the benefit of Widows of Ministers from the Parliamentary or Government Grant of 1860, and of the Expenses of distributing the said Sum, and to whom paid, and the Amount of such Payment, and for what Services and on what Scale; and also the Amount paid to Clerks of Synod, and the Names of such Clerks, and whether for any and what Services, or for Pensions or Allowances to Ministers, or otherwise howsoever.

Resolved, That an 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 per diem of the Retiring Pension granted, after Nineteen years of Military and Nineteen years' Civil Services, to the Retiring Pension granted, after Nineteen years of Service in the said Service, and the Calculation was made; and also the Amount paid to Clerks of Synod, and the Names of such Clerks, and whether for any Service, or for what Services, or for Pensions or Allowances to Ministers, or otherwise howsoever.

Resolved, That an 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 per diem of the Retiring Pension granted, after Nineteen years of Service in the said Service, and the Calculation was made; and also the Amount paid to Clerks of Synod, and the Names of such Clerks, and whether for any Service, or for what Services, or for Pensions or Allowances to Ministers, or otherwise howsoever.

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

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; That, in the case of the North British and Glasgow and South Western Railways, and other Companies Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Mr. Peel presented, Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of February last, for Accounts relative to Graving Docks, and the State of the same, and whether the Building in which the Docks are performed by them in person, and by whom.

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

Mr. Peel presented, Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of February last, for Returns relative to the Excise-office, &c.

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

Mr. Peel presented, an Order, dated the 14th day of March last, for Returns relative to Graving Docks.

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

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland, in terms of the Statute 1 Gul. 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.

Returns from the Clerks of the Crown and Clerks Committals of the Peace of the several Counties, &c., in Ireland, and of the Number of Persons committed to the several Gaols thereof for Trial, in the year 1861.

Returns from the Official Assignees of the Court Bankruptcy of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in Ireland, showing the state of every Bankruptcy and Insolvency under their charge for the year ending on the 31st day of December 1861.

Mr. Peel presented, Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of March last, for Accounts relative to the Excise-office, &c.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Transport Service, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant April, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

2. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to raise any Sum of Money not exceeding £1,000,000 sterling, by the issue of Exchequer Bonds.

3. Resolved, That the Principal of all Exchequer Bonds which may be so issued shall be paid off, at par, at the expiration of any period not exceeding six years from the date of such Bonds.

4. Resolved, That the Interest of such Exchequer Bonds shall be payable half-yearly, and shall be charged upon and issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing produce thereof.

5. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the several Rates and Duties granted to Her Majesty by the Act of the last Session of Parliament, chapter 30, for one year, commencing on the 6th day of April 1861, 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, shall be granted and continued, and shall be charged, raised, levied, collected and paid unto and for the use of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, from and after the 5th day of April 1862, for the term of one year thence next ensuing.

6. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to 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 and after the 1st day of July 1862, to the effect of Importation into Great Britain and Ireland, or on Exportation therefrom to Foreign parts, or on removal to the Isle of Man for consumption therein, or on deposit thereof in any approved warehouse, or on delivery therefrom as Ships' Stores only, or for the use of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, and for and during any period not exceeding three days, he shall be so licensed at any such other place, as the Commissioners of Customs may direct, for the use of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, and for and during such space or period of time, not exceeding three days, as the Commissioners of Inland Revenue shall approve, and as shall be specified in such Occupation Licence, the Duty of .

7. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged and paid to and for the use of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors:—

For and in respect of every Pack of Playing Cards made fit for sale or use in the United Kingdom, the Stamp Duty of .

And for and upon every License to be taken out annually by any Person in the United Kingdom who shall sell Playing Cards.

If such Person shall be a Maker of Playing Cards .

If he shall not be a Maker of such Cards .

The said Duties to be in lieu of the Duties now chargeable on Playing Cards, and on Licenses to the Makers thereof.

9. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now charged on the Articles under-mentioned, the following Duties of Customs shall be charged thenceon Importation into Great Britain and Ireland, and from and after the day when the Duties of Stamps now payable on Playing Cards shall have been reduced to a like or lower amount.

Custody.

8. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the several Rates and Duties granted to Her Majesty by the Act of the last Session of Parliament, chapter 30, 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, shall be granted and continued, and shall be charged, raised, levied, collected and paid unto and for the use of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, from and after the 5th day of April 1862, for the term of one year thence next ensuing.

10. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged and allowed on the Articles hereafter mentioned, the following Duties of Customs.

For and in respect of every Pack of Playing Cards made fit for sale or use in the United Kingdom who shall sell Playing Cards .

For and upon every Occasional License to be granted to any person who shall be duly authorized to keep a Common Inn, Alehouse or Victualling-house, and licensed to sell therein Beer, Wine, Spirits or Tobacco, to sell the like Articles for which he shall be so licensed at any such other place, and for and during such space or period of time, not exceeding three days, as the Commissioners of Inland Revenue shall approve, and as shall be specified in such Occupation License, the Duty of .

For and upon every Occasional License to be granted to any person who shall be duly authorized to keep a Common Inn, Alehouse or Victualling-house, and licensed to sell therein Beer, Wine, Spirits or Tobacco, to sell the like Articles for which he shall be so licensed at any such other place, and for and during such space or period of time, not exceeding three days, as the Commissioners of Inland Revenue shall approve, and as shall be specified in such Occupation License, the Duty of .

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And for and upon every License to be taken out annually by any Person in the United Kingdom who shall sell Playing Cards.

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And for and upon every License to be taken out annually by any Person in the United Kingdom who shall sell Playing Cards.

If such Person shall be a Maker of Playing Cards.

If he shall not be a Maker of such Cards.

The said Duties to be in lieu of the Duties now chargeable on Playing Cards, and on Licenses to the Makers thereof.

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 from the word " That " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " this House will not proceed further with the Bill until the Estimate of the Cost of the Works to be authorized hereby shall have been laid upon the Table of the House," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Brand, Yeas, (William Dunbar); Mr. Williams; 116.

Noes, (John Shelley); 9.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "to be chosen by the Committee of Selection, and who shall be subject to the same regulations as on a Committee on a Private Bill."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

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

Martin, 8th of April, 1862.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hull South Bridge [Advance];

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 Report of the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means of the 27th day of February last, in pursuance of the 69th Standing Order, be referred to a Select Committee, and examine into the facts stated therein, and to report their opinion thereon, as well as on the merits of the proposed Grant," 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.)

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land Revenues be authorized to advance, by way of Loan, to the Company to be incorporated under the Provisions of the Hull South Bridge Bill, the sum of Ten thousand pounds out of the Capital of the Land Revenues of the Crown, upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by any Act to be passed in pursuance of the 69th Standing Order, be referred to a Select Committee, and examine into the facts stated therein, and to report their opinion thereon, as well as on the merits of the proposed Grant, instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Courts of Justice (Money) 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 Courts of Justice Building Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Inclosure Bill;

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

The College of Physicians (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed by Mr. Speaker, that the Bill shall be subject to the same regulations as on a Committee on a Private Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Netley Hospital 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 desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Writs of Habanas Corpus into Her Majesty's Possessions Abroad Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Law of Property Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Charitable Uses Act (1861) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Charitable Reading of the Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) Bill;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Salmon Fishery to make further Provision respecting Lunacy in Scotland;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate and amend the Law respecting the Regulation of the Fisheries (Scotland).

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The Lunacy Regulation Bill was read the first Lunacy Bill; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of May next; and to be printed.

The Australian Colonies Government Act Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

The Protection of Inventions and Designs, 1862, Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Lords have agreed to the Protection of Inventions and Designs (Provisions for the Protection of Inventions and Designs) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Marine Mutiny Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers on the Neerw and Armagh Railway Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing the Company of Proprietors of the Kent Waterworks to raise further Monies, and for regulating their Capital and borrowing Powers; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating the Members of the Institution known as "The Asylum for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb Children of the Poor," and for enabling them the better to carry on their charitable designs; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing the Aberystwyth and Welsh Coast Railway Company to make and maintain additional Lines of Railway, and to raise further Monies, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir George Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statement of Sums paid to Relatives of deceased Officers of Her Majesty's Army in lieu of Pension, &c., during the year 1861-2, in pursuance of the Provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 1st day of March 1856. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

Martis, 8° die Aprilis;
Anno 25° Victoriae Reginae, 1862.

PRAYERS.

COLONEL Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Report which was read, as followeth:—

1. That, in the case of the Sevenoaks Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision therein, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly; if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit, provided that the consents of the owners, lessors and occupiers of the lands and houses intended to be taken for the purposes of the Junction Line be proved before the Committee on the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

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

The Bristol and Exeter and Chard and Taunton Railways Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The London, Brighton and South Coast Railway (Enlargement of Stations, &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 North Devon Railway and Dock Bill was read 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 Rathmines and Rathgar Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Trent, Anchole and Grimsby Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill to enable the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Company to extend their Railway from Cardigan Llanelly to Newcastle-Emlyn, and to raise further Monies, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Neerw and Armagh Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Private Bills for the Neerw and Armagh Railway Bill.

The Kent Water Bill was read the first time.

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

The Deaf and Dumb Poor Asylum Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Private Bills for the Deaf and Dumb Poor Asylum Bill.

The Aberystwyth and Welsh Coast Railway Bill Aberystwyth was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Private Bills for the Aberystwyth and Welsh Coast Railway Bill.

The Kent Water Bill was read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

The Deaf and Dumb Poor Asylum Bill was read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills for the Deaf and Dumb Poor Asylum Bill.

The Newry and Armagh Railway Bill was read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills for the Newry and Armagh Railway Bill.
Lord Stanley reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the Merionethshire 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.

Lord Stanley reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the Merionethshire Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital as to the expediency of the Llangollen and Corwen Railway Company contributing to the Undertaking, such Powers having been struck out of the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Great North of Scotland Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by altering the recitals so as to make them in conformity with the Provisions of the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Great North of Scotland Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital as to terminal charges, the Clause with reference thereto having been struck out of the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Great North of Scotland Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by substituting the word "Stocks" for "Shares," and setting out more accurately the nature of the debts of the Port Carlisle Dock and 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. Massey reported from the Committee on the Great North of Scotland Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by stating that the state of the Capital of the Company is set forth in a Schedule to the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Lea dburn, Linton and Delphinton Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the London Railway Docks, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Criminal Offenders (Scotland), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Criminal Offenders (Scotland), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant April, be printed.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the several Seizures made, and of the Prosecutions for breach of the Laws relating to Tobacco, between the 5th day of January 1860 and the 5th day of January 1862, distinguishing those in Great Britain from those in Ireland; specifying the Places where, and the Names of the Persons prosecuted, or from whom the Seizures were made; the Quantities and Kinds of Goods seized; the Results of the Examination of the Goods, by analysis or otherwise, when seized, for Adulteration; whether any and what Judicial Proceedings were taken in each case; Result of such Proceedings; and Amount of Fine paid or Imprisonment suffered (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 244, of Session 1860).

Mr. Hassard reported the North British Railway (Monktonhall and Orniston and Dalkeith Branches) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Hassard reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 6th day of May next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, General Index to the Accounts and Papers, Reports of Commissioners, Estimates, &c., &c. Printed by Order of the House of Commons, or presented by Command, 1829—1862.

General Index to the Divisions of the House of Commons, 1852—53—1861.

Indexes to Reports of Commissioners and Reports of Inspectors on Mines and Collieries, 1842—1861.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

The Order made upon the 7th day of this instant April, That there be laid before this House, Returns relative to Railway, &c. Bills, 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, Copies of the Despatch of Sir George Bonham, k. c. b., dated the 30th day of April 1853, to the Taeping Authorities at Shanghai, of the 21st of April, and of any Correspondence consequent thereon:—Of any Despatches or Letters, subsequent to the above Correspondence, addressed to the Taeping or insurgent Authorities in China, and of any written Overtures by the Taeping Authorities to the British Agents to enter into friendly and commercial relations with them:—Of Correspondence between Prince Kung and Mr. Bruce respecting Modifications of the Treaty of Tien-Tsin, and the establishment of Customs Departments on the Yang-tzê-Kiang:—Of all Communications from the Taeping Chiefs on approaching Ningpo, and subsequently to the capture of the City, and of Answers thereto:—Of Communications from the Taeping Chiefs now threatening Shanghai, and of Answers and Proclamations consequent thereon:—And, Return of the Names of all British Subjects in the employment of the Tartar Government, the Nature of their Employment, and the Amount of Salary or Fees attached to each Office or Situation.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions, read, as follow:

2. That, towards making good the Supply Exchequer granted to Her Majesty the Commissioners of Works, Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to raise, by the issue of Exchequer Bonds, any Sum of Money not exceeding £1,000,000 sterling, by the issue of Exchequer Bonds.

3. That the Principal of all Exchequer Bonds which may be so issued shall be paid off, at par, at the expiration of any period not exceeding Six years from the date of such Bonds.

4. That the Interest of such Exchequer Bonds shall be payable half-yearly, and shall be charged upon the Defences of the Kingdom which have been appropriated and expended, down to the 31st day of March 1862:—Showing, under the head of each Station, the Nails of the Works contemplated in each District, and the Amount expended thereon to the 31st day of March 1862:—And, of the Total Amount expended, to the 31st day of March 1862, chargeable to the Defence Loan, for Officers, Surveyors, Clerks, Draughtsmen and others employed in designing and superintending the Works.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Papers relating to the North British Railway, &c. and Dalkeith Branches, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to look into the Affairs of the North British Railway, &c. and Dalkeith Branches, and be printed.
upon and issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing produce thereof.

Income Tax.

5. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the several Rates and Duties granted to Her Majesty by the Act of the last Session of Parliament, chapter 20, 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 Occupations, shall be granted and continued, and shall be charged, raised, levied, collected and paid unto and for the use of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, from and after the 5th day of April 1862, for the term of one year thence next ensuing.

6. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Duties and Drawbacks of Customs now charged and allowed on the articles under-mentioned shall continue to be levied, charged and allowed, on and after the 1st day of July 1863, until the 1st day of July 1865, on Importation into Great Britain and Ireland, or on Exportation therefrom to Foreign parts, or on removal to the Island of Man for consumption therein, or on deposit thereof in any approved warehouse, upon such terms and subject to such regulations as the Commissioners of Customs may direct, for delivery therefrom as Ships’ Stores only, or for the purpose of sweetening British Spirits in Bond, viz. —

Tea.
Sugar, as denominated in the Tariff.
Molasses.
Almonds, Pastes of.
Cherries, dried.
Comfits, dry.
Confecctionery.
Ginger, preserved.
Marmalade.
Plums, preserved in Sugar.

Sucades, including all Fruits and Vegetables preserved in Sugar not otherwise enumerated.

7. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged and paid for the use of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, the following Duty of Excise:—

For and upon every Occasional Licence to be granted to any person who shall be duly authorized to keep a Common Inn, Ale-house or Victualling-house, and licensed to sell therein Beer, Wine, Spirits or Tobacco, to sell the like Articles for which he shall be so licensed at any such other place, and for and during such space or period of time, not exceeding three days, as the Commissioners of Inland Revenue shall approve, and as shall be specified in such Occasional Licence, the Duty of — £ s. d.

For and in respect of every Pack of Playing Cards made fit for sale or use in the United Kingdom, the Stamp Duty of And for and upon every Licence to be taken out annually by any Person in the United Kingdom who shall sell Playing Cards:—

For such Person shall be a Maker of Playing Cards — £ s. d.
For he shall not be a Maker of such Cards — £ s. d.

8. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged and paid to and for the use of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors:—

Playing Cards. £ s. d.

9. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now charged on the articles under-mentioned, the following Duties of Customs shall be charged thereon on Importation into Great Britain and Ireland, from and after the day when the Duties of Stamps now payable on Playing Cards shall have been reduced to a like or lower amount, viz.:

Cards, viz. — £ s. d.
Playing Cards — the dozen packs — 5 9

10. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Foreign Her Majesty, there shall be charged and payable to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, upon and in respect of any Bond, Debenture, or other Securi-

ty for Money, by whatever name it shall be called, made in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, or on behalf of any Foreign or Colonial Government, State or Company (not being a Bill of Exchange or Promissory Note chargeable as such with Stamp Duty, nor being an instrument already chargeable with the same Stamp Duty as a Bond, or for which a composition in lieu thereof is payable), which shall be issued, delivered, assigned, transferred, or negotiated within the United Kingdom, the same Stamp Duty as is chargeable on a Bond made in the United Kingdom for securing the payment of the like amount of Money.

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

Ordered, That a Bill or Bills be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Massey, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Peel do prepare, and bring them in.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Bill South of Bridge the Report from the Committee on the Hull South Bridge [Advance];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

The Australian Colonies Government Act Australian Amendment Bill was, according to order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Exchequer Bill for raising a Sum of Money by Exchequer Bonds, for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

PRAYERS.

THE Leeds, Bradford and Halifax Junction Railway Bill was 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Dublin Castle Market Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst 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 Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The visions) Bill.
The British Plate Glass Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Newcastle (County Down) Railway Bill [Lords.] was read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Sir George Grey presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Chipwell Inclosure. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of February last, for Returns relative to Hops.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of March last, for a Return relative to Income Tax Appeals (Northampton, &c.)

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of March last, for an Account relative to Naval Receipt and Expenditure. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of March last, for Returns relative to Navy (East India and China Stations). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the London Fire Brigade, which was presented upon the 20th day of March last, 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 average Net Price obtained from Hops.

Ordered; That the Return relative to Naval Receipt and Expenditure be printed.

The Clergy Relief Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Local Management Acts Amendment Bill. (In the Committee.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 41: After the word "basis" to insert the words "except in the City of London, where such assessment shall be on the basis of the Sewers Rate." Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 8, amended, and agreed to. Clauses, N° 9 to N° 35, with Amendments to six of them, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 36 to N° 40, disagreed to. Clause, N° 41, amended, and agreed to. Clause, N° 42, disagreed to. Clause, N° 43, amended, and agreed to. Clauses, N° 44 to N° 67, agreed to. Clauses, N° 68 to N° 87, with Amendments to seven 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 Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Bill of Exchange (Ireland) Act (1861) Bills of Exchange (Scotland) Act (1861) Amendment 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 Small Houses Exemption (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 Land Debentures (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

The Bills of Exchange (Ireland) Act (1861) Bills of Exchange (Scotland) Act (1861) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a change (Ireland) Act (1861) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- ittee of Ways and Means: Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, revolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply: Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, revolve itself into the said Committee.

The Protection of Inventions and Designs, 1862, Protection of Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Australian Colonies 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, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment, Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Exchequer Bonds (£ 1,000,000) Bill was, Exchequer according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Vessels and Tonnage entered Inwards and cleared Outwards at each of the twelve principal Ports of the United Kingdom; also, the Official and Declared Value of Imports and Exports for each of the said Ports, during the year 1861 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 334, of Session 1861).

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 Industrial Schools Acts (1861) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

Great Northern Railway Bill (No. 1) Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the construction of a Railway in the Counties of Glamorgan and Brecon, to be called "The Dulas Valley Mineral Railway," and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act of 1861, Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

Dulas Valley Mineral Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Extension of the Dulas Valley and Bundoran Railway Company to extend their Railway to the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland, at Sligo; to change the Name of the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Dulas Valley and Bundoran Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making and maintaining a Harbour, Piers and other Works, at Ventnor, in the Isle of Wight; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ventnor Harbour Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making and maintaining a Harbour, Piers and other Works, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Tyne General Ferry Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating the Tyne General Ferry Company, and for authorizing them to establish, maintain and ferry the River Tyne, and Landing-places and other Works, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Abingdon Railway Bill (Capital) Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing the Abingdon Railway Company to raise further Money, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for raising further Money, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Drainage (Ireland) Bill Bill 80.

Colonel Dickson presented a Bill for the Amendment of the Laws relating to the Drainage of Land in Ireland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 10 die Aprilis,

Anno 29° Victoriae Reginae, 1862.

PRAYERS.

Dundee Water Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Dundee 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.

Great Grimsby Election.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Great Grimsby Election Petition have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Public Petitions (Seventeenth Report.)

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 7th, 8th and 9th days of this instant 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 from the Committee on the Glasgow Barony Parochial Board Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Petitions against the Bill, and made some verbal Amendments therein; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported, in the case of the Greenock and Wemyss Bay Railway Bill, which had been referred to the Committee on Group 15 of Railway Bills, and subsequently referred to him as unopposed; That the Promoters of the Bill had obtained Power to insert certain additional Provisions, and that the Committee had reported the same, with Amendments; and that the Bill had been deposited in the Private Bill Office against such additional Provisions.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee on Group 15 of Railway Bills: And that they have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Mr. Walker reported the Midland Railway (Rosesley and Buxton Extension) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Sewage Works of Towns have Power to report their Opinion to the House; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them from time to time.

Dr. Brady reported from the said Committee; That they had made Progress in the matters to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House; and come to several Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Caledon Cadastral Survey have Power to report their Opinion and Observations thereupon to the House. Viscount Bury reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to which they referred, and come to several Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House; together with their Observations, and an Appendix.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Limerick Markets Bill; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Dublin (Borough) Fire Brigade, &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 Limerick 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.

A Motion being made, That the LastWhistle and LastWhistle (Rowley) Fire Brigade, &c. 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. Cooper, by Her Majesty's Command, ac-
Mr. Henry R. Sheridan presented a Bill to reduce the Duty on Fire Insurance: And the same shall be read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway (New Lines) Bill, proof was given to the Committee, pursuant to special Order of the House of 21st of February 1862, of the deposit of amended Books of Reference, and of the service of Notices on all Parties whose names had been omitted from the original Books of Reference; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out some of the Lines of Railway referred to therein, inasmuch as the Evidence produced before the Committee did not establish to their satisfaction the necessity for such Lines; and by inserting a recital of the expediency of granting reciprocal Powers to the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Company, and the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company, of running over certain Lines in connexion with their respective systems of Railways; and had also 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. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Bill, 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 making of that portion of the Railway, originally proposed to be authorized by the Bill, which would have been situate between Epsom-lane and Burringham-road; and by inserting a recital of the expediency of giving to the Company, or any Company working the traffic on the Railway to be authorized by the Bill, running Powers over so much of the Railway proposed to be authorized by the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway (New Lines) Bill as will be situated between the same points, it being the intention of the Committee that the portion of Railway above mentioned should be made by the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, but should be a common Line for the use of both Companies; and had also 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. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Thursday the 8th day of May, at Twelve of the clock.

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

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to regulate Salmon Fisheries of Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Mall, Barkley Returns of the Number of Bushels of Malt brought to Charge in each of the Four years ending with the 31st day of March 1862:— Of the Amount of Duty received for each of those Four years:—

Ordered, That the Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April.
Of the Credit given for Duties in each year:—

Ordered, That the Return relative to Courts of Justice Building Funds, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Edward Egerton, from the Select Committee, Great Grimsby, mitsre appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Great Grimsby, informed the House, that the Committee had determined,

That John Chapman, Esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Great Grimsby.

And the said Determination was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hops, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant April, be printed.

The Australian Colonies Government Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and—

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 Return relative to Courts of Justice Building, 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 Courts of Justice Building Funds, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Minuates of the Evidence Minutes taken before the Committee be laid before this ordered House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:—

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

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

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

(In the Committee,)

11. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply Beer Licenses, granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged and paid for the use of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, the following Duties of Excise on Licenses to brew Beer (that is to say):

For and upon every License to be taken out by any Brewer of Beer for sale,—

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Mr. Edward Egerton, from the Select Committee, Great Grimsby, mitsre appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Great Grimsby, informed the House, that the Committee had determined,

That John Chapman, Esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Great Grimsby.

And the said Determination was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Courts of Justice Building Funds, 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.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey also acquainted the House, that he had declared himself with theYeas.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Bastardy reading of the Bastardy (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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Protection of Inventions and Designs, 1862, 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 Bastardy reading of the Bastardy (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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Protection of Inventions and Designs, 1862, 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 Protection of Inventions and Designs, 1862, 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.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bills of Exchange (Ireland) Act (1861) 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Corrupt Practices at Elections of Members of Parliament; And that Sir George Grey and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, that the several Acts relative to Trading Companies and other Associations, might be read; and the same being read;

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Incorporation, Regulation, and Winding-up of Trading Companies and other Associations.

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 the Incorporation, Regulation, and Winding-up of Trading Companies and other Associations:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill; And that Mr. Massey, Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. Milner Gibson do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That Eight be the Quorum.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to direct the House, Copies of all Memorials addressed either to the Commanders in Chief or to the Governments of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, which have been transmitted to the India Office, or addressed direct to the Secretary of State for India, by Officers of the Indian Army, complaining of the mode in which amalgamation has been carried out, together with Copies of the Replies thereto, and of any Correspondence relating thereto between the Governments of India and the Secretary of State for India.—And, of any Correspondence between the Government of India and the Secretary of State for India with reference to the retirement of Officers under the Regulation of 1796.

Ordered, That 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 give greater facilities for summoning Persons to serve on Juries, and for other purposes relating thereto:—And that Mr. Hunt, Mr. Dodson and Mr. Schletter-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.
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time; and ordered to be read a second time upon
Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April; and
to be printed.

Mr. Solicitor General presented a Bill for the
incorporation, regulation and winding-up of Trading
Companies and other associations: And the same
was read the first time; and ordered to be read a
second time upon Monday the 5th day of May
next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hunt presented a Bill to give greater facili-
ties for summoning Persons to serve on Juries, and
for other purposes relating thereto: And the same
was read the first time; and ordered to be read a
second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this
instant April; and to be printed.

Sir Stafford Northcote presented a Bill to provide
for the Education and Maintenance of Pauper Child-
ren in certain Schools and Institutions: And the
same was read the first time; and ordered to be read
a second time upon Friday the 2d day of May
next; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an
Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of March
last, for a Return relative to East India (Captain
Frith.)

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

Mr. Lowe presented, pursuant to the directions
of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the
Medical Officer of the Privy Council on the
Public Health, for the year 1861.

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

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

Veneris, 11° die Aprilis;
Anno 25° Victoriae Reginae, 1862.

PRAYERS.

A MESSA GE was delivered by Colonel
Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:
Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Ma-
jesty'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 Com-
mission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went
up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;
Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the
desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her
Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of
Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal
was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal
Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned;
and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had de-
clared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as
follows;

1. An Act of the 6th and 7th William IV. for
the better Government of Her Majesty's Aus-
tralian Colonies.

2. An Act to enable the Trustees of Sir John
Soane's Museum to send Works of Art to the In-
ternational Exhibition, 1862.

3. An Act for enabling the Great Northern Rail-
way Company to acquire additional Land near
Doncaster, and extending the time for the Sale of
their superfluous Lands.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from North
Eastern one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, on
in respect of non-compliance with the Standing
Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Extension,
Providing in the case of the Petition for additional Extension,
(No. 1) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Falmouth
one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, on
That in the case of the Falmouth Water Bill, or-
ginating in the Lords, and referred on the first
reading thereof, the Standing Orders not pre-
viously 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 Provisional Directors acknowledge Berwickshire
lodged and appointed by the Subscribers to a propos-
ed Undertaking called the Berwickshire Rail-
way, praying that Provision may be made in the
Berwickshire Railway Bill for making a Deviation
in the Line of Railway through the Estate of Dry-
grange, was presented, and read; and referred to
the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 15 Railway Bills of
Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Six (Group 15.)
of the clock, during the Sitting of the House.

Mr. Arthur Mills reported from the Committee Private Bills
on Group M. of Private Bills; That, for the con-
venience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned
till Tuesday the 6th day of May next, at Twelve
of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Com-Committee
mittee of Selection; That they had made certain
alterations in the Groups already formed, and had
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formed an additional Group, 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 

Standing Orders.

Edinburgh and Glasgow and Cambden and Fearlandton's Railway Company Bill.

That the Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That in the case of the Edinburgh and Glasgow and Cambden and Fearlandton's Railway Company Bill, the House be or is desirous of being informed whether it is the wish of the House that the same shall be proceeded with ; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Railway Bills (Group 5.)

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 6th day of May next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Rathlin and Rathgar Improvement Bill.

The Rathlin and Rathgar 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 Trent, Ancholme and Grimsby Railway Bill.

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

Woolwich, Plumstead and Charlton, &c. Gas Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Edinburgh Roads and Streets Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh Roads and Streets Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Saint Giles-in-the-Fields, Burial-ground Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Giles-in-the-Fields Burial-ground Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Names in which investment to be made), 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.

Civil Contingencies.

Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command, an Account of the Expenditure charged against the Grant for Civil Contingencies in the year ended 31st March 1862; with the Balances unexpended, and the Amount of Advances outstanding at the commencement and at the close of the year; also, Statements comparing the Expenditure in 1860–61 and 1861–62, and showing the intended appropriation of the Balance remaining to the credit of the Vote.

Mr. Peel also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of March last, for Returns relative to Spirits and Wine.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Civil Contingencies be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the Return relative to Spirits and Wine do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Great Grimsby Election.

The following Paper, pursuant to Order, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Great Grimsby Election Petition.

Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence be printed.

Mr. Cooper presented,—Return to an Order, Public Offices, dated the 21st day of March last, for Returns relative to Public Offices.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Thames Embankment Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Income Tax Appeals (Northampton, &c.), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant April, be [laid upon the Table; and be printed.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coroner's Inquests (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Scottish Universities, which was presented upon the 10th Universities, day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Public Health, Public Health, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant April, be printed.

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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy or Extracts of any Despatches relating to the Sikim Expedition.

Ordered, That 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 Tyrone Assize Copy of the Challenge to the Array of the Jury (Londonderry), Panel at the late Tyrone Assizes, and of Mr. Justice Christian's ruling when quashing the said Panel, as returned by the Sheriff.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Income an Account of the Gross Public Income and Expenditure for the year ended the 31st day of March 1862, 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.

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, Trade of certain Ports and Business at the unmentioned Ports for the year ending the 31st day
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 Circular sent by the Secretary of State to the Chairman of Quarter Sessions in England and Wales, with reference to the collection of Agricultural Statistics:—Of the Resolutions adopted thereon:—And, of any Correspondence relating thereto.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Register of Copy or Extract of any Suggestions made in writing by or through the Registrar of Deeds in Dublin to the late Mr. Sexton, in the year 1858, and subsequently to the Treasury, for the Improvement of the Office for the Registry of Deeds.

Resolved, That 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 Replies of the Inspectors of Mines to the Circular Letter which was addressed to them by desire of the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the subject of Shafts:—And, of Mr. Blackwell’s Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department respecting the Accident which occurred at the Hartley Colliery, in the County of Northumberland, on the 16th day of 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.

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty’s command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting Southern Italy.

Copy of Annual Report of the Commissioners Poor Relief for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor (Ireland) in Ireland, including the Fifteenth Report under the 10 & 11 Vict. c. 60, and the Tenth Report under the 14 & 15 Vict. c. 68; with Appendices.

Copy of Fifth Annual Report of the Board of Dublin Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals; with Append. Hospitals.

Ordered, That the said Papers be laid upon the Table.

Mr. Lowe presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Return to an Address Lately, &c. to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of July, in the Schools last Session of Parliament, for Copies of so much of the Correspondence between the Committee of Council on Education and the Promoters of National and British Schools and any other Parties, as relates to the Establishment of National or British Schools at Llanelly, in the County of Carmarthen, at Nevin, in the County of Carnarvon, and at Town, in the County of Merioneth.—And, of so much of the Correspondence between the Committee of Council on Education and the Promoters of the National School at Beddgelert, in the County of Carnarvon, and any other Parties, as relates to the Establishment of such School.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Spirits, distinguishing British from Foreign and Colonial Spirits, Malt, Wine and Tobacco, retained for Home Consumption in the United Kingdom, in each of the years 1841, 1851, x 2 1859,
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Royal Society. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the application of the Sum of One thousand pounds annually voted to the Royal Society for each year since the last Return.

Adjourment. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday the 28th day of this instant April; And the House having continued to sit till Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; Sabbati, 12° die Aprilis, 1862: And the Question being put—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Supply. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 28th day of instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means. Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Beer Licenses. 11. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged and paid for the use of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, the following Duties of Excise on Licenses to brew Beer (that is to say):

For and upon every License to be taken out by any Brewer of Beer for sale, the Duty of—

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And where such house and premises shall be of the annual rent or value of £500 or upwards, the Duty of—

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Customs to continue certain duties of Customs and Inland Revenue for the Service of Her Majesty, and to grant, alter and repeal certain other Duties: 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 second reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of May next.

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

That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000,000, be Exchequer granted to Her Majesty, to pay off and discharge Bonds. Exchequer Bonds payable on the 8th day of May 1862.

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 the 28th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Merchant into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts, &c. Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Lord Clarence Paget reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 2d day of May next.

The Exchequer Bonds (£1,000,000) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Bill, Title be, An Act for raising the Sum of One million pounds by Exchequer Bonds for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from Hull South the Committee on the Hull South Bridge [Advance].
The Protection of Inventions and Designs, 1862, Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. 
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Charitable Uses Act (1861) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant April, to receive a Clause.

Resolved, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have Power to make Provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

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 Whipping (No. 2) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour (No. 2) Bill, 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Section 15 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday the 2d of May next; at half past Eleven o’clock.

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

Mr. Hassard reported from the Committee on Scotch Group 15 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of Northern Junction Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preliminary Bill, and amended the same, by referring to the deposit of the amended plans, sections and books of reference, and by referring to certain Provisions for determining the Act, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to make further Provision respecting Lunacy in Scotland;

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hassard reported from the Committee on Railway Bill. 

Group 15 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday the 2d of May next, at half past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Hennessy presented a Bill to enable Grand Juries in Ireland to alter the Remuneration of the Secretaries of the Grand Juries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of May next; and to be printed.

Colonel Sykes presented a Bill to alter and amend the Metropolitan Building Act (1855): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Layard presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of March last, for a Return relative to the "Orwell" Steamer.

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 Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday the 28th day of this instant April.

A Motion being made, That the Moretonhampstead and South Devon Railway Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Hutt, 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 Bala and Dolgelly Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway and Dock Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Crystal Palace and South London Junction and South Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East Gloucestershire Railway as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Eastern Union Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the East Gloucestershire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East Gristead, Groombridge, and Tunbridge Wells Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kettering and Thrapston Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway (New Lines) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London Railway Depot and Storehouses Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Maryport and Carlisle 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 British Railway and Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway and Dock Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North British Railway and Port Carlisle Dock Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the North British Railway (Monktonhall and Grampian and Dalkeith Branches) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Carnarvonshire Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Carnarvonshire Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

A Petition of a Quorum of the Directors of a Company or Society constituted under the name or style of the Great Britain Mutual Life Assurance Society, praying that Provision may be made in the Great Britain Mutual Life Assurance Society Bill, that in lieu of the Stamp Duties now payable upon Deeds, Surrenders, Admissions or Assurances, there be payable for and upon the first Memorial enrolled pursuant to the said Bill, from whose Names of the Persons who shall be deemed, held and taken to be the Trustees of the Society shall appear, the sum of Five pounds:—And for and upon every other such Memorial in which the Name or Names of any Person or Persons shall for the first time be inserted as a Trustee or Trustees of the Society, the like sum of Five pounds, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the imposition of Stamp Duties on Memorials enrolled pursuant to the Great Britain Mutual Life Assurance Society Bill;

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

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 the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented;

Sir George Lewis, 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 cent. Reduced Bank Annuities, the annual dividend whereof amounts to Nine hundred pounds; of a Bequest of the late Earl of Bridgwater, 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 deemed, held and taken to be the Trustees of the Society, the like sum of Five pounds; and the Trust cannot, with benefit to the Public, be carried on without the aid of Parliament; and

praying the House to grant them such further support towards enabling them to carry on the execution of the Trust reposed in them by Parliament for the general benefit of learning and useful knowledge, as to the House shall seem meet.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Wine, an Account of the Quantity of Foreign Wine cleared for Consumption, and the Number of Tests made for ascertainment of the Duty, between the 1st day of January and the 3d day of April 1862, both days inclusive.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Oldham 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 Oldham, in the room of William Rossop, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Public Command,—Copy of the Twenty-third Annual Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records of Scotland, dated the 20th day of March 1862.

Copy of Seventeenth Annual Report of the Charitable Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

Sir George Grey also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of February last, for a Return relative to Lunatics.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant April, for Returns relative to Schools.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Mines, the 11th day of this instant April, for Returns relative to Mines.

Sir George Grey also presented, pursuant to the Scottish directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies Universities of Ordinances of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, Nos. 28 to 53; Aberdeen, Nos. 8 to 33; dated 11th April 1862.

Accounts of Presentments made by the Grand Jurys of the several Counties, Cities and Towns of Ireland, in the year 1861.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Llanelli, likewise, &c. Schools, which was presented upon the 11th Schools, day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Peacock, presented, by Her Majesty's Command, National Parliament for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Oldham, in the room of William Johnson Fox, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

—Fifth Report of the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery, to the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Mr. Peacock also presented,—Return to an Order, made the 14th day of March last, for Returns relative to Malt.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of March last, for Returns relative to Malt.

Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of March last, for Returns relative to Malt.

Steamers.

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Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Hops.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Wine.

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Registry of Deeds Office (Dublin).

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**Note:** The expenses listed above are for various administrative and judicial functions related to criminal prosecutions and civil actions. The amounts are given in pounds, sterling (£).
M. 29, die Aprilis, 1862:

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.

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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Moveable Property (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Moveable Property (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 8th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant April, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill); And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "The" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Brand, Yeas, Sir William Dunbar: 44. Tellers for the Mr.Mahon, Dr. Brady: 4. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee. (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to. Clause, N° 4 (Stealing trees, shrubs, &c. (under the value of £ 5), growing anywhere). Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Brand, Yeas, Sir William Dunbar: 30. Tellers for the Mr. Hennessy, Noes, Dr. Brady: 12. Clause, N° 5 (Stealing trees, plants, vegetables, &c., severed from the soil or turf fuel, not exceeding 40. a. in value). Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; The Committee divided. Tellers for the Colonel Dickson, Yeas, Mr. Hennessy: 8. Tellers for the Mr. Brand, Noes, Sir William Dunbar: 35. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair——put, and negatived. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Courts of Justice Building Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of May next.

The Red Sea and India Telegraph Company 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 half South into a Committee on the Red Sea South Bridge Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Charitable Uses Act (1861) Amendment Charitable Uses Act (1861) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, That this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Localships.

Ordered, That Mr. Kinnaid and Lord Robert Parliamentary Montagu be added to the Select Committee on Proceedings. Parliamentary Proceedings.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Whipping Lords to the Whipping (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration this day.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Red Sea and India Telegraph Company do in due time, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of charging upon the Revenues of India a moiety of a Terminable Annuity payable to the Shareholders of the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company, and of the cost of management thereof, in lieu of the Dividend guaranteed to the Company by the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company Act, 1859, upon the Capital subscribed by them for the purpose of the said Company's undertaking; 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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
The Dundee Water Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Falmouth Falmouth Water Bill, Standing Order 171 be dispensed with; and that the Bill be read a second time 'to-morrow. [Lords.]'

The Order, That the Ramsgate, Sandwich, Deal Ramsgate, and Dover Railway Bill be committed, was read, Sandwick, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order, That the Cleveland Railway Bill be Cleveland committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sir George Grey presented, Return to an Ad Felony, dress to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of February last, for a Return relative to Felony.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Fire Engines, 20th day of March last, for a Return relative to &c, (Bills of Fire Engines, &c. (Bills of Mortality.)

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mines, Mines, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to the Scottish Scottish Universities, which were presented upon the 28th April, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Accounts re- Grand Jury latent to Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland.), Presentments which were presented upon the 28th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Schools, Schools, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Register of Deeds Office (Dublin), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Lunatic, Lunatics, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Royal Royal Society, Society, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the National National Portrait Gallery, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Mr. Puller reported from the Committee on Railway and Group 11 of Railways and Canals Bills; That Mr. Canal Bills, Hunt, one of the Members of the said Committee, (Group 11.) was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Hunt be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.
The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Juries Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next.

Royal Assent.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

Protection of Inventions and Designs, 1863, Bill [Lords.]

Woolwich, Plumstead and Charlton, &c, Gas Bill [Lords.]

Harbours of Refuge.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a detailed Statement relative to Harbours of Refuge; showing the Total estimated Cost of the Works proposed; the Sums already voted by Parliament for each Harbour; the Amount required to be voted in the present year, ending the 31st day of March 1863; 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 1862 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 233, of Session 1861).

Mr. Peel accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Trade and Navigation.

No. 43.

Light Duties.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, for the Month ended 31st March 1862, and Three Months ended 31st March 1862.

Mr. Milner Gibson also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Light Duties.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation be printed.

Highways Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Thursday next, on the Highways Bill, as read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 8th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Game Laws.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Chief Constable of Huntingdonshire to the last Court of Quarter Sessions held for that County, on the Subject of the Game Laws.

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 Petitions of Lay Clerks of Lay Clerks of York, Peterborough; and Ely, which were presented upon the 11th day of this instant April, be referred to the Select Committee on the Ecclesiastical Commission.

Ordered, That Mr. Hunt have leave of absence Leave of for a week, on account of ill health;—and, Mr. Absence. William Leslie ten days, on account of a domestic affliction.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to issue a Commission to inquire into the state of the Public Buildings erected by Parliamentary Grants within the last Twenty years, and also of the Houses rented for the Public Service; and to inquire whether, by adopting more comprehensive plans of building, greater public convenience, greater economy, and unity of design, may not be attained;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Cochrane, Yeas, [Admiral Walcott: ] 40.


So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Inland Revenue and Customs Estimates, to inquire whether it would be practicable and advantageous to consolidate any of the Establishments now governed by the Boards of Inland Revenue and Customs, respectively; or to unite any portion of the duties performed by their Officers, with a view to economy in the collection of the Public Revenue, and to simplicity of arrangement.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Sugar Duties, to consider the best mode of obtaining statistical Foreign Trade information respecting the Foreign Trade of the United Kingdom, and the bearing thereon of the Charges imposed on the Entry of Goods inwards, and on Bills of Lading outwards, by the Customs Act of 1860, as well as the operation of the said Charges upon Trade.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Sugar Duties, to inquire into the operation of the present scale of Sugar Duties, with especial reference to their assessment upon a classification according to the quality of the Sugar.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of two Memorials addressed to the Chancellor of Her Majesty’s Exchequer, on the 21st and 26th days of March 1862 (with the Signatures attached), on the subject of the Sugar Duties:

And, Return of the Names of the Places within the United Kingdom from which Memorials have been received at Her Majesty’s Treasury, since the 1st day of March last, praying for an Equalization of the Sugar Duties.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented East India House, a Copy of all the Despatches to and from the Government of India, relative to the Issue of Paper Money (in continuation of the last Return).

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.
Ordered, That Sir John Pakington be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Thames Embankment Bill.

Ordered, That Sir William Jolliffe and Mr. Cranford be added to the Committee.

The Select Committee on the Clergy Relief Bill was nominated of Mr. Edward Playford Bennett, Sir William Heathcote, Mr. Hubbard, Lord Stanley, Mr. Sebag, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Henry Austin Bruce, Mr. Mildmay, Lord Henley, Mr. Lefroy, Mr. Longfield, Mr. Monckton Milnes, Mr. Gore Langton, Mr. John Tollenarce and Mr. Dillwyn.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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 1862, of the estimated Charges and Expenses for the year ending the 31st day of March 1863; of the Sum necessary to discharge the same; and of the Number of Persons admitted to visit the Museum in each year from 1856 to 1861, both years inclusive; together with the progress made in the arrangement of the Collections, and an Account of Objects added to them in the year 1861.

New Consular Offices, &c. (Constanti-

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,450, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Maintenance and Repair of the New Consular Offices, and the Hospital and Prison at Constantiopolis.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Formation of the Approaches to the New Bridge at Westminster.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,231, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for Expenses connected with the New Bridge at Westminster.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for erecting a New Office for the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,250, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for providing Temporary Accommodation for the Department of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Erection of the Industrial Museum in Edinburgh.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £903, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for enlarging, repairing, and altering the King's College and Marischal College, Aberdeen University.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Probate Court and Registries.

Expenses connected with the Probate Court and Registries.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,705, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for increasing the Accommodation for Painting and Sculpture in the National Gallery in Trafalgar-square.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge arising from the increasing the Accommodation for Painting and Sculpture in the National Gallery in Trafalgar-square.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £101,221, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for erecting a National Gallery for Paintings, Sculpture and the Fine Arts, and for the Reception of Exhibitions of Art and the National Gallery in Trafalgar-square.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £63,342, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for Works and Expenses at the New Packet Harbour and Harbour of Refuge at Holyhead, and Portpatrick Harbour.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Construction of New Record Buildings at the Four Courts, Dublin.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,994, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for erecting and maintaining certain Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for Contributions in aid of Local Assessments for the Relief of the Poor in respect of certain descriptions of Government Property.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £69,646, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Offices of the Two Houses of Parliament, and Allowances to Retired Officers.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £52,368, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £35,856, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £64,319, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,748, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the General.
the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Privy Council.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,566, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,587, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for 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.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,780, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salary of the Lord Privy Seal, and the Salaries and Expenses of his Establishment.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,092, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty’s Paymaster General, including the Branch Pay Office in Dublin.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £19,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Comptroller General of the Exchequer.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,555, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Works and Public Buildings.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,839, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Works and Public Buildings.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £26,139, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Woods, Forests and Land Revenues.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,042, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Records.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £226,123, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for Expenses connected with the Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £62,734, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, of the Establishment of the Mint, including Expenses of the Coinage.

32. That a Sum, not exceeding £26,025, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Factories, Mines, &c.
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Lord Advocate and Solicitor General (Scotland.)

69. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,342, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries of the Lord Advocate and of the Solicitor General, Scotland.

70. That a Sum, not exceeding £18,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Session in Scotland.

Court of Session (Scotland.)

71. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,076, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Session in Scotland.

Court of Justiciary (Scotland.)

72. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Justiciary in Scotland.

Criminal Prosecutions Scotland.)

73. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,620, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries of the Sheriff Clerks, Scotland, and of the Procurators Fiscal in Scotland, as are not chargeable on the Consolidated Fund.

Exchequer (Scotland.)

74. That a Sum, not exceeding £38,321, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Criminal Prosecutions carried on under the authority of the Lord Advocate.

Sheriff and Stewards, &c. (Scotland.)

75. That a Sum, not exceeding £23,475, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries of such of the Procurators Fiscal in Scotland as are no longer paid by Fees.

Sheriff Clerks (Scotland.)

76. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,330, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries of the Sheriff Clerks, Scotland, as are not chargeable on the Consolidated Fund.

Solici tor of the Crown, &c. (Scotland.)

77. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salary of the Solicitor of the Crown, and Expenses in matters of Tithes, and the Expenses of the Agent of the Officers of State in maintaining Rights of the Crown in Civil Actions, &c. in Scotland.

General Register House (Edinburgh.)

78. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,941, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries and Expenses of the several Offices in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.

Commissary Clerk (Edinburgh.)

79. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,505, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Commissary Clerk, Edinburgh.

Accountant in Bankruptcy (Scotland.)

80. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,490, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Accountant in Bankruptcy in Scotland.

Law Charges (Ireland.)

81. That a Sum, not exceeding £61,134, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Expense of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland.

82. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,536, be Court of Chancery to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries and Expenses of certain Officers of the Court of Chancery in Ireland.

83. That a Sum, not exceeding £19,052, be Court of King's Bench, Common Pleas, &c., granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, &c., and Exchequer in Ireland, and for the Salary of the Clerk to the Taxing Officers of the said Courts.

84. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,932, be Register to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for 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.

85. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000, be Manor Courts granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Office for the Registration of Judgments in Ireland.

86. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,314, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Judgments in Ireland.

87. That a Sum not exceeding £4,000, be granted High Court to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for Fees to Advocates appointed to act as Commissioners of the High Court of Delegates in Ireland.

88. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,893, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries of the Judges and Officers, and the incidental Expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in Ireland, and the Compensations awarded under the Act of twenty-third and twenty-fourth of Her Majesty, chapter sixty.

89. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,330, be Court of granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries of the Court of Probate in Ireland, and the Expenses of the said Court, and of the District Registrars.

90. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,472, be Landed granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Landed Estates Court in Ireland.

91. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,150, be Consolidated granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries of the Consolidated Office of Writs, Dublin.

92. That a Sum, not exceeding £420, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Expenses of the Office of Writs in the City of Dublin.

93. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,600, be Police Judges, &c. granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year.
Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Charge upon the Revenues of India of a Mooty of a Terminable Annuity payable to the Shareholders of the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company, and of the Cost of Management thereof, in lieu of the Dividend guaranteed to the Company by the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company Act, 1852, upon the Capital subscribed by them for the purpose of the said Company’s undertaking.

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 Tomorrow.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Small Tenements Rating (Scotland) Bill, was read, Magistrates and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Small Tenements Rating (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords, by their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Bill, for changing the Name of the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Company and of the Cost of Management thereof, in lieu of the Dividend guaranteed to the Company by the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company Act, 1852, upon the Capital subscribed by them for the purpose of the said Company’s undertaking.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
30th April 1862.

Clauses, No. 91 to No. 113, with Amendments to seven of them, agreed to.

Schedules agreed to.

A Clause (Each of Plumstead and Lewisham Districts to appoint one member of Metropolitan Board)—brought up, and read 1st.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (That the several parishes of the Plumstead District Board of Works, including Plumstead, Eltham, Lee, Kidbrooke and Charlton, shall, on the first day of January, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, cease to be united and to form one district in the manner prescribed by the firstly-recited Act; and the said parish of Plumstead shall, from and after the first day of January, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, form one district, to be called the Plumstead District, and there shall be a Board of Works for such district, which Board of Works shall, in the first instance, consist of such members of the Plumstead Board of Works as shall, on the first day of January, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, represent, and have been elected to, the said Plumstead Board of Works by the Vestry of the said parish of Plumstead; and the members of the said Plumstead Board of Works shall, from time to time, go out of office, and the future members of the said Board shall be elected by the Vestry of the said parish of Plumstead at the like times, in the like number, and in the same manner, as is by the firstly-recited Act prescribed with respect to members elected for the said parish of Plumstead; and such Plumstead Board of Works shall, from and after the said first day of January, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, have the like powers and privileges, and be subject to the same liabilities, as if the said parish of Plumstead had been originally named the said Parish of Plumstead; and that, in addition to the members elected by the said Vestry, two other members shall be nominated by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for War; and that the said parishes of Plumstead and Charlton, Eltham, Lee and Kidbrooke form one district, to be called the Charlton Board of Works, and to have the like powers and privileges, and be subject to the same liabilities, as have been respectively prescribed by the firstly-recited Act)—brought up, and read 1st.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (The ninety-ninth section of the firstly-recited Act is hereby repealed; and in lieu thereof, be it enacted, That whenever the firstly-recited Act is hereby repealed; and that the said parishes of Plumstead and Charlton, Eltham, Lee and Kidbrooke form one district, to be called the Charlton Board of Works, and to have the like powers and privileges, and be subject to the same liabilities, as have been respectively prescribed by the firstly-recited Act)—brought up, and read 1st.

Clause, No. 58, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 89, agreed to.

Clause, No. 90 (Affixing names of streets by Vestries and District Boards)—brought up, and read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 21st day of May next.

Order, That the Return relative to Light Duties, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant April, be printed.

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

Order, That the Return relative to Fire Engines, &c. (Bills of Mortality), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Order, That the said Parish of Plumstead as shall, on the first instance, consist of such members of the Plumstead Board of Works as shall, on the first day of January, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, represent, and have been elected to, the said Plumstead Board of Works by the Vestry of the said parish of Plumstead; and the members of the said Plumstead Board of Works shall, from time to time, go out of office, and the future members of the said Board shall be elected by the Vestry of the said parish of Plumstead at the like times, in the like number, and in the same manner, as is by the firstly-recited Act prescribed with respect to members elected for the said parish of Plumstead; and such Plumstead Board of Works shall, from and after the said first day of January, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, have the like powers and privileges, and be subject to the same liabilities, as if the said parish of Plumstead had been originally named the said Parish of Plumstead; and that, in addition to the members elected by the said Vestry, two other members shall be nominated by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for War; and that the said parishes of Plumstead and Charlton, Eltham, Lee and Kidbrooke form one district, to be called the Charlton Board of Works, and to have the like powers and privileges, and be subject to the same liabilities, as have been respectively prescribed by the firstly-recited Act)—brought up, and read 1st.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Vestries and District Boards to be the owners or owners of such court, passage, or public place, and the paving thereof shall be done by such owner or owners, if so directed by the Vestry or District Board)—brought up, and read 1st.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Locke; Mr. Brady; Mr. Titre; Mr. Bristow.

Tellers for the Noes: Dr. Brady; Mr. Tite.

Two Clauses added.

Another Clause (Power for Vestries of parishes in Schedule (B) of the 18th & 19th Vic. c. 120, to
to appoint clerks, collectors and treasurers, and to take security from them—brought up, and read 1st.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Two other Clauses added.

Another Clause (Nothing in this Act contained shall mar the City of London, or the Liberties thereof, liable to contribute towards any of the expenses incurred, or to be incurred, by the Board, under the Provisions contained in "The Metropolitan Gas Act, 1860," or the Act to amend the Metropolitan Gas Act of the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth years of Victoria, chapter seventy-nine, or to any expenses already incurred by the Board in the execution of the firstly and secondly recited Acts, which the City of London, or the Liberties thereof, would not have been liable to pay if this Act had not been passed)—brought up, and read 1st.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Crawford, Yes, 29.]

Mr. Western Wood; [Mr. John Shelley, 28.

Mr. Locke. 56.

Another Clause added.

Another Clause (Provision for the future election of members of the Metropolitan Board of Works)—brought up, and read 1st.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

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 Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee 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.

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

That it is expedient to authorize the charge upon the Revenues of India of a moiety of a Terminable Annuity payable to the Shareholders of the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company, and of the cost of management thereof, in lieu of the Dividend guaranteed to the Company by the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company Act, 1859, upon the Capital subscribed by them for the purpose of the said Company's undertaking.

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

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourth Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland.

Copy of the Eleventh Report on the District, Criminal, and Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland, with Appendices.

Sir George Grey also presented,—Return to several Addresses to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of March last, and the 29th day of this instant Vol. 117.

April, for Returns relative to Game Laws, &c.;—And, for a Return relative to Game Laws.

Laws.

Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of Landed Estates Court (Ireland).

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

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated Post-office Savings Banks;

the 28th day of March last, for Returns relative to Post-office Savings Banks.

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

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, Customs the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of May next.

Mr. Puller reported from the Committee on Railway and Group 11 of Railway and Canal Bills; That, for Canal Bills the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday the 2d of May, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Bills and Bala and Dolgelly Railway Bill be now read the third time.

Sir Robert 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 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 Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway and Dock Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act for effecting Railway Communication from the Metropolitan Extension of the London, Chatham and Dover Railway to the Crystal Palace at Sydenham.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Land Improvement a Nominal Return of all Persons who have received Loans under the Land Improvement Act in Ireland, the amount granted to each, the Amount expended by each, and the Date of the last Installment paid to each; and the amount still remaining unappropriated on the 1st day of May 1862.

Mr. Layard presented,—Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of April last, for Returns relative to China.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British Museum, which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Game Laws, &c., and Game Laws, which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Landlord estates Court (Ireland), which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Post Office Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, in reference to the several Clauses proposed to be amended, and to the new Clauses proposed to be added:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

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CLAUSES, N° 9 to N° 11, postponed.

CLAUSE, N° 12, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 24 (Owner to keep register).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 14: After the word "directed" to insert the words "and such person shall compute the total amount of such quantities and numbers, and the average prices of same, and publish such quantities, numbers and average prices at such times as may in like manner be directed."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 27 and N° 33, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 40, disagreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 61, N° 66, N° 68, N° 70, N° 77, N° 89, and N° 90, amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Clauses, N° 9 to N° 11, disagreed to.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (Proviso for sales of samples)—brought up, and read 1st.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee Divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Ferrers.]


Tellers for the [Mr. Brand.]


Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and agreed to:—Clause read 2nd, and added.

Other Clauses added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported,
discovered, to issue his or their warrant to any sub-
inspector, head or other constable, to seize and de-
stroy any such dog, or to dispose of said dog in
such manner as to said Justice or Justices may seem
fit; and, further, it shall be lawful for said Justice
or Justices, upon information, to issue his or their
warrant to any head or other constable to seize and
destroy any dangerous dog so kept or suffered to be
at large within said before-mentioned distance)—
brought up, and read 1st.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second
time:
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Captain Stacpoole,]
Yea, [Mr. Home;]
Noes, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen;]
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 Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move,
that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second
reading of the Births and Deaths Registration
(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 from the word "That"
to the end of the Question, in order to add the
words "this House is of opinion that it is not
expedient to employ the Police as the Regis-
trars of Births and Deaths in Ireland," 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 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 Poor Relief (Ireland)
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Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.
2. That in the case of the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee, and Fife and Kinross Railway Companies Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 137, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. That in the case of the Horsham, Dorking and Leatherhead Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision therein, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

4. That in the case of the Metropolitan and Thames Valley Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision therein, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

5. That in the case of the Berwickshire Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision therein, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

The second, third, fourth and fifth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speakar laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Tyne General Ferry Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously invoked into, and which are applicable to the Bill, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Grogan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 10th, 11th, 28th and 29th 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. Hassard reported from the Committee on Group 15 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Greenock and Wemyss Bay Railway Bill, in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 7th day of April last, the Committee had considered the additional Provisions proposed by the Promoters for making a deviation of a portion of the Railway, and altering the site of the Pier and Roads connected therewith, and had resolved to insert those Provisions in the Bill, the Promoters having proved to the Committee, as required by that Resolution, that they had obtained the consent thereto of the owners, lessees and occupiers of all the lands and houses intended to be taken for the purposes of the proposed deviation and alterations; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment thereto; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

A Motion being made, That the Hull South Bridge Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Cardwell, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Midland Railway (Additional Powers) Bill Midland Railway (Rowley and Buxton Extension) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Bill

Title be, An Act for enabling the Midland Railway Company to construct New Railways and Works, and to acquire additional Lands in the Counties of Derby, Leicester, Warwick, Bedford, Worcester, Gloucester and Middlesex, and for other purposes.

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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 Rickmansworth, Amersham and Chesham Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Spalding and Bourne Railway Bill was read Spalding and Bourne Railway Bill the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway Bill Uxbridge and Rickmansworth 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 Scottish the Scottish Northern Junction Railway Bill, and made the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the East Gloucestershire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and the Bill was taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence of Grey taken before the Committee on the Vale of Clwyd Railway Bill (1861) be printed.


Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Belfast, for the year ending 1st March last (1862); with Appendices.

Sir George Grey also presented,—Return to an Agricultural Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of April last, for Returns relative to Agricultural Statistics.

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

Mr.
Mr. Peel presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of March last, for Returns relative to Postal Service (Kingstown).  

Sugar Duties.  

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of April last, for Returns relative to Sugar Duties.  

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

Sir George Lewis presented, — Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of March last, for Returns relative to Army (Effective).  

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Despatch of the Court of Directors of the Honourable East India Company to the Government of India, dated the 29th day of November, 1857, No. 7.  

Ordered, That 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 Memorials of Her Majesty's Covenanted Civilians in India, praying for the redress of certain grievances.  

Ordered, That 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 added to the Return relative to Canada (Halifax, &c., Railway), addressed for on the 11th day of April last, Copy or Extracts of any Despatches from the Governors of those Colonies on the same subject, and of any Answers which may have been given conveying the decision of Her Majesty's Government.  

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Despatches from the Governor of Natal, transmitting the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council relative to Tribal Titles to Land; the Petition of the Legislative Council for the recall of the Governor; and the Resolution of the Council, raising the Salary of future Governors from £1,200 to £3,000 per annum.  

Ordered, That 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;  

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; Vol. 117.

Sabbati, 3° die Mai, 1862:  

And the Question being put: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.  

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:  

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts, &c. Amendment Bill;  

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair: — And a Debate arising thereupon;  

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Summary consideration the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;  

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company 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 Great Britain Mutual Life Assurance Society (Stamp Duties on Memorials) Bill;  

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Act Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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

The Education of Pauper Children Bill was, Education according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on Poor Relief.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the extension of the Power of making Statutes possessed by the University of Oxford, and to make further Provision for the Administration of Justice in the Court of the Chancellor of the said University; And that Sir William Heathcote and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Allen Bathurst be added to Sugar Duties, the Select Committee on the Sugar Duties.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Lagos, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of any Treaty in force between this Country and Lagos on the 1st day of July 1861: — Of any Communications from the King of Lagos, the Consular Agents there, or z Azul.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of March last, for Returns relative to Sugar Duties.  

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

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Naval Officers, respecting the Cession of Lagos:

—Of any Instructions to our Consular Agents or Naval Officers respecting the Annexation:—

And, of any Memorials from the King or the Chiefs of Lagos complaining of the Annexation.

Ordered, That 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 Monday next, the Prosecutions Expenses Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2d day of June next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Lunacy Regulation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of this instant May.

Sir William Heathcoat presented a Bill to extend the Power of making Statutes possessed by the University of Oxford, and to make further Provision for the Administration of Justice in the Court of the Chancellor of the said University:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Lune, 5° die Maii;
Anno 25° Victorii Regne, 1862.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had this day received a Letter from Mr. John J. J. Sudlow, as Agent for William Atkinson and Samuel Denison, the Petitioners, informing him that it is not their intention to proceed with their Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Wakefield:—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:

6, Manchester-buildings, Westminster, S.W.

Sir,

In the matter of the Petition of William Atkinson and Samuel Denison, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Wakefield, I hereby beg to inform you that it is not intended to proceed with the said Petition.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

John J. J. Sudlow,
Agent for the Petitioners.

To the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, the 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 30th day of April last, and the 1st and 2d 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.

The Cromford and High Peak Railway (Lease, &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 Great North of Scotland Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Motion being made, That the Corwen and Bala Railway Bill be now read the third time; Sir William Jolliffe, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bills Waltham Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Deaf and Dumb Poor Asylum Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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 Select Committees.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 15 of Railway Bills Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five o'clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Walpole reported from the General Committee of Elections; That they had appointed a Panel No. 3, the Select Committee to try and determine the Stafford County Election Petition.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Trials of Coal made up to the 31st day of March last, at Woolwich and Portsmouth Dockyards; specifying the Description of Coal, Evaporative Power, Amount of Ash, Clinker and Smoke respectively (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 375, of Session 1862).

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coals (Woolwich and Portsmouth), which was presented upon the 28th day of June 1855, be re-printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Livings under £200 per annum (according to the Parliamentary Return of 1853), which contribute to the Queen's Bounty; and showing the Amount contributed by each.

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, an Account, in detail, in continuation, up to March 1862, of the Expenditure of £20,762 and £2,523, being the Sums expended in 1861-62 for Catechists and Chaplains, &c. in the Army, under the head of Divine Service, distinguishing Protestants and Roman Catholics;—Similar Account of £18,557, Officating Clergymen at Home and Abroad, stating Religious Denominations and Stations:—Detailed Account of £3,500, for Religious Books, &c. and, Account showing the Cause of Increase during that time, under the head of "Divine Service" (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 50, of Session 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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Agricultural Statistics, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Postal Services (Kingstons), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sugar Duties, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Effective), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Peel presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of April last, for a Copy of Memorials addressed to the Treasury on the Subject of the Railway between Hailfax and the Provinces of Canada and New Brunswick.

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 11th day of April last, for a Return relative to East India (Sikhina Expedition).

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

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, pursuant to the Merchant Seamen's Act of Parliament,—An Account of the Receipt and Expenditure (under the Seamen's Fund Winding-up Act), from 1st January to 31st December 1861; with an Account of the Sums received and paid for the Wages and Effects of deceased Seamen in the year 1861.

An Account of all Deposits received and paid Seamen's by the Board of Trade under the authority of the Savings Banks Acts, 1856, 1856 & 20 Vict. c. 14, during the year ended 20th November 1861, and of the Interest thereon.

An Account of the Mercantile Marine Fund, Mercantile under the Act 17 & 18 Vict. c. 104, showing the Marine Fund Balance of Cash and Amount of Exchequer Bills held on 1st January 1862, with the Amount of Net Income since received, and how the same has been appropriated; made up to the 31st December 1861.

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

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to Canada several Addresses to Her Majesty, dated the 11th (Railway, &c) day of April last, and the 22nd day of this instant May, for a Copy of Communications and Despatches on the Subject of the Railway between Hailfax and the Provinces of Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia:—And, for a Copy of Despatches from Governors of Colonies on the same Subject.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Education.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, where it is proposed to give Government aid to Elementary Schools, it is inexpedient that the whole Amount of such aid should depend on the individual examination of each Child in Reading, Writing and Arithmetic.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question put, That to require the employment of Certified Masters by Managers of Schools as an indispensable condition of their participation in the Parliamentary Grant, is inexpedient, and inconsistent with the principle of payment for Results which forms the basis of the Revised Code;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Walter,) Yeas, (Mr. Thompson: 156. 
Tellers for the (Mr. Brand, Noes, (Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 163. 
Motion made, and Question, That, in order to prevent an unnecessary and undue expenditure of Public Money, it is expedient that the Managers of a School, before receiving Capital Money from the Committee of Privy Council on Education, should satisfy the Inspector that the circumstances of the Parents on behalf of whose Children such Capital Grant is claimed are such as to require public assistance for the education of their Children—put, and negatied.

Motion made, and Question, That, although Evening Schools are valuable, as means of confirming and carrying on the Education received in Day Schools, it is unnecessary and inexpedient to grant Public Money for their support, inasmuch as the youth
youth attending them are generally in the receipt of wages, and are well able to pay the small charge for evening instruction, and also because numerous Evening Schools and classes already exist in connexion with voluntary institutions, and are constantly increasing in number and efficiency—put, and negatively.

Motion made, and Question put, That, insomuch as the great majority of Children in Wales are, on their admission to Schools, either altogether ignorant of, or imperfectly acquainted with, the English language, through the medium of which they are instructed, and in which their examination is conducted, such examination shall not, in any School in the Principality, be commenced until the Children have attained the age of seven years;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Austin Bruce, Yeas, 61. Colonel Pennant;] 156. Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes, 156.]

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is desirable to maintain a Premium on the acquisition of the present standard of a second year’s training by Schoolmasters undertaking large Schools:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Resolved, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.

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

Martin, 6th die Maii, 1862: Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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.

Inclosure Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Inclosure Bill;—Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged.

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

Companies, &c. Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Companies, &c. Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Assurance Registration (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Assurance Registration (Ireland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Weights and Measures (Ireland) Act (1860) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Weights and Measures (Ireland) Act (1860) Amendment Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Writs of Habeas Corpus into Her Majesty’s Possessions Abroad Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Writs of Habeas Corpus into Her Majesty’s Possessions Abroad Bill;—Ordered, That the Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words “That the” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “Order for the third reading of the said “Bill be discharged,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas, 62. Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen;] 62. Tellers for the [Mr. Agerton, Noes, Mr. Edward Crawfurd;] 24.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Merchant Shipping Acts, &c. Amendment Bill.

The adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2d day of this instant May, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts, &c. Amendment Bill);—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill, Red Sea and India Telegraph Company 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 Great Britain Mutual Life Assurance Society [Stamp Duties on Memorials];—Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Fire Insurance Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Small Tenements Rating (Scotland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Fisheries Wednesday next, the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order made upon the 8th day of April last, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Coast Guard Stations, was read, and discharged.

Mr. Hassard reported from the Committee on Group 15 of Railway Bills;—That in the case of the Berwickshire Railway Bill, the Committee have made an additional Provision in the Bill pursuant to
Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the
British Plate Glass Company Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the
Abby Holme, Leegate and Bolton Railways Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the
Furness and Coniston Railway Companies Bill,
that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding recitals setting out more fully the Powers which had been conferred upon the Furness Railway Company under previous Acts of Parliament, and also showing the amount of capital and debentures, and debt raised by each 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. Puller reported from the Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; That the Parties opposing the West Riding, Hull and Grimsby Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Dale Brown was essential to enable them to establish their case, and it having been proved that Dale Brown's attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move, That Dale Brown do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Dale Brown do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Puller reported from the Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; That the Parties promoting the West Riding, Hull and Grimsby Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of John Bertie Cator was essential to enable them to establish their case, and it having been proved that John Bertie Cator's attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move, That John Bertie Cator do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That John Bertie Cator do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

The Scottish Northern 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the East Gloucestershire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Newcastletaken before the Committee on the Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Derwent and Weardale Railway Bill, in Session 1861, be referred to the Committee on the Railway Bill Stockton and Darlington, South Durham and Lancashire Union, &c. Railway Companies Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Newcastletaken before the Committee on the Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Derwent and Weardale Railway Bill, in Session 1861, be referred to the Committee on the Stockton and Darlington, South Durham and Lancashire Union, &c. Railway Companies Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Newcastletaken before the Committee on the Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Derwent and Weardale Railway Bill, in Session 1861, be referred to the Committee on the North Eastern and Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Newcastletaken before the Committee on the Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Derwent and Weardale Railway Bill, in Session 1861, be referred to the Committee on the North Eastern and Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill.

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Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Stockton and Darlington, South Durham and Lancashire Union, and Eden Valley Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, in Session 1861, be referred to the Committee on the North Eastern and Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Stockton and Darlington, South Durham and Lancashire Union, and Eden Valley Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill, in Session 1861, be referred to the Committee on the Stockton and Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill.

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 1860, be referred to the Committee on the North Eastern and Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill.

Wem and Bronygarth Roads Bill.

Mr. Wrightson reported from the Committee on Wem and Bronygarth Roads (re-committed), that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as relates to the proposal to lay down tramways in certain roads, and the estimate of the cost of widening a road, and; by the insertion of recitals having reference to the abrogation and annulling of a Lease granted by the Trustees of the said Roads to the Cambrian Company; which alterations had been rendered necessary by the circumstances of the case; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Trade Marks Bill, and Mercantile Marks Bill.

No. 212.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Trade Marks Bill and the Mercantile Marks Bill have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House.

Mr. Roebuck reported from the said Committee; that they had taken Evidence respecting the Bills referred to them, and had agreed to report the Minutes of Evidence and an Appendix to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Trade Marks Bill have leave to make a special Report.

Mr. Roebuck reported from the said Committee; that having gone through, and agreed to the Merchandize Marks Bill, the Committee had considered it unnecessary to proceed with the Trade Marks Bill, and had therefore directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 14th day of this instant May.

Mr. Roebuck reported from the Select Committee on the Merchandize Marks 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 Wednesday the 14th day of this instant May.

Mr. Deedes reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, Orders, as followeth:

That in the case of the Hull and Hornsea Railway Bill, Petoion 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.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Exporter, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Sikkim Expedition), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Paper Money), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Army), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Merchant Seamen's Fund, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Seamen's Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Mercantile Marine Fund, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Peel presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract of the Account of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland, for the period from 1st August 1860 to 1st August 1861.

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

Mr. Croke presented, Return to an Address to Royal Dublin Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of April last, for a Society.

Return relative to the Royal Dublin Society.

(Ordered, to an Answer, dated the 11th day of Tyronse Assises April last, for a Return relative to Tyronse Assises (Jury Panel).)

Ordered, That the said Returns 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, Veto Votes, and referred to Select Committees.

Mr. Arthur Mills reported from the Committee on Group M. of Private Bills; That Sir James Ferguson, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Sir James Ferguson be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Mr.
Resolved, That an 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 Master of the Rolls (as Keeper of the Records) and the Treasury, relative to accommodation for the Public Records and Government Documents, from the 1st day of January 1855 to the present time:

And, Account of the Sums expended in fitting-up and repairing the Houses in Chancery-lane for the reception of Government Records and Documents, and the annual amount of Rents formerly received for the same Houses.

Ordered, That 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 recent Correspondence between the Committee of Council on Education and the National Society, with regard to the refusal of Grants to build National Schools in small Parishes containing Dissenters.

Ordered, That 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 Chipewa Inclusion, which was presented upon the 9th day Inclusion, of April last, be referred to the Select Committee on the Inclusion Bill.

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, Caylon.

A Return of all Charges, Civil, Military, and Naval, defrayed out of the Imperial Exchequer on account of the Colony of Caylon, during the five years ending the 31st day of December 1860.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council,

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The Lords have agreed to the *Huckondrvice* Harbour 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 Proof of Title, and the Conveyance of Real Estates; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for obtaining a Declaration of Title; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Security of Purchasers; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for further Limitation of Actions and Suits relating to Real Property in support of the Title of Purchasers; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Amalgamation of the Reading Union Gas Company and the Reading Gas Light Company, and for incorporating the Reading Gas Company, and for making further Provision for the supplying of the Borough of Reading and the Neighbourhood thereof with Gas, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the British Fisheries Society to construct Piers or Breakwaters and other Works in connexion with Pulteney Harbour, and to amend the Act relating thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make better Provision for supplying with Water the Town and Township of Wakefield, and the Townships of Alerthorpe-with-Thorne, Stanley-cum-Wrenteth, and Sandal Magna, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for supplying with Gas the Townships of Underhillbirk, Applethevaise and Trauntoth, in the Parish of Windermere, in the County of Westmoreland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing the “North British Insurance Company” to increase their Capital Stock, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Great Northern and Western of Ireland Railway Company to make a Railway to *Ballina, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Act of the eighth and ninth of Victoria, for the Endowment of the College of Maynooth, with a view to the repeal of the same, due regard being had to vested rights and interests; the House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Lindsay, Yeas, [Admiral Duncombe : 77.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 115.]

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Edward Crawfurd, Yeas, [Mr. Collins: 12.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 54.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire as to the best means of preserving Harbours of Refuge.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill *Bill Sites for Places of Worship* to facilitate the obtaining of Sites for Places of Worship Religious Worship in Ireland: And that Mr. M'Mahon and Sir George Bowyer do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That there be laid before this House, a Return, from each of the Societies of the Inner and Middle Temple, of Lincoln’s Inn, and of Gray’s Inn, in a Tabular Form, and according to their seniority, of the Names of the Benchers of each of the said Societies; the Dates of their respective Calls to the Bar; the Dates of their respective Calls to the Bench; the Amount paid by each respectively on his Call to the Bench; the Date on which each Benchcher who holds Bench Chambers was first admitted to Bench Chambers; the then Annual Value of each of such Bench Chambers; the Position and Annual Value of the Bench Chambers now held by each of such Benchers; and the Gross Amount which, up to the Date of the Return, had been received by each Benchcher from Bench Chambers held by him as a Benchcher:—And, similar Return showing the Amount of Fees or other Payment or Emolument received by each Benchcher who has held the office of Treasurer;—The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 111.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 193.]

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words “That the” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “Order for the third reading of the said Bill be discharged,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed
The Security of Purchasers Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

The Real Property (Title of Purchasers) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

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, 7° die Maii;

Anno 25° Victoriae Regnis, 1862.

PRAYERS.

THE Banstead and Epsom Downs 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 Reading and Reading Union Gas Companies Bill was read the first time.

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

The Pultney Harbour Bill was read the first time.

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

The Wakefield Water Bill was read the first time.

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

The Windermere District Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

The North British Insurance Company Bill was read the first time.

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

The Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Edinburgh and Dumbarton Railway Bill, in Session 1861, be referred to the Committee on the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Edinburgh Railway Bill and Glasgow Railway Bill, in Session 1861, be referred to the Committee on the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the County Courts Procedure 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 Bill.
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 passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day three months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Smoke Nuisance (Metropolis) Acts Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker, resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public-houses (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out 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 expedient to sanction any further Legislation on the subject of Public-houses in Scotland which does not consolidate as well as amend the present Acts," 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, No 1 (Regulating period for granting certificates).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "and all appeals from the decisions of such magistrates or justices shall, from and after the passing of this Act, be taken to the sheriff of the county; and the provisions relating to such appeals contained in the fourth section of the said first recited Act shall be read as if the word 'sheriff of the county' were inserted therein in lieu of the words 'next quarter sessions of the peace for the county; and the words 'sheriff clerk' in lieu of the words 'clerk of the peace.'"

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 2 (Forms of certificates. Penalties for breaches of certificate).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16: After the word "Schedule" to insert the words "Provided always, That any retail dealer who is also a wholesale dealer shall be entitled to send out on permit the articles specified in his certificates at other hours than are specified in his certificates."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always, That in localities requiring other hours for opening and closing public-houses, inns, and hotels than those contained in the said Schedule, it shall be lawful for such justices or magistrates to insert in the said Schedule such other hours, not being earlier than six o'clock or later than eight o'clock in the morning for opening, or earlier than nine o'clock or later than eleven o'clock in the evening for closing the same, if they shall think fit."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 3 to No 5, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 6 (Chief magistrate or justices on special occasions may grant permission to keep open during particular times).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 4 and 5: To leave out the words "failing him the," in order to insert the words "than nine o'clock or later than eleven o'clock, at a 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.

To-morrow.

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

CLAUSE, No 7, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 8 (Form of applications for certificates).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 4: To leave out the words "a fee of sixpence," in order to insert the words "one penny."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 3: To leave out the word "parish" to insert the words "or two respectable householders."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "Provided also, that the town clerks of those Parliamentary burghs, the magistrates of which are not at present authorized to grant certificates, shall pay to the present clerks of the peace, in the counties within which such burghs are situated, two-thirds of the fees received by them in respect of licenses granted under this Act and the Acts herein recited, during the time such clerk of the peace shall continue to hold office."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 9, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 10, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 11 (Certain parties may object to the granting or renewal of certificates).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 8: To leave out the words "or the agent of any person."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 12: To leave out the word "Five," in order to insert the word "Seven."

Question, That the word "Five" stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 35: To leave out the words "frivolous or vexatious," in
in question the words "groundless or untenable."

Question. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—and, put, and agreed to.

Clause, No 14 (Justices or magistrates at general meetings may hear objections to granting certificates).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 6: To leave out the words "and it shall also be lawful for the said justices."

Question proposed. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "and that no new licenses "should be granted."

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No 13 (Power to constables to enter eating-houses, &c., and penalty for obstructing them).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 39: After the word "situated" to insert the words "in "which he has reason to believe a breach of certificate is being committed."

Question put. That those words be there inserted—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Edward Crawford], | 23. 
Yea, [Mr. Merry]; |
Tellers for the [Mr. Mace,] | 109. 
Noes, [Mr. Blackburne].

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No 14 (Police to report persons licensed, from whose premises persons in a state of intoxication have been seen frequently to eat, drink, or reside). Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 121: After the word "time" to insert the words "having been "drinking therein."

Question. That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No 15 and No 16, agreed to.

Clauses, No 17 and No 18, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No 19 (Proof of trafficking in any shebeen. Persons found in shebeens may be taken into custody.) Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 39: To leave out the word "shebeen," in order to insert the words "place for the traffic in or sale of liquor."

Question proposed. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No 20 to No 32, with Amendments to three of them, agreed to.

Clause, No 35 (Form of review provided). Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 44: To leave out the words "took place willfully, and."

Question. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 20: To leave out from the word "sessions" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "provided "the appellant shall forthwith deposit with the "clerk of the justices the amount of the penalty "and costs awarded against him."

Question. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, put, and agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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Railway Bills (Group 5)

Mr. Woolf reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That the Parties opposing the Wilmot Midland Railway (Additional Works) Bill had stated that the evidence of George Fisher was essential to enable them to establish their case, and it has been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he has been instructed to move. That the said George Fisher do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That George Fisher do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Mr. Massey reported the Bristol Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Hull and Horseshoe Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 6th day of May, the Committee had considered the additional Provision proposed by the Promoters for making a deviation of a portion of their Railway, and had resolved to insert that Provision in the Bill; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Bishops Waltham Railway Bill was read Bishops Waltham Railway Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for making a Railway from Bishops Waltham to Botley.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Denbigh, the Denbigh, Ruthin and Corwen 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, according to Order, proceeded to East Gloucestershire cestershire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Either Company subscribing may recover any Sum, not exceeding £. 500, towards the erection of a Sailors' Home, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Undertakers of the Navigation of Red House and Weeland Roads Bill, praying that Provision may be made in the Swansea Har- bour Trust Bill for allowing the Trustees to apply any Sum, not exceeding £. 500, towards the execution of "An Act for improving the Road from the Red House, near Doncaster, to the South side of Wakefield Bridge, and from Wakefield to Pontefract, and from thence to Weeland, and from Pontefract to Knottingley, all in the West Riding of the County of Yorkshire," praying that Provision may be made in the Red House and Weeland Roads Bill for Removal and Rebuilding of the Bridge crossing the Road across the Aire and Calder Canal, in the Township of Knottingley, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Undertakers of the Navigation of Red House and Weeland Roads Bill, for allowing the Trustees to apply any Sum, not exceeding £. 500, towards the execution of "An Act for improving the Road from the Red House, near Doncaster, to the South side of Wakefield Bridge, and from Wakefield to Pontefract, and from thence to Weeland, and from Pontefract to Naked, all in the West Riding of the County of Yorkshire," praying that Provision may be made in the Red House and Weeland Roads Bill for Removal and Rebuilding of the Bridge crossing the Road across the Aire and Calder Canal, in the Township of Knottingley, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Abingdon Railway Company, on the reading of the Lords' Bill, in Session 1860, referred to the Committee on the West Riding, Hull and Grimsby Railway Bill.

A Petition of Undertakers of the Navigation of Red House and Weeland Roads Bill, for allowing the Trustees to apply any Sum, not exceeding £. 500, towards the execution of "An Act for improving the Road from the Red House, near Doncaster, to the South side of Wakefield Bridge, and from Wakefield to Pontefract, and from thence to Weeland, and from Pontefract to Naked, all in the West Riding of the County of Yorkshire," praying that Provision may be made in the Red House and Weeland Roads Bill for Removal and Rebuilding of the Bridge crossing the Road across the Aire and Calder Canal, in the Township of Knottingley, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Railway Bills (Group 8).

Lord Stanley reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Wellington, Dragon and Newcastle Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of James Green was essential to enable them to establish their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the interference of the House, he had been instructed to move, That the said James Green do attend the said Committee on Friday the 9th day of May, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That James Green do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Eleven of the clock.

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 all Trades and Professions liable to pay Licence Duties, and the respective Rates thereof.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return with reference to the Sum of £ 6,000 proposed to be expended out of the Ordnance Survey Vote for this year upon a Military Survey (other than the Survey for National Defences) round Louth, stating what districts are to be so surveyed, their extent, the scale of their Survey, and whether it is commenced, and how far proceeded with:—And, Copy of the Correspondence between the War Office and the Survey Department authorizing and directing such Military Survey.

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

Resolves, That an 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 with reference to the Sum of £ 116,695, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for 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.

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. Dilley],


Tellers for the [Mr. Brand],

Nees, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen] 59.

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

Veneris, 8° die Maii, 1862: Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Massey also reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Shipping Acts, &c. Amendment Bill, upon the 2d day of this instant May, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts, &c. Amendment Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill; and Inland Revenue 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 Education (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Moveable Property (Scotland) Bill; Property (Scotland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Relief (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Births and Deaths Registration (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 Bastardy (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May.

The Companies, &c. Bill; The Companies, &c. Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 19th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Assurances Registration (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Public Works and Harbours Act Amendment Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Red Sea and India Telegraph Company Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Retiring Pay, &c. (British Forces, India.) (In the Committee.) Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize payments for a further period, 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. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Great Britain Mutual Life Assurance Society [Stamp Duties on Memorials]; The Oxford University Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Drainage (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Smokey Nuisance (Metropolitan) Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Land Debentures (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Writs (Counts a Return of the Number of Writs issued in the Court of Queen's Bench for Sums not exceeding £5, in each year from 1846 to 1861, inclusive; — Similar Return of Writs for Sums between £5 and £10, and between £10 and £20; — And, like Returns from the Courts of Exchequer and Common Pleas. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Landed Property Improvement of Landed Property in Ireland: And that Mr. Peto and Sir William Denbur do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth: The Lords have agreed to the Exchequer Bond (£1,000,000) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Norwich Corporation Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Ross Turnpike Trust Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Berwick-upon-Tweed Harbour Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Peto presented a Bill to amend and enlarge the Acts for the Improvement of Landed Property in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

Veneris, 9° die Maii:
Anno 25° Victoriae Reginae, 1862.

PRAYERS.
ORDERED, That the Committee on Group M. Private Bills have leave to sit this day till (Group M.) Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

ORDERED, That the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Six (Group 4.) of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Walpole reported from the Select Committee standing on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, Orders, as followeth: That in the case of the Hatfield and Saint Alban's Railways Bill, Petition for additional Provision for Railway Bill, 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. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Caledonian Railway, That in the case of Railway the Caledonian Railway (Leith Branches) Bill, the Provisions of the Bill, was, and amended the same, by striking out so much thereof as referred to the construction of a connecting Branch Railway to the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway, described in the Bill as the Limestone junction, and to a power of entering into arrangements with the
the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway Company, the Provisions in reference to which had been withdrawn by the Promoters; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bradford Corporation Water Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Heckmondwike 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 British Plate Glass Company Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Webb and Craig's Patent Bill [Lords.] Webb and Craig's Patent 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 Tyne General Ferry Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read, and referred to Select Committees.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education Grants, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to County Treasurers (Ireland), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Linen and Schools, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant May, be printed.

Lord Clarence Paget presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant May, for Returns relative to Navy (Pursera).

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

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of General Report relative to Turnpike Trusts in England and Wales, made by direction of the Secretary of State, under Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 80.

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland, for the year ended 1st August 1861.

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

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1863, for 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.: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That, although, not exceeding £109,588, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for 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.: The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Dilthey, Yeas, 48. Mr. Augustus Smith; Tellers for the Mr. Brad, Noes, 111. Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen; Original Question put, and agreed to. Resolution to be reported. And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; Subhuti, 10th die Maii, 1862: 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 the House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant May, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee have leave to sit again. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to. Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: That a Sum, not exceeding £842,119, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for Public Education in Great Britain. 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. Mr. Peel reported from the Committee on Retiring Pay, &c. (British Forces, India), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: That it is expedient to authorize Payments for the Purpose of the Retiring Pay, Pensions, and other Expenses of that nature, of Her Majesty's British Forces serving in 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. Peel and Mr. Baring do prepare, and bring in it. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public-houses (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message from the Lords, was read; and discharged. The Lords have agreed to the Faringdon Faringdon Railway Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Winchester Road Winchester Road Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Eyre Valley Eyre Valley Act to enable the Lymne Valley Railway Company to increase their Capital, and further the Bills of such Company to the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Snetterton Gas Act for supplying with Gas the Township of the Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An United Kingdom Act to enable the United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company to carry on the Works and Business of an Electric Telegraph Company, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Peace Pre- to continue the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act cision (1856), as amended by the Act of the twenty- third and twenty-fourth years of Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirty-eight: And that Sir Robert Peel and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill provide for the Superannuation Allowances and Officers' Su- gratuities to Officers of Poor Law Unions in amers; to which the Lords desire the concurrence Great Britain and Ireland: And that Sir Robert Peel and Mr. Sir Robert Peel and Mr. Cardwell do prepare, and bring it in. The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Highway 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. Mr. Hoxey reported from the Committee of the Eastern Com- Group 4 of Railway Bills, That, in the case of any Railway and other Companies' Amalgamation Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made various Amendments therein, to describe more accurately and fully the undertakings of the respective Companies to be amalgamated, including the Eastern Counties Railway Company, and the Acts relating to such Companies, and their Capital and borrowing Powers, and the terms of amalgamation; as also to specify the relative positions of the Norfolk Railway Company and the Lowestoft Railway and Harbour Company, and by striking out the following to an existing Amendment to the Eastern Counties Railway Company to subscribe to the undertaking of the Lynn and Sutton Bridge Railway Company, which was abandoned by the promoters; and proposed Powers to the amalgamated Company to build and use steam-vessels, and otherwise in relation thereto, the expediency of which was not proved to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had found the Preamble, as so amended, to be true; and had gone
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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from North British one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Insurance Company Bill, That in the case of the North British Insurance Company Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Swansea Har- bour Trust Union Gas Companies Bill, That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Swansea Harbour Trust 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 Wakefield one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Water Bill, That in the case of the Wakefield Water Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Red House one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Water Bill, and Weelands in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Red House and Weelands Roads Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Select Com- mittee on Public Bills. That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 7th, 8th, and 9th 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.

Sir Charles Douglas reported from the Committee of the British Museum, That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Swansea Harbour Trust Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration South Molton Amendment made by the Lords to the South Molton Corporation 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 East Gloucestershire Railway Bill was read East Glou- cestershire Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Berwickshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Railway Bill Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bridge of Weir 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 East London Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Furness Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Clause (Certificates of Preference Shares to express conditions of issue), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Saving rights of the Crown and the Duchy of Lancaster), 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 Tweedmouth and Malvern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wem and Brosgarthy Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Enniskillen and Bundoran Railway Bill was a read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Llynvi Valley Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Stretford Gas Bill was read the first time.

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The United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company Bill was read the first time.

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

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

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the West Midland Railway (Additional Works) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by the insertion of words making the acquisition of lands for a Station at Newport, and the abandonment of the Burrowd Branch, subject to the Provisions contained in the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Sheafe reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 12 of Railway Bills; That the Committee, (Group 15) for the convenience of Parties, had adjourned to the 14th May, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Penning reported from the Committee on private Bills on Group A. of Private Bills; That Mr. Holland, (Group A.) one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Holland be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Mr. Harris reported from the Committee on Mid-Kent Group 6 of Railway Bills; That the Party presenting the Mid-Kent Railway Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not its intention to proceed with the same.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Committee on the Oxford University Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Kilcousa Copies of Correspondence between the Drainage Commissioners and the Commissioners of the Woods and Forests, with reference to the Drainage and Valuation of the Lands of Kilcousa, in the King's County:

Ordered, That the Correspondence which has taken place between the Treasury and the Commissioners of Woods and Forests, on the same subject.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Lunnys, a Return of the Number of Inquiries that have occurred in cases of Lunacy since the passing of the Lunacy Regulation Act in the year 1853 to the 25th day of April 1862, distinguishing the Cases that were submitted to a Jury from those which were decided without that aid; also stating the Number of Days which each Jury Case occupied.

Resolved, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings Highways of the Select Committee on the Highways Bill be printed.

No. 226.

Sir George Grey presented,—Return to an Ad-Prisons dress to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of March last, for a Return relative to Prisons.

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of Crimes March last, for a Return relative to Crimes (Ire-land).

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

Mr. Chichester Fortescue, presented, by Her Convict Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspond-ence on the subject of Convict Discipline and Transport (in continuation of Papers presented March 1861).

Mr. Chichester Fortescue also presented,—Return Gate Harbour, to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of February last, for a Return relative to Gate Harbour.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Metropolis of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table Tumipoke: by the Clerk of the House,—The Thirty-sixth Re-
Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of April last, for a Return relative to Government Property.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy (Pursers), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Covenanted Civilians), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant May, be printed.

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Prior to the Question, of the 31st day of March 1863, for 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.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Bill (1860) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply.

Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That a Sum, not exceeding £116,695, be granted Department to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for 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.

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The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

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

Courts of Justice Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Courts of Justice Bill;

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

Great Britain Mutual Life Assurance Society (Stamp Duties on Memorials). Restored, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) Bill;

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

Landed Debentures (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Landed Debentures (Ireland) Bill;

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

Juries Bill.

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

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


Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to limit the time for proceeding to Elections in Counties and Boroughs in Ireland. 

Ordered, That the Lord Advocate, Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Civil Service a Return (in continuation, for each year since 1857, of Parliamentary Paper, No. 506, of Session 1857) containing a Statement of the Estimates for Civil Services for the year 1852, showing the Increase or Decrease in each item of those Services for each of such years, and Explanations of the causes of Increase; and a Statement of the Costs of Collection of Revenue in the year 1852, and for each of such years; with a like Explanation of the causes of Increase.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Supply, an Account of the Sums voted in Supply during each year from 1852 to 1861, both inclusive, under the several heads of Army, Navy, Ordnance and Miscellaneous Services: - And, Abstract of Grants for Miscellaneous Services from 1858 to 1861, in the same form as the Abstract now printed with the Annual Estimates, under the several heads thereof (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, No. 136, of Session 1857, and No. 508, of Session 1858).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Income a Return of the Public Income and Expenditure and Expenditure in each year ending the 31st day of March 1859 to the 31st day of March 1862; with a Statement showing the Excess or Deficiency of Income compared with Expenditure, and Additions to, or Reductions from, the Public Debt in each year (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 100, of Session 1859).

The Select Committee on Prosecution Expenses was nominated of Mr. Hunt, Sir George Grey, Mr. Southon Estcourt, Mr. Henley, Mr. Massey, Mr. Guthrie Hardy, Mr. Edward Eyerton, Mr. Locke King, Mr. Ageron Eyerton, Mr. Paget, Colonel Smyth, Mr. Stanley, Sir Baldwin Leighton, Mr. St. Aubyn and Mr. Mifford; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the Public Income be laid before this House, supply.

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Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Transfer of Stocks (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cirencester District Roads Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Much Wenlock and Severn Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bridport Road (Second District) Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Addis ley presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the giving of Aid to Discharged Prisoners: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Poel presented a Bill to authorize Payments for a further Period, 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 Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Brand presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders under the Local Government Act (1858), relating to the Districts of Hanley, Stockport, Huyton, Longton, Holmfirth, Ipswich and Sandwich: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Agar-Ellis presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Duration of Contested Elections for Counties in Ireland, and for establishing additional Places for taking the Poll thereat: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Agar-Ellis presented a Bill to limit the time for proceeding to Elections in Counties and Boroughs in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of April last, for Returns relative to Longford County Election.

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

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

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

Mr. Woold reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That the Parties opposing the Stafford and Uttoxeter Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Adolphus John Spencer Chichester 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 Adolphus John Spencer Chichester do attend the said Committee Tomorrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Adolphus John Spencer Chichester do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Woold reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 5 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Stafford and Uttoxeter Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Niven Ralston 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 Niven Ralston do attend the said Committee Tomorrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Niven Ralston do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Woold reported from the Committee on Group 5 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 so much thereof as related to the acquisition of additional lands in the parishes of Bradford and Bolton, the crossing of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway and land by a bridge, the discontinuance of certain footpaths at Buxingham, and an extension of time for the sale of superfluous lands, the Provisions in reference to which objects had been withdrawn by the promoters; and also by inserting a substituted recital in reference to the stopping up of a road at Holyhead, and by amending the recitals in reference to the arrangements with the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Company, and the Taff Vale Railway Company, and the Cheshire Midland Railway Company, and the annuities to the Cannock Mineral Railway Company, in order to make the same consistent with the Provisions of the Bill in reference to those objects 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. Hassard reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 6 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Homes.

Sailors' Income Tax.

of Health Bill.

Barnsley the Lords.

the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Messengers had been brought from the Lords,

their Opinion given thereon

Forests, which was submitted to the Law Officers

of the Crown, respecting Hull Citadel

Mr. Ayrton and Sir Lawrence Palk do

pike Roads and other Roads in England

authorize the construction of Tramways

for a fortnight, on account of

and Patent Fuel brought Coastways and by Inland

Navigation into the

Quantities of Coals, Cinders and Culm, and

Patent Fuel, exported from the United Kingdom,

year 1861; with airtight compartments to give buoyancy to such Vessels, and to

enable Water being admitted to increase their immersion.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Drainage

(Ireland) Bill do consist of Sixteen (Ireland) Bill.

Members.

Ordered, That Sir William Dunbar be added to the Committee.

The Orders of the day being read, for the second Grand Jury

reading of the Grand Jury Secretaries (Ireland) 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public-houses (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill.

Income Tax.

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 Barnsley Local Board of Health Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, No 35 (Sentences and judgments not subject to review except as provided by this Act).

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 34 (Sentences and judgments not subject to review except as provided by this Act).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

Tellers for the [Mr. Mure,]

Mr. Dunlop: 62.

Yeas, 41.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand],

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 99.

Noes, So it passed in the Negative.

CLAUSE, No 33 (Sentences and judgments not subject to review except as provided by this Act).

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 36 After the word “afterwards” to insert the words “unless any reduction, advocacy, suspension or appeal of the proceedings out of which such cause of action shall have arisen shall have been brought or taken, in which last case such action or proceeding shall be commenced within one month after the determination of such reduction, advocacy, suspension or appeal.” Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 36, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 37 (Interpretation of certain terms in this Act).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words “the word ‘tenant’ shall mean any person having tenancy...provisions...and in his way to another in some other place.” Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 38, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 29, agreed to.

Sailors' Homes.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That, in the distribution of the Parliament...Vol. 117.
Schedules (A.) and (B.) amended, and agreed to. Schedules (C.), (D.), and (E.) agreed to. A Clause (License not to be granted; if objected to by two-thirds of proprietors and occupiers) brought up, and read 1st.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Finlay] Yea, [Mr. Dunlop] 19.
Tellers for the [Sir David Dundas] No, [Mr. Blackburn] 37.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Mercurii, 14° die Maii, 1862:
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 Committee on the Births and Deaths Registration (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Relief (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Public Works and Harbours Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Great Britain Mutual Life Assurance Society [Stamp Duties on Memorials];
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Ayrton presented a Bill to authorize the construction of Tramways on Turnpike Roads and other Roads in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant May; 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.

MERCURIUS, 14° die Maii, 1862. PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Berwick-upon-Tweed 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 Bolton and Blackburn Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence West Cheshire taken before the Committee on the West Cheshire Railway Bill, in Session 1861, be referred to the Committee on the West Cheshire Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Liverpool Corporation Water Bill, in Session 1847, be referred to the Committee on the Liverpool Corporation Water Bill.

Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Post-office.

-Copy of Eighth Report of the Postmaster General, on the Post-office.

Mr. Peel also presented, Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Limerick Mail.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ollier presented, Return to an Order, dated Queen's the 18th day of February last, for a Copy of Letter relating to certain additional Exhibitions or Scholarships in the Queen's Colleges (Ireland).
Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of Fe-Queen's brary last, for a Copy of Letter relating to certain Scholarships in the Queen's Colleges (Ireland).
Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of Fe-Queen's brary last, for Returns of first year's Students Scholarships in the Faculty of Arts, with State-Williams of the Values of Scholarships in Arts, &c., in the Queen's Colleges (Ireland).
Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Several Public Petitions were also presented, Petitions; and referred to a Select Committee.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to Loan So-Loan and to the 13th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 237.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Tobacco, Tobacco, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 238.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Longford Longford County Election, which was presented upon the County 13th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 239.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan Metropolitan Police Local Management Act, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 240.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Sugar Duties. a Copy of a Memorial addressed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on the 31st day of March 1862, by the West India Committee, on the subject of the Sugar Duties.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Church Rates Reading of the Church Rates Abolition Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the

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

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

The Moveable Property (Scotland) Bill was, Moveable Property (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Resolved, That the Petition of Officers of the Insolvent Debtors Court, relative to the Bankruptcy Act (1861), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Ker Seymour be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Parochial Assessments Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Alderman Salomons be added to the Committee.

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 5 of Railway Bills; That the Parties opposing the Stafford and Uttoxeter Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of William Patchett 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 William Patchett do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Resolved, That William Patchett do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 5 of Railway Bills; That the Parties opposing the Stafford and Uttoxeter Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Colonel Gilbert Hogg 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 Colonel Gilbert Hogg do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Colonel Gilbert Hogg do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on South Leicestershire Railway Bill; That the Parties opposing the South Leicestershire 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.
Sir Charles Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statement exhibiting the moral and material Progress and Condition of India, during the year 1860–61 (Parts I. and II.)

Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Government of India, 1860–61; and Estimate of Revenue, Expenditure and Cash Balances, 1861–62; with a Comparison of the two years.


The East London 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 Tewkesbury and Malvern Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to confer upon the Tewkesbury and Malvern Railway Company further Powers for the completion of their Railway, and for other Purposes.

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

The Wem and Bromsgarth 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.

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

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

Ordered, That all Petitions relating to the inclosure of Chiquell be referred to the Select Committee on the Inclosure Bill; and that the Committee be empowered to hear the Petitioners, by themselves, their counsel, or agents, if they think fit, and to hear counsel in favour of the Bill against such Petitions; and to send for persons, papers and records.

Colonel Pennant reported the Cheadle Roads Cheadle Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hassard reported from the Committee on Mid-Kent and Group 6 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Mid-Kent and Addiscombe Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out a recital that the Promoters were desirous that the Capital authorized by the Bill should be kept separate from their other Capital, such intention 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. Hassard reported the South Eastern Rail-South Eastern Railway (Tunbridge and Dartford Lines) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Colonies to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Name, Rank, Salary and Date of Appointment of each Public Officer employed in the several British Colonies appointed and paid by the Home Government.

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

Resolved,
Colleges (Area, Population, &c.)

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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 showing the Area, Population, Revenue, Debt, and Commerce of each British Colony and Possession in the year ended on the 31st day of December 1860, and Amount of Imperial Expenditure for Colonial Purposes, distinguishing the Amount granted for Military and Naval purposes, Fortifications, and Defences, Law Charges (Judicial, Police, Jails, &c.), Ecclesiastical, Educational, Civil Charges, Public Works and Miscellaneous Services, in the year ended on the 31st day of March 1861.

Resolved, That the Accounts relative to East India (Home Accounts), which were presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

The Order made upon the 6th day of this instant May, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Queen Anne’s Bounty, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Livings under £200 per annum (according to the Parliamentary Return of 1835), which contribute to the Queen Anne’s Bounty; and showing the Amount contributed by each.

The Order made upon the 12th day of this instant May, that the Paper relative to Education be printed, was read, and discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; and inland Revenue Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate of the 2d day of this instant May, on going into Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts, &c. Amendment Bill, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate of the 2d day of this instant May, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts, &c., Amendment Bill);

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee. (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 21, with Amendments to five of them, agreed to.

Clause, N° 22 (Power of cancelling certificate to rest with the Court which hears the case, s. 242).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 10: To leave out the word “ Magistrates.”

Question proposed, That the word “ Magistrates” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 23, agreed to.

Clause, N° 24, postponed.

Clauses, N° 25 to N° 32, agreed to.

Clause, N° 36 (Recital of s. 332; power of pilotage authorities to exempt from compulsory pilotage; to alter and reduce rates of pilotage; to arrange the limits of pilotage districts). An Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir William Dunbar; 138.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Brooke Bridges: 27.

Clauses, N° 37 to N° 45, with Amendments to four of them, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 46 and N° 47, disagreed to.

Clauses, N° 48 to N° 51, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 52 and N° 53, postponed.

Clauses, N° 54 to N° 60, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 61 to N° 63, postponed.

Clause, N° 64, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 65 (Power to shipowner to enter
and land goods in default of entry and landing by owner of goods.

Amendment proposed, in p. 23, l. 13: After the word "expressed" to insert the words "being sub-
sequent to the commencement of the legal delivery of the ship's cargo at her place of discharge: Pro-
vided always, That the liabilities of the ship's owner to the parties to such charter-party, bill of
hanging, or agreement at therein expressed, and his obligations thereunder, shall continue in the same
manner and in as full force and effect for twenty-
four hours in the case of a steam ship, and forty-
eight hours in the case of a sailing ship (exclusive of
Sunday and holiday), after the mooring of the ship at the place of discharge, as if such goods had not
been landed or unshipped." Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Locke, 
Yea., 14.

Tellers for the Mr. Brand, 
Nees for the Mr. Kinnoull-Hugessen: 131.

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, 16° die Maii, 1862: Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday the 26th day of this instant May.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poor Law Officers' Superannuations (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Universities Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Courts of Justice Building 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 Crown Private Estates Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
M. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from United Kingdom one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Railway Bills. That in the case of the United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company Bill, originating in (Lords) 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 Llynvi Valley one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Railway Bills. That in the case of the Llynvi Valley 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. Baillie reported from the Committee on Liverpool Group J. of Private Bills. That, in the case of Corporation the Liverpool Corporation Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel 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 Red House and West Red House land Roads Bill, Petition for additional Provision therein, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

2. That in the case of the Red House and Weel House Railway Bill, they had previously inquired into are applicable.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Great Western Group 2 of Railway Bills. That, in the case of the United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company Bill, originating in (Lords) the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

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

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Great Western Group 2 of Railway Bills. That, in the case of the United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company Bill, originating in (Lords) the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

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

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Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Andover, Redbridge and Southampton 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. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Bristol and South Western Junction Railways Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill; but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Radstock and Keynsham 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. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London and South Western and Andover and Southamp 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. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London and South Western and Andover and Southamp Railway Companies Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill; but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Stafford and Uttoxeter Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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 Barnsley Local Board of Health Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway (Further Provisions) Bill was read 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 Brean Down Harbour, &c Bill be now read the third time; Sir Francis Baring, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Bristol Water Bristol Water Bill be now read the third time; And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Sir Francis Baring, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as 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 verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Hull and Horsena 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 Leeds New 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 Scottish North Eastern 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 Furness and Coniston Railway Companies Bill, and the further Report made by the Committee.

A Clause (Saving for existing preferential shares), 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 North Eastern Railway (Blyth to Croxden) 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.

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

A Message was received from the Lords, 1862.
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, were at 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 for raising the Sum of One Million Pounds by Exchequer Bonds, for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two:

An Act to extend the Time for making Enrolments under the Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, “An Act to amend the Law relating to the Conveyance of Lands for Charitable Uses,” and to explain and amend the said Act:

An Act to extend to the Isle of Man the Provisions of the Act 18 & 19 Victoria, Chapter 90, as to the Payment of Costs to and by the Crown:

An Act to define the Powers of the President and Fellows of the King and Queen’s College of Physicians in Ireland, with respect to the Election of its Fellows:

An Act for extinguishing certain Rights of Way through the Netley Hospital Estate, in the Parish of Hoard, in the County of Southampton:

An Act to amend the Law as to the Whipping of Juvenile and other Offenders:

An Act to amend the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861:

An Act respecting the Issue of Writs of Habeas Corpus out of England into Her Majesty’s Possessions Abroad:

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Transfer of Stocks and Annuities transferable at the Exchequer:

An Act to define the Powers of the President and Fellows of the King and Queen’s College of Physicians (Ireland) Bill.

An Act to amend the Law as to the Whipping of Juvenile and other Offenders:

An Act to amend the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861:

An Act to enable the Faringdon Railway Company to create Preference Shares, and for other Railway Bill, purposes:

An Act for the Winchester Road, in the County of Southampton:

An Act for making better Provision for the Relief of the Poors of the Parishes of Saint Michael and the Holy Trinity, Coventry:

An Act to create a further Term in the Crescent District of Turnpike Roads, to repeal, amend and extend the Powers of the Act relating to the said Roads, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Much Wenlock and Severn Junction Railway Company to raise further Sums of Money, and to subscribe an additional Sum to the Wenlock Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act for continuing the Term and amending and extending the Provisions of the Act relating to the Second District of the Bridport Turnpike Roads, in the County of Dorset, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof:

An Act for the better supplying of the Borough of Bradford, and Places near thereto, with Water, and for authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Bradford, in order thereto, to raise further Monies, and for other purposes:

An Act to incorporate the Heckmondwike Gas Company, with Powers to manufacture and supply Gas within the Townships of Heckmondwike and Liversedge, in the Parish of Birkatost, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes:

An Act to amend some of the Provisions of the British Plate Glass Company Bill, and to confirm a Lease granted by, and to confer further Powers upon, that Company:

An Act for rendering valid certain Letters Webb and Patent granted to Thomas Webb, of Tuthbury, in the County of Derby, Cotton Spinner, and James Croft, of the same place, Manager.

Mr. Scholefield reported the North Eastern Railway (Team Valley Extension) Bill, with Railway (Team Valley Extension) Amendments.

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

Lord Stanley reported from the Committee on Drayton Group 8 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Drayton Junction 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 the Return relative to First Queen’s Year’s Students and Scholarships in the Faculty of Arts, &c. in the Queen’s Colleges (Ireland), No. 242, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Crimet Crimes (Ireland), which was presented upon the 12th day (Ireland) of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tea, Coffee, Tea, Coffee, &c., which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Report relative to Industrial Industrial Schools, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Accounts Mersey Dock and Harbour Board Bill, which were presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be printed.

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The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Abstracts from the Accounts of the Borough of Luton:—Luton Lunatic Asylums in England and Wales, for the year ending 31st March, 1862.

Margate Pier and Harbour. An Account of the Receipt and Application of all Monies which have been received by the Directors of the Margate Pier and Harbour Company, from the 6th day of April 1861 to the 17th day of April 1862, both days inclusive.

Navy (Ships on Foreign Stations). Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Applications, as far as can be obtained, distinguishing between Offences committed “in any open Shop, Store, Warehouse, Stall, Yard or Place,” and those committed “on any open Ground, or in any public Street, Lane, Thoroughfare or other open Place.”

Weights and Measures (Metropolis). Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Licenses granted for the protection of British Interests and Commerce.

Army (China.) Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Numbers of Persons convicted, within the Police District of the Metropolis, of using false or unjust Weights, Measures or Balances, for the year ending on the 25th day of March 1862, showing the Nature and Extent of each Inaccuracy, and the Business carried on by the Offender, together with the Amount of the Penalty and Costs imposed; also, by whom such Information was laid before the House, and to whom the said Penalties and Costs were paid, distinguishing between Her Majesty’s Government, Diplomatic Agents abroad, and other Persons, relative to the Prosecution of Mr. G. Watson Taylor in the Island of Elba for an alleged act of Sedition, and the Plunder of the Island of Monte Cristo by followers of General Garibaldi in the Steamer “Ornell.”

Order to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of April last, for Return related to East India (Army). 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 Correspondence between Her Majesty’s Government, Diplomatic Agents abroad, and other Persons, relative to the Prosecution of Mr. G. Watson Taylor in the Island of Elba for an alleged act of Sedition, and the Plunder of the Island of Monte Cristo by followers of General Garibaldi in the Steamer “Ornell.”

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the British second reading of the British Museum Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Tending Hundred Tending Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comb. Supplym Custom-house Supplies; 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 double appointment of Sir E. Pearson Improvement Commission, and Mr. Tite, M.P., to the Chairmanship of the Westminster Improvement Commission,” 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: Yes, Mr. Knaughton-Hogensen; 139.

Tellers for the Sir William Galley, Noes, Mr. Hennessy: 128.

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.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sun, not exceeding £150,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for constructing certain Harbours of Refuge: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £90,000 L, for the Harbour of Atherley, be omitted from the proposed Vote; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Baxter, Yeas, Sir James Elphinstone;] 130.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.] 138.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Sabbath, 17th May, 1862.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Sir William Dunbar also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to 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 into a Committee on the Peace Preservation (Ireland) 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 upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Acts Amendment 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 upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Retiring Pay, &c. (British Forces, India) 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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public-houses (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Salmon Fisheries, (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Lunacy (Scotland) Committee, upon Monday next, on the Lunacy (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Mon. Transfer of day next, the Transfer of Land Bill, was read, and Land Bill discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2d day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Mon. Declaration day next, the Declaration of Title Bill, was read, Declaration of Title Bill, was read, and discharged.

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The Order for reading a second time, upon Mon. Real Property day next, the Real Property (Title of Purchasers) (Title of Pur- chasers) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 2d day of June next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a corrupt Committee, upon Monday next, on the Corrupt Practices at Practices at Elections Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order made upon the 8th day of this instant May, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, that she would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to County Court Committals, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented County Court to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to County Court Committals, was read, and discharged.

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Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of March last, for a Return relative to Canada (Mr. Ryland's Claims).

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

London County Election.

We have the honour to inform you that it is not intended to proceed with the Petition of Mark H. Daly, John O'Brien and Luke Loftus Bushe Fox, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Longford:—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 14th, 15th and 16th days of this instant 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. Hassard reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London, Chatham and Dover Railway and Mid-Kent Railway (Bromley to St. Mary's Cray) Company Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding a statement of the expediency of leasing the Undertaking of the Mid-Kent Railway (Bromley to St. Mary's Cray Company) to the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company, from the period mentioned in the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

The Bolton and Blackburn 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 Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The North British Insurance Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Reading and Reading Union Gas Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

A Petition of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, and of Provisional Directors of the proposed Railway Company, therein after referred to, praying that Provision may be made in the Horsham, Dorking and Leatherhead Railway Bill for enabling the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company to subscribe towards the construction of the Bridge of Weir Railway Bill, was read the third time; and committed.
construction of the proposed Herberton, Dorking and Leatherhead Railway, and to guarantee dividends and interest on the money expended in and about such construction, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

**Private Bills (Group 0.)**

Mr. Moody reported from the Committee on Group 0. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Orderd, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

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**Public Petitions.**

**Public Accounts.**

Orderd, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Letter and Annexes, dated the 6th day of March 1862, from Lieutenant Colonel Gaitskell, Retired List of the Bengal Army, to the Secretary of State for India, and Reply thereto, dated the 13th day of March 1862.

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

**Railway Bills (Group 2.)**

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Bristol and Clifton Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Robert Jennings, Thomas Howard and Sydenham Green was essential to enable them to establish their case, and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move, That the said Robert Jennings, Thomas Howard and Sydenham Green do attend the said Committee on Tuesday the 20th day of May, at Eleven of the clock.

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

**Write (Court of Queen's Bench, &c.)**

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Write (Court of Queen's Bench, &c.), so far as relates to the Court of Common Pleas.

Orderd, That there be laid before this House, Returns of all Sums of Money received by the Board of Trade, or by the Receivers of Wreck for them, on account of unclaimed Wreck found upon the Coast of Cornwall, from the passing of the Act of the 17th & 18th Vic., c. 104 (the Merchant Shipping Act), to the present time, showing the Net Amount received from the Annual Parliamentary Grant for Medical Relief, the Total Expenditure for Relief and Maintenance of Paupers in Food, Necessaries, and Lodging, the Total Expenditure for Relief of Casual Poor, the Proportion per cent. to the Population, the Amount of Poor's Rate levied, the Rate in the Pound on that Amount of such Rate, the Sum received from the Annual Parliamentary Grant for Medical Relief, the Total Expenditure for Relief and Maintenance of Paupers in Food, Necessaries, and Lodging, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to order to make the same consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee; and found the same, as so amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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Orderd, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company to divert their line from Limerick, and to work or lease the Undertaking Railway bill of the Limerick and Ennis Railway Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for dissolving the Ceylon Railway Company, and for other purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Contracts for granting Leases made and entered into by Charles Phillimore, Esquire, of part of the Lands and Hereditaments devised by the Will of William Robert Phillimore, Esquire, deceased, situate in the Parish of Saint Mary Abbotts, Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, and to confirm certain Leases granted in pursuance of the said Contracts, and for other purposes relating to the said Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the British Museum 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 laying out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."

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

The Yeas were for, 71; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Brand, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen; 163.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question was put, That the words "upon this day three months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply mite 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 "there be laid before this House, a Return of the Navy (Ships)

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"which that Committee was composed," instead thereof.

And the Question was proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

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Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Proposals or Plans, for the purposes of Shot-proof Ships, which have been received at the Admiralty during the last three years; distinguishing those which are now awaiting consideration; stating the Dates when such Proposals or Plans were received and reported on respectively; and if any such Proposals or Plans have been referred to a Committee, giving the Names and Qualifications of the respective Members of which that Committee was composed.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts, &c. Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Peace Preservation (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Retiring Pay, &c. (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 second reading of the Crown Private Estates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Companies, &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 Bastardy (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Local Government Supplemental Bill was, Local Government, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Relief (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Births and Deaths Registration Bills; (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Assurances reading of the Assurances Registration (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Universities reading of the Universities (Scotland) Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Courts of Justice Building Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Elections for reading of the Elections for Counties (Ireland) Counties Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Land Debentures (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Bankruptcy to inquire into the case of the Clerks and Officers Act (1861) of the Insolvent Debtors Court, with reference to the Bankruptcy Act (1861). Ordered, That the Petition of Persons lately holding Office in the Insolvent Debtors Court, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, for correction of an omission in the Bankruptcy Act (1861), be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Unlawful to continue the Act of the second and third years of Victoria, chapter seventy-four, for preventing Continuance, the administering of Unlawful Oaths in Ireland, as amended by an Act of the eleventh and twelfth years of Victoria c. And that Sir Robert Peel and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Villiers reported from the Select Committee Education of Poor Relief, to whom the Education of Pauper Children Bill was referred; 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 Tuesday next.
Sir Robert Peel presented a Bill to continue the Act of the second and third years of Victoria, chapter seventy-four, for preventing the administering of Unlawful Oaths in Ireland, as amended by an Act of the eleventh and twelfth years of Victoria: 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 Copy of or Extracts from all Official Correspondence between the Chief Secretary for Ireland or the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Board of Charitable Donations and Requests for Ireland; also, of all Resolutions or Minutes of that Board, relating respectively to the Charitable Donations and Requests (Ireland) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of February last, for Returns relative to Transatlantic Steamers.

Ordered, 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.

Martiis, 20 die Maii;
Anno 25° Victoriae Reginae, 1862.

PRAYERS.

R. Deedes reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That in the case of the Liverpool Fire Prevention Acts Amendment Petition, for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill accordingly.

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

Mr. Howes reported the Llanidloes and Newtown, Mid-Wales and Manchester and Milford Railways Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Ventnor Harbour Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Massey reported the Burton-upon-Trent Railways Bill.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Hereford, Hay and Brecon Railway (Deviations) Bill.

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

Mr. Massey reported a Bill to continue the Metropolis Meat and Poultry Market (Western Approach) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by reciting (at the end of the second recital) that no Provision had been made for defraying the cost of constructing a Road or Street from Victoria-street, which was added during the progress through Parliament of the there recited Act of 1860, so as to make the Bill consistent with the facts as proved before the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Kent Water Bill, with Kent Water Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Massey reported the Dundee Water Bill, Dundee Water Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Tendring Hundred Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Ashborne and Alton and Belper Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Cheadle Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Hatfield and Saint Alban's Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Stretford Gas Bill was read a second time; Stretford Gas Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Waterford and Limerick, and Limerick and Ennis Railways Bill was read the first time.

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

The Ceylon Railway Company Bill was read Ceylon Railway Company Bill [Lords.]

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

The Sidmouth Railway and Harbour Bill was read the first time.

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

Phillimore's 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 the Landed Estates Court (Dublin), which was presented on the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Straits Settlements), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Licensed Trades and Professions, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Transatlantic Steamers, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Military Reserve Fund, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Navy.

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

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of March last, for a Return relative to Transatlantic Steamers.

Ordered, That the said Return 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.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America, for the suppression of the African Slave Trade. Signed at Washington, April 7, 1862.

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

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East India (Bengal Army).

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Sheep supposed to have been killed by Dogs in each Constabulary District in Ireland, from the 1st day of January 1861 to the 1st day of January 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, a Return of the Poor Law Unions in Ireland, and specifying the Counties in which the Unions are situated.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Sheep supposed to have been killed by Dogs in each Constabulary District in Ireland, from the 1st day of January 1861 to the 1st day of January 1862.

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

British and French Governments:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Alice Delin. Copies of the Depositions taken at Tullamore, in the King’s County, on the 3d day of January 1862, on the Body of Alice Delin, who had been imprisoned in the County Jail for Seven days, on an Information of the Order or Conviction (if any) and of the Committal, under which she was so imprisoned:—Of the Entry (if any) of such Order or Conviction in the Petty Sessions Order Book of the District, and of all Entries or Orders appearing on the page of the said Order Book in which such Conviction or Order is entered:—Return stating when and from whom the said Conviction or Order was received by the Clerk of the Petty Sessions, when he made an Entry of the same in the Order Book, and in whose handwriting the original of said Order or Conviction and the Signature thereto is: —Copy of the Informations sworn against the said Alice Delin: —Return stating in whose handwriting the original of such Informations is, where they were written, and also whether the Prisoner, the Dependent, or any Justice of the Peace were present while such Informations were being written, and also if the Prisoner was present when such Informations were afterwards sworn: —And, Copy of any Correspondence of any Members of the Irish Government in relation to the above Case.

Ordered, That the return be given to bring in a Bill to vest the Right, Title, and Interest of the Government of the British and French Governments in relation to the above Case.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Amendment of the Law of Partnership. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Schofield, Mr. Spooner, Mr. Steansfeld and Mr. Murray do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Distribution of the Balance of the late Funds of the late Trust or Savings Bank: And that Captain Daniel O’Connell, Mr. Herbert and Viscount Castlereagh do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the several Acts Partnership relative to Partnership, might be read; and the Law Amendment being read:

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

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, —Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America, for the suppression of the African Slave Trade. Signed at Washington, April 7, 1862.

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

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East India (Bengal Army).

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill vesting in Her Majesty’s Principal Secretary of State for the War Department the Landa of the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, and for completing certain Exchanges of Lands now or late of the said College: And that Sir George Lewis and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the speedy Trial of certain Homicides committed by Persons subject to the Mutiny Act, and for giving Jurisdiction to the Central Criminal Court to inquire into such Homicides: And that Sir George Lewis and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to appropriate certain portions of Land lying between High and Low Water Mark, situate in the Parishes of Shoebury and Wakering, in the County of Essex, as Ranges for the use and practice of Artillery: And that Sir George Lewis and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Oxford University 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 upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Savings Banks Bill:

As a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Lunacy Regulation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public-houses (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill:

The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, so far as relates to the Amendments proposed to be made, and new Clauses proposed to be added:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; 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 To-morrow.

The Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Crown Private Estates 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 Companies, &c. Bill;

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

The Universities (Scotland) Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Elections for Counties (Ireland) Bill;

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

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 Dullone and Kilmore Commons Inclosure Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Broom Down Harbour, &c. Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bristol Water Bill, &c. Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Register of Voters Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Consolidation into one Undertaking of the Inverness and Ross-shire and Inverness Junction and Inverness and Ross-shire Railway Company bills, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have presented a Bill, intituled, An Act to facilitate arrangements by the Londonderry and Coleraine Railway Company with their Creditors, and for other purposes, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Captain Daniel O'Connell presented a Bill to Truce-Savings Banks, to provide the Distribution of the Balance of the Funds of the late Truce Savings Bank: 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. Scholefield presented a Bill for the Amendment of the Law of Partnership: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3d day of June next; and to be printed.

Sir George Lewis presented a Bill to appropriate Artillery certain portions of Land lying between High and Low Water Mark, situate in the Parishes of Shoebury and Wakering, in the County of Essex, as Ranges for the use and practice of Artillery: And the same was read the first time.

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

Sir George Lewis presented a Bill for vesting in Sandhurst her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department the Lands of the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, and for completing certain Exchanges of Lands now or late of the said College: And the same was read the first time.

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

Sir
JURISDICTION IN HOMICIDES BILL. 219.

Sir George Lewis presented a Bill for the more speedy Trial of certain Homicides committed by Persons subject to the Mutiny Act, and for giving Jurisdiction to the Central Criminal Court to inquire into such Homicides; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

MERCURII, 21st die MAI.

An Act to Amend the Law relating to the Assize Streets in the Metropolis, with respect to the Administration of Justice thereupon.

PRA YERS.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on the Inclosure Bill have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House.

Mr. Blackburn reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the Bill, so far as it relates to the Inclosure of Chigwell, in the County of Essex, 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.

Leeds and Birstal Road Railway Bill. 130.

Colonel Pennant reported the Leeds and Birstal Road Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Berkshire Railway Bill.

The Berkshire 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.

Furness and Coniston Railway Companies Bill.

The Furness and Coniston Railway Companies Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Caledonian Railway (Leith Branches) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Caledonian Railway (Leith Branches) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Eastern Counties Railway and other Companies Amalgamation Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Eastern Counties Railway and other Companies Amalgamation Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

Ordered, That the London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mid-Kent and Addiscombe Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mid Kent and Addiscombe Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

South Eastern Railway (Tunbridge and Dartford Lines) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Eastern Railway (Tunbridge and Dartford Lines) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Leynvi Valley Railway Bill [Lords].. 117.

Ordered, That the Leynvi Valley Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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The Wilford Bridge Bill was read the first time. Wilford Bridge Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Londonderry and Coleraine Railway Bill Londonderry and Coleraine Railway Bill [Lords].

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

The Inverness and Aberdeen Junction and Inverness and Ross-shire Railway Companies Bill and Aberdeen Junction and Inverness and Ross-shire Railway Companies Bill [Lords].

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

Ordered, That in the case of the Petition for leave to bring in the Limerpool Fire Prevention Acts Bill, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy, as which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Bengal Army), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Royal Dublin Society, which was presented upon the 6th Society, day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Foljambe have leave of ab—Leave of absence for a month, on urgent business.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Highways Committee, To-morrow, on the Highways Bill, was Bill, read, and discharged.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Sale of Spirits reading of the Sale of Spirits Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months;" And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas were as follows:

Noes, Mr. Deedes: 82.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wykeham Martin, Mr. Dodson: 82.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ayrton, Mr. Deedes: 53.

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 18th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Judgments Law Amendment (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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Supplemental 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 To-morrow.

The Land Debentures (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on the Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Public-houses (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the last Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Elections for reading of the Elections for Counties (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Doult added to be the Sewage of Select Committee on Sewage of Towns.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Bills of Exchange to the Bills of Exchange (Ireland) Act (1861) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Pallor reported the West Riding, Hull and West Riding, Grimsby Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Pallor reported from the Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; that, for Canal Bills the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Committee on North British Group 14 of Railway Bills; that, in the case of the North British Railway, Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway, and West of Fife Railway and Harbour Companies Bill, they had examined the way, and had amended the same, by adding recitals setting forth the various classes of shares or stock in said Companies parties to the amalgamation, and their powers of borrowing money on mortgage, and the amounts so borrowed by them respectively; 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.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Edinburgh and Glasgow and Caledonian and Dumbartonshire Junction Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Mowbray reported the Edinburgh and Glasgow and Caledonian and Dunbartonshire Junction Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway 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 agreement between the Magistrates and Town Council of South Queensferry and the Company, with respect to the purchase of the Harbour of South Queensferry; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Dunbarton and Helensburgh Railway Companies Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by specifying more particularly the amount of Shares in the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company, and the Manchester and Milford 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. Moody reported from the Committee on Group O. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Middle Level Drainage and Navigation, &c. Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by certain verbal Amendments rendered necessary by the circumstances of the case; 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. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, applicable to the London and North Western Railway Act, 1859, and had amended the same, by striking out the word "Llanidloes," and substituting the word "Penpobreni;" 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 London and North Western Railway, and Chester and Holyhead Railway (Capital) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, for the purpose of showing more accurately the financial position of the two 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 Stockton and Darlington, South Durham and Lanarkshire Union Railway Companies Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting a recital in reference to a Bill for which the Stockport and Stockton Railway Company are applying to Parliament in the present Session, in order to show more clearly the position of the several Companies Parties to 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.
Eden Valley Railway Bill.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Eden Valley Railway Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had made some verbal Amendments 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.

Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee and Fife and Kinross Railway Companies Bill.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee, and Fifes and Kinross Railway Companies Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Wemyss Bay Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bollington (Prebendary) Improvement and Lighting 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.

Tranmere Improvement Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tranmere 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.

Dublin and Meath Railway Bill (Lords.)

The Dublin and Meath 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.

Greenock and Wemyss Bay Railway Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Greenock and Wemyss Bay Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Milner Gibson, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

North Eastern Railway (Market Weighton and Beverley Extension, &c.) Bill.

The North Eastern Railway (Market Weighton and Beverley Extension, &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.

London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day month."

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration. The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause (Repeal of Provisions of seventh Victoria, chapter sixty-five (Chester and Holyhead Railway Act), with reference to the River Forth), 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 Order of the day being read, for the second United Kingdom reading of the United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day week."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

A Petition of the London and North Western Birkenhead Railway Company and the Great Western Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Birkenhead Railway Bill for carrying the Railway authorized by "The Birkenhead Railway Act, 1859," over a certain Road in the Parish of Eastham, in the County of Chester, on the level, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts now in force for the Protection of Property in the Borough of Liverpool from Fire, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on East India Communication have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Sir John Elphinstone 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 Douglas reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills: That in the case of the Newe Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out all, except so much as related to the winding-up the affairs of the Commissioners, and the dissolution of the Commission; and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; that Reports from the Board of Admirality had been referred by the House to the Committee; wherein the observations contained in which Reports had been considered by the Committee.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lord Stanley reported from the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills: That they had made alterations in the Groups already formed. Reports and No. 265,
and had directed him to report the same to the House.

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

Lord Stanley reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills: That in the case of the Wellington, Drayton and Market Drayton Railway Bill, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 21st of February, it was proved to the satisfaction of the Committee, that amended Plans, Sections and Bonds of Reference, and a Return of the Number of Days on which the said connected therewith, which Line and Road had not been sanctioned by the Committee; 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. Edward Playford Bouverie reported from the Select Committee on the Clergy Relief Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Days on which the Commissioners of the several District Courts of Bankruptcy, acting in the Country, have sat in their Courts, from the 11th day of October 1861 to the 11th day of April 1862; and of the Average Number of Hours of each Day's sitting.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of a Memorial lately presented to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, by the Lord Bishop of Down, Connor and Dromore, on behalf of certain Clergy and Laity of his Diocese, on the subject of National Education in Ireland:—And, of any Correspondence which has since taken place between the Lord Lieutenant and the Bishop on the subject.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Sir George Grey, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 20th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Clergy Relief Bill.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, pursuant to the Pier and directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Report, Harbour Act, by the Board of Trade, of their Proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861 (24 & 25 Vict. c. 45).

A Return, for the year ending 31st December 1861, of all Bye-Laws, Regulations, Orders or Ordinances relating to Pilots or Pilotage for the time being in force issued by the respective Pilotage Authorities of the United Kingdom:

—Of the Names and Ages of the Pilots or Apprentices licensed or authorized to act by the respective Pilotage Authorities, and of all Pilots or Apprentices acting either mediately or immediately under such Authorities, whether so licensed or authorized or not:—Of the Service for which each Pilot or Apprentice is licensed;—Of the Rates of Pilotage for the time being in force, at the Ports under the Jurisdiction of the respective Pilotage Authorities, including therein the Rates and Descriptions of all Charges upon Shipping made for or in respect of Pilotage:

—Of the Total Amount received for Pilotage at the respective Ports aforesaid; distinguishing the several Amounts received from British Ships and from Foreign Ships respectively, and the several Amounts received in respect of different Classes of Ships paying different Rates of Pilotage, according to the Scale of such Rates for the time being in force, and the several Amounts received for the service of several Classes of Service rendered by each Ship, and also the Amount paid by such Ships (if any) as have, before reaching the limits of Pilotage Water, if Outward bound, or their Port of Destination, if Inward bound, to take or pay for two or more Pilots, whether licensed by the same or by different Pilotage Authorities, together with the Numbers of the Ships of each of the several Classes paying such several Amounts as aforesaid:

—Of the Receipt and Expenditure of all Moneys (if any) received by or on behalf of the respective Pilotage Authorities aforesaid, by or on behalf of any Sub-Commissioners appointed by them in respect of Pilotage or Pilotage (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 243, of Session 1861).

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

Sir George Grey presented, by Her Majesty's Loan Fund Command,—Copy of Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Loan Fund Board of Ireland, pursuant to the Act 6 & 7 Vict. c. 91, for 1861.

Sir George Grey also presented,—Return to an Ecclesiastical Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns from every Ecclesiastical Registry in Ireland 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 Archibishop, Bishop, Vicar General, Chancellor, Commissary, Official or other Ecclesiastical Judge, whether acting in Person or by Deputy, Secretary, Registrar, Deputy Registrar, Archibishop's or Bishop's Secretary, Apparitor, Scrivener, or other Officer for the transaction of Ecclesiastical Business in Ireland, and the Amount of Fees that have been received in respect of each Class of Document or Business transacted during...
the year 1860.—And, the Total Amount of Fees received for Marriage Licenses in 1860, and the Fees for a Marriage License in each Diocese, exclusive of Stamps. 

Sir George Grey also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Returns of Qualifications of Officers of Militia delivered to Clerks of the Peace in Ireland.

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

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of March last, for Returns relative to Holyhead and Kingstown Mails.

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of April last, for Accounts relative to the Trade of certain Ports.

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

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East India (Military Letter).

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

Mr. Baring presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East India (Military Letter).

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Church Building Acts, &c., which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quantities of Foreign manufactured Paper of all kinds imported into this Country each Month since the abolition of the Import Duty, up to the end of April last.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence with the Government of India, relating to the Number and Expenses of the European Troops now doing duty in India.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; —And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Sir William Dunbar reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read,

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 150,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for constructing certain Harbours of Refuge.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Clerks of the Peace in Ireland.

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

Or the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the University of Scotland Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen reported, That the Committee had gone through 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 Crown Private Estates Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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 Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts, &c. Amend-ment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Crown Private Estates Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen reported, That the Committee had gone through 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 Trade Marks Bill;

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

The Local Government Supplemen-tary Bill was, Local Government Supplementary Bill.
Resolved, That in lieu of the Stamp Duties which would have been payable upon the deeds, surrenders, admissions, or assurances, in the law, which, in case this Act had not been passed, would have been required in order, from time to time, as often as any new Trustee or Trustees should have been appointed, to vest the said annuities, messages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, effects, or monies, in the Trustees for the time being; it is hereby enacted that the Trustees, there shall be raised and levied, for the use of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, the Stamp Duties following (that is to say): —

For and upon the first memorial enrolled pursuant to this Act, from which the names of the persons who shall be deemed, held and taken to be the Trustees of the Society, shall appear, the sum of Five pounds; and for and upon every other such memorial in which the name or names of any person or persons shall, for the first time, be inserted as a Trustee or Trustees of the Society, there shall be raised and levied, the sum of Five pounds. The Duties by this Act granted shall be denounced and deemed to be Stamp Duties, and shall be under the care and management of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for the time being; and all powers, provisions, clauses, regulations and directions, fines and penalties, contained in or imposed by the several Acts of Parliament, relating to Duties of the same kind or description, in force at the time of the passing of this Act, shall respectively be of full force and effect with respect to the Duties hereby granted, and to the persons liable to the payment of the said Duties, so far as the same are or may be applicable, as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as if the Act had been herein repeated and especially enacted with reference to the Duties by this Act granted.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. William Dunbar reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Public-houses (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bills of Exchange (Ireland) Act (1861) Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Construction of Iron-sheathed Vessels; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Lords have agreed to the Edgware, Highgate and London Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway and Dock Bill, with Amendments to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North British Railway and Port Carlisle Dock and Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Dagenham for extending the time for the Purchase of Lands (Thames) Dock Bill (Lords) by which the completion of the Works authorized by "The Dagenham (Thames) Dock Act, 1855," and that Sir George Lewis and the Judge Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on Charges on Foreign Charges on Trade (Customs Act, 1860) was nominated of Mr. M'Kean, Mr. Buxton, Mr. Tite, Mr. Childers, Mr. Mofton, Mr. Hutt, Mr. Colben, Mr. Joseph, Ewart, Mr. William Orme Foster, Mr. Western Wood, Mr. Cave, Mr. Boscroft, Mr. Leader, Mr. Hassard, Mr. Delphish, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Edward Ewart, Mr. Jones, Mr. Murray and Mr. M'Mahon; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Select Committee on the Bankruptcy Act Bankruptcy (1861) was nominated of Mr. Roebuck, Mr. Atterbury, Mr. Cave, Mr. Boscroft, Mr. Leader, Mr. Hassard, Mr. Delphish, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Edward Ewart, Mr. Jones, Mr. Murray and Mr. M'Mahon; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Sir George Lewis presented a Bill for amending "The Rifle Volunteer Grounds Act (1860):" And that the Select Committee on Charges on Foreign Charges on Trade (Customs Act, 1860) be printed. Bill 194.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Veneris, 23° die Maii;
Anno 25° Victoriae Regine, 1862.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Sotheron Estcourt reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That in the case of the Liverpool Fire Prevention Acts Amendment Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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 Liverpool Fire Prevention Acts Amendment Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts now in force for the protection of Property in the Borough of Liverpool from Fire: And that Mr. Horsfall and Mr. Joseph Ewart do prepare, and bring it in.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Leadburn, Linton and Dolphinton 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 South Western Railway (Additional Powers) 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 Ashbourne and Belper Road 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 Chaddesley 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 Dundee Water Bill [Lords.] 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 Hatfield and Saint Alban's Railway Bill was read the third time.

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

The Kent Water Bill [Lords.] was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion being made, That the North Eastern Railway (Blaydon to Conside) Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Sotheron Estcourt, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Motion being made, That the Vale of Clwyd Railway Bill be now read the third time: Mr. Sotheron Estcourt, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Andover and Redbridge Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool Corporation Water 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 North Eastern Railway (Team Valley Extension) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Salford Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stafford and Uttoxeter Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Bill.

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

The Hatfield Chase Level Bill was read the Hatfield Chase Level Bill first time.

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

The Dagenham (Thames) Dock Bill was read Dagenham (Thames) Dock Bill first time.

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

The Wexford Harbour Commissioners Bill was Wexford Harbour Commissioners Bill first time.

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

A Bill to amend the Acts now in force for the Liverpool Fire protection of Property in the Borough of Liverpool Prevention Acts Amendment Bill, was presented upon the 22d day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Pier and Harbour Act, which was presented upon the Harbour Act, 22d day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered,
Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to Pilotage, which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant May, be printed.

Ecclesiastical Registrars.
No. 271.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ecclesiastical Registrars, which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant May, be printed.

Military (Ireland).
No. 272.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Militia (Ireland), which were presented upon the 22d day of this instant May, be printed.

Holyhead and Kingstown Mails.
No. 273.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Holyhead and Kingstown Mails, which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant May, be printed.

Trade of certain Ports.
No. 274.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Trade of certain Ports, which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant May, be printed.

East India (Military Letter).
No. 275.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Military Letter), which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant May, 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. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Ulster and Banbridge, Lisburn and Belfast Railways Bill [Lords.]—There be laid before this House, a Copy of any Reports on the subject of National Defences, which were presented upon the 31st day of March 1862, for Public Education in Ireland, under the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 283,563, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for Public Education in Ireland, under the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland—put, and negatived. Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Sabbati, 24° die Maii, 1862:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Dunbar also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-salmon Fishery on the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Lunacy (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-and of Ways and Means;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Crown Private into a Committee on the Crown Private Estates Bill. Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 6, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 8 (Private Estates of the Sovereign to be subject to Taxes.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Dunbar reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Unlawful Oaths (Ireland) Act Continuance 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 upon Monday next.

The Universities (Scotland) Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Sir William Dunbar reported from the Committee on the Great Britain Mutual Life Assurance Society [Stamp Duties on Memorials], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That in lieu of the Stamp Duties which would have been payable upon the deeds, surrenders, admissions, or assurances, in the law, which, in case this Act had not been passed, would have been required in order, from time to time, as often as any new Trustees or Trustee should have been appointed, to vest the said annuities, messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, effects, or monies, in the Trustees for the time being of the Society, there shall be raised and levied, for the use of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, the Stamp Duties following (that is to say):—

For and upon the first memorial enrolled pursuant to this Act, from which the names of the persons who shall be deemed, held to be Trustees of the Society, shall appear, the sum of Five pounds; and for and upon every other such memorial in which the name or names of any person or persons shall, for the first time, be inserted as a Trustee or Trustees of the Society, the like sum of Five pounds.

The Duties by this Act granted shall be denominated and deemed to be Stamp Duties, and shall be under the care and management of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for the time being; and all powers, provisions, clauses, regulations and directions, fines and penalties, contained in or imposed by the several Acts of Parliament, relating to Duties of the same kind or description, in force at the time of the passing of this Act, shall respectively be of full force and effect with respect to the Duties hereby granted, and to the persons liable to the payment of the said Duties, so far as the same are or may be applicable, as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been herein repeated and especially enacted with reference to the Duties by this Act granted.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Great Britain Mutual Life Assurance Society Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Oxford University Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Church Rates Voluntary Commutation Bill;

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Law Returns of the Poor Law Unions in Ireland, (the Ireland.) Area, Valuation and Population of each:—Of the Electoral Divisions in each Union, and the Area, Valuation and Population of each; distinguishing the Electoral Divisions in which a Town or Towns containing a Population of 1,500 is situated, and specifying the Numbers of such Towns in each Electoral Division:—

And, of the Number of Papours charged to each Electoral Division on the 25th day of March 1862, as distinguished from Papours charged to the Unions at large.

The Select Committee on Divorce Bills was Divorce Bills nominated of Mr. Walpole, Sir John Pakington, The Judge Advocate, Mr. Bonham-Carter, Mr. Adderley, Mr. Steel, Mr. Hussey Pake, and Mr. Gutbarn Hardy.

Mr. Speaker acquiesced 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 agreed to the Halifaxes Corporation's Halifaxes Corporation, Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords present Bill, desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Luna, 26° die Maii;
Anno 25° Victoriae Reginae, 1862.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Inverness from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Inverness and Private Bills, That in the case of the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction and Inverness and Ross-shire Railway Companies Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Bill, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Sidmouth one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Sidmouth Railway and Harbour Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Wilford one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Bridge Bill That in the case of the Wilford 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. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Ceylon Rail one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Railway 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 Aberystwith one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Rail, and Welsh Railway Bill, (Ireland.) That in the case of the Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, the 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 Aberystwith one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Railway Bill, (Ireland.) That in the case of the Aberystwith and Welsh Coast 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 Aberystwith one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Railway Bill, (Ireland.) That in the case of the Aberystwith and Welsh Coast 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 Aberystwith one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Railway Bill, (Ireland.) That in the case of the Aberystwith and Welsh Coast 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, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Carnarvonshire Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Artillery Ranges Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon 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 Sandhurst Vesting Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of Phillimore'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, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Tralee Savings Bank Bill.

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

Mr. Greyson reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in the case of the Birkenhead Railway Bill.

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 Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Grogan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 22d and 23d 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North British Railway and Port Carlisle Dock and Railway Companies Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North British Railway (Moncktonhall and Ormiston and Dalkeith Branches) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Caledonian Railway (Leith Branches) Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Sotheron Estcourt, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Caledonian Railway Company to make a Branch Railway from their Granton Branch to Leith, with a connecting Branch therefrom, and for other purposes.

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

The Deaf and Dumb Poor Asylum Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion being made, That the Eastern Counties Railway and other Companies Amalgamation Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Sotheron Estcourt, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And Notice being taken that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Mr. Sotheron Estcourt, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as the Prince of Wales's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Motion being made, That the London and London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Sotheron Estcourt, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Church Bills Voluntary Commutation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of June next.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to Affairs in Mexico: Part II.

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

Mr. Miller Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Trade and Navigation.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence that has taken place between the Governors of the District Lunatic Asylums at Limerick, and any of them, and the Irish Government, with reference to the new Code of Regulations for the government of Irish Lunatic Asylums.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Commissioners of the Middle Level Drainage, and any other Persons, respecting the recent Inundations within the District of the Commissioners.

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

Resolved, That 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 from Mr. W. A. Brooks, on the 14th day of April 1862, to Colonel Jerrold, the Secretary of the Royal Commission on National Defence; and of Reply to the same, on the 14th day of April 1862, on the same subject:—Of Letter from Mr. W. A. Brooks, of the 9th day of May 1862, to Colonel Jerrold, the Secretary of the Royal Commission on National Defence, enclosing Copy of Letter from Mr. W. A. Brooks, on the 7th day of May 1862, to the Secretary of the Admiralty; and of Copy of that Letter, of the 7th day of May, then enclosed:—And, of Letter from Colonel Jerrold, of the 10th day of May 1862, to Mr. W. A. Brooks, in reply to the above Letter of the 9th day of May, to Colonel Jerrold, the Secretary of the Royal Commission on National Defence.

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

Resolved, That the Return relative to the National Defences, which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant May, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to Spitalfields Forts, which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant May, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Education (Scotland) 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 Highways Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preambles postponed.

Clauses, No. 1, agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 3 and 4, agreed to.

Clause, No. 5 (Provisional order of justices).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 22: After the word "proposals" to insert the words "provided that the consent thereto of a majority of the Boards of Guardians of the said county be first signify in writing."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "Provided always, that no such final order shall be made, and all powers of the justices in that behalf shall cease and determine, in cases where a majority of the justices proposed under any provisional order be united in any highway district shall, by their vestries specially summoned for that purpose, object thereto, and signify such objection before the time for making such final order, by petition addressed to the court of quarter sessions."

Question put, That those words be there added:—Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bolton-Booth, 66.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, 138.]

Mr. Duncombe, 66. Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen, 138.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 6, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 8 and 9, agreed to.

Clause, No. 10 (Election of waywardens).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 40: After the word "justices" to insert the words "regard being had, in fixing the number of such waywardens, to the amount of population, and of the acreage of parish or district maintaining its own highways."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 11, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 12 (Power to Board to appoint officers).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 41: After the word "appoint" to insert the words "for the period of three years, subject to approval."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 13 to No. 17, agreed to.

Clause, No. 18 (Proceedings where roads out of repair).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 8 and 9: To leave out the words "two summonses," in order to insert the words "his summons."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 19 to No. 39, with Amendments to four of them, agreed to.

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Clause, No. 40 (Construction of principal Act and this Act).

Amendment proposed, to leave out paragraph seven.

Question, That paragraph seven stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 41 and No. 42, agreed to.

Schedule (Proceedings of Highway Boards).

Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 21: To leave out the words "as well as of those voting upon each question."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule—put, and agreed to.

Four Clauses added.

Another Clause (Power of Highway Board to borrow money)—brought up, and read 1st.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Prohibition against cutting turf)—brought up, and read 1st.

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. Money reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts, &c. Amendent Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, Nos. 65 to No. 75, with Amendments to two of them, agreed to.

Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Clause, No. 24, disagreed to.

Postponed Clause, No. 52 (Shipowners liability limited, ss. 504, 505).

Amendment proposed, in page 20, line 8, to leave out from the words "be answerable" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "in damages in respect of loss of life or personal injury, either alone or together with loss or damage to ship's boats, goods, merchandise, or other things, to an aggregate amount exceeding fifteen pounds for each ton of ship's tonnage; nor in respect of loss or damage to ship's goods, merchandise, or other things, to an aggregate amount exceeding eight pounds for each ton of the ship's tonnage, such tonnage to be the registered tonnage."—put, and negatived.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Words added.

Another Amendment proposed, to add the words "in the case of sailing ships, and in the case of steam ships, the gross tonnage, without deduction on account of engine room; in the case of any foreign ship which has been and cannot be measured according to British Law, the tonnage as ascertained by such measurement shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to be the tonnage of such ship; in the case of any foreign ship which has not been and cannot be measured under British Law, the Surveyor General of Tonnage in the United Kingdom, and the chief measuring officer in any British possession abroad, shall, on receiving from the direction of the Court hearing the case such evidence concerning the dimensions of the ship as it may be found practicable to furnish, give a certificate under his hand, stating what would, in his opinion, have been the tonnage of such ship.
ship if she had been duly measured according to "British Law, and the tonnage so stated in such certificate shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be the tonnage of such ship."

"be recommended to the proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words " in the case of "sailing ships, and in the case of steam ships the "gross tonnage, without deduction on account of "engine-room."

Question put. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand,] 103.

Tellers for the [Sir Hugh Cairns,]

Noes, [Mr. Moffatt:] 90.

Words added.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words " nor shall such dis- "mages, in each case of loss of life or personal "injury, exceed one hundred pounds for each first "class, eighty pounds for each second class, and "fifty pounds for each third class passenger."

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause, No 53, agreed to.

Postponed Clauses, Nos 61 and Nos 69, disagreed to.

Postponed Clause, No 63, agreed to.

Clauses added.

Another Clause (That, on and after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, all chain cables and anchors bought or sold for use on board British ships registered in the United Kingdom, shall be impressed with an official proof-mark as evidence of having been subjected to an authorized proof equal to the tensile strain applied by Admiralty regulations to all cables and anchors used in the Royal Navy; the Board of Trade to be empowered to make such rules and regulations thereon as may from time to time appear necessary to ensure the general efficiency of ships' ground-tackle; to grant licenses to public and corporate bodies; to apply the required test and authorized proof to all such cables and anchors; to impose a proof-mark and to give proof certificates thereof for production when re-quired), brought up, and read 1°.

Motion made, and Question proposed, that the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Insurances effected against any "nature of the risk), brought up, and read 1°.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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 gone through the Bill.

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

Sir William Dunbar reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That a Sum, not exceeding £.290,904, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for Public Education in Ireland, under the Commission of National Education in Ireland.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Inclusion Bill

mittee on the Inclusion 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 Weights and Measures (Ireland) Act (1860) 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 County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill;

And a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Officers' Supernumeraries (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Poor Relief (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 the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Police and Improvement (Scotland) 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 Corrupt Practices at Elections 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 Merchandise Marks 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 Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Companies, &c. Bill; &c. Bill 187.

And, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Companies, &c. Bill; &c. Bill 187.

And, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Assurances Registration (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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Crown Private Estates Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Crown Private Estates Bill.

(Un the Committee.)

CLAUDES, N. 8 to N. 12, with Amendments to two of them, agreed to. A Clause added. Preamble amended, and agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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 Unlawful Oaths (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 Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Courts of Justice Building Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of June next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Oxford 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law for rendering more effectual the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales: And that Sir Henry Stracey and Mr. Staniland do prepare, and bring in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of transferring from the Admiralty to the Board of Trade certain Powers relative to Harbours and Navigation, and for other purposes. The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(On the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, that leave be given to bring in a Bill for transferring from the Admiralty to the Board of Trade certain Powers and Duties relative to Harbours and Navigation, under Local and other Acts, 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. Milner Gibson and Mr. Hutt do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the Sydney Branch Sydney Mint was nominated of Mr. Alderman Saloman, Beaudes Mint, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Henley, Mr. Henley, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Chichester Fortescue, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Childers, Mr. Arthur Mills, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Thomas Baring, Lord Alfred Churchill, Sir Frederick Beggat, Mr. Locke King and Mr. John Hardy; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Army, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Men voted for the Army in each year from 1816 to 1862, both inclusive; of the Sums voted for the Army in each of those years, distinguishing the Effective and Non-effective Votes, and the Cost of the Civil Establishments and the Sums for the Ordnance, distinguishing the Cost of the Civil Establishments, and showing a Total of the Votes in each year; also of the actual Expenditure in each of those years, distinguished in a similar way:—Of the Number of Men voted for the Navy in each of those years; of the Sums voted, distinguishing the Effective from the Non-effective Services; the Cost of the Civil Establishments; and showing a Total of the whole; also of the actual Expenditure in each year, distinguished in like manner:—And, showing in separate columns, the aggregate Votes and actual Expenditure for Army, Ordnance, and Navy (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 213, 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Alderney, Copies of Plan of the Work at Alderney to be constructed to complete for £1,300,000, according to the Report of Messrs. Walker, Burges and Cooper, dated the 21st day of April 1862:—And, of a Longitudinal Section of the Breakwaters mentioned in that Report, showing the extent to which the same have been constructed.

Ordered, That the Lord Advocate be added to Divorce Bills.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Charges on Foreign Trade (Customs Act, 1860), do consist of Seventeen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Lowe and Mr. Abel Smith be added to the Committee.

Sir Henry Stracey presented a Bill to amend the Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill.

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of the Lords their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction, and Dundee and Aberdeen Railway Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have directed the Committee of Ways and Means to consider of transferring from the Admiralty to the Board of Trade certain Powers and Duties relative to Harbours and Navigation, under Local and other Acts, and for other purposes:—And he moved the House accordingly.

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The Lords have agreed to the Urchide and Hicknamsworth Railway Bill, without any Amendment; but the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Stroboton and Darlington Railway (Towell and Crook) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Bill, without any Amendment; and be printed.

Mr. Howes reported from the Committee on the London and Great Western Railway Bill, that in the case of the London and Great Western Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Precamb of the Bill, and amended the same (in conformity with alterations made in the body of the Bill as submitted to the Committee), by omitting the allegations of the expediency of authorizing the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company to work over and use the Oystermouth Railway or Transmission road, and the Railways of the Swansea Harbour Trustees, and of making Provision with respect to the interchange, accommodation and transmission of traffic, and by making formal alterations consequent on those omissions; 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. Howes reported from the Committee on the Great Western Railway Bill, That, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 5th day of April, the consents of the owners, lessees and occupiers of the lands and houses intended to be taken for the purposes of the Junction Line, to connect the original Line of the Company with the intended Line of the South Eastern Railway Company, were proved before the Committee, and the Committee have made Provision in that Bill in accordance with that Order; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Precamb of the Bill, and had amended the same (conformity with alterations made in the body of the Bill), by altering the description of the proposed Railways, and by omitting an allegation of the expediency of making further Provision as to the amount and denomination of 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. Massey reported from the Committee on the Sevenoaks Railway Bill; That, pursuant to the Order of the House, the Lords have this day reported to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with 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. Howes reported from the Committee on the Harrow, Dorking and Leatherhead Railway Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Precamb of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting allegations in reference to the proposed deviation of the Line, and to the powers of Subscription and Guarantee given to the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, and by amending the allegations as to working arrangements, in order to make the Precamb consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee; and found the same,
same, as amended, to be true; and had made Provision in the Bill, pursuant to a Resolution of the House of the 22d day of May, and the Instruction of the House of the 22d day of May, respectively; 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 Kent County Gaol and Lunatic Asylum (Water Supply) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, for the purpose of carrying into effect an arrangement made between the Promoters of the Bill and the Medway Navigation Company; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the London, Chatham and Dover Railway (Extensions to Walmer and Deal) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the references to a Branch Railway commencing in the Parish of River, the Powers for making which were 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.

A Motion being made, That the Audcover and Redbridge Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Sotheron Estcourt, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Liverpool Corporation Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The North Eastern Railway (Team Valley Extension) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Motion being made, That the Salford Improvement Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Sotheron Estcourt, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Stafford and Uttoxeter Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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The Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Aberdeen Police, Water, &c. Aberdeen Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration Bills, and read; and referred to Select Committees.

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The Liverpool Fire Prevention Acts Amend-ment Bill was, according to Order, read a second Prevention time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence West Cheshire Railway Bill, in Session 1861, be referred to the Committee on the Birkenhead Docks and West Cheshire Junction Railway Bill.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Com-mand,—Copy of Twenty-seventh Report of the Inspectors appointed, under the Provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 38, to visit the different Pri-vations and Bequests (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Clive also presented,—Return to an Address Charitable from Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Charitable Dona-tions and Bequests (Ireland) Bill.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Middle Level Drainage.

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of this Fisheries instant May, for a Return relative to Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

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

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated Revenue, the 17th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Revenue.

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

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions were also presented, and referred to Select Committees.
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Colonel Pennant reported from the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Sheffield and Chaple-en-le-Frith Roads Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting in the seventh paragraph the words "that is to say, the Sum of Twenty-two thousand five hundred and ninety-three pounds, or thereabouts," in order to make the statement of the amount of the existing mortgage debt correct; 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.

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, an Account showing the several Votes of Credit in the years 1859-60, 1860-61, and 1861-62, on account of the China War:—Also, an Account of the Services to which the said Votes of Credit have been applied; the Amount applied in each year to each Service, &c.: And, Statement of the Amount of all Claims, so far as is known, that have been made on the Government by or on the part of the Government or others, on account of Services during the China War: showing also the Amount paid or admitted, and the Amount still unsettled.

Resolved, That an 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 passed between the Board of Admiralty and the Treasury Board, and the Queen's Proctor, on the subject of Prize Money claimed by the Army and Navy for the Capture of Kertch and Yenihale.

Ordered, That 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 Tramways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Metropolitan Building Act (1855) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, 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 Religious Instruction of Roman Catholic Prisoners in England and Wales:—The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee to consider the Law relating to the Religious Instruction of Roman Catholic Prisoners in England and Wales.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch from Lord Lyons respecting the Reciprocity Treaty.

Further Papers relating to the Rebellion in China.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to issue a Commission to inquire into the working of the Law relating to Letters Patent for Inventions.

Ordered, That 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, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable, in all cases in which Her Majesty's Government propose to construct Works or to erect Fortifications or Public Buildings distinct and separate from those already existing or sanctioned by Parliament, the Estimates for such new Works or erections should be submitted for the consideration of the House in a separate form, and at a separate time, from the Annual Estimates for current Expenditure:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That, in any system of Education by Government aid, Provision should be made for teaching in Industrial Schools; and that, with a view to encourage Evening Study by adult Operatives, Provision be made for supplying a Teacher in such Mechanics' Institutes as may apply for one:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mrs. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Resolved, 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 Religious Instruction of Roman Catholic Prisoners in England and Wales:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday.

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Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday.

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A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to allow the Votes of Municipal Electors to be taken by way of Ballot, in all places where the Town Council shall so think fit; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Augustus Smith, 82, Yeas, Mr. Cox; Mr. Hume, 48, Noes, Mr. Mitford.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative:—And that Mr. Augustus Smith, Mr. Cox and Mr. Dilke may prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to allow the Votes of Provincial Electors to be taken by way of Ballot; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Hume, 48, Yeas, Mr. Mitford: Mr. Augustus Smith, 82, Noes.]
Students attending the College of Maynooth on the 31st day of August 1844 (being the end of the academic year); the Names and Number who have entered each year from that time till the 31st day of August 1861, with the Age of each Student at entering; the Names and Number who have left College during that period who have not completed their Course of Education, with the Date and Cause of leaving, and the Classes which they have respectively attended;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names, Ages, and Number of Students attending the College of Maynooth on the 31st day of August 1844 (being the end of the academic year); the Names and Number who have entered each year from that time till the 31st day of August 1861, with the Age of each Student at entering; the Names and Number who have left College during that period who have not completed their Course of Education, with the Date of leaving.

Ordered, That Mr. Roll be added to the Select Committee on the Bankruptcy Act (1861).

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill and the Land Debentures (Ireland) Bills do consist of sixteen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Whiteside, Mr. Longfield, Mr. Herbert, Sir Frederick Heygote, Mr. George, Mr. Ennis, Sir George Lewis, Mr. Smully, Mr. Pollard-Uryibart, Lord Nokes, Mr. Smith, Mr. Solicitor General, the Judge Advocate, Sir Hugh Cairns, Colonel Vandeule and Colonel French.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education of Pauper Children Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mason reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Church Rates Commutation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Law of Property Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday the 18th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 4, agreed to.

Clause, No. 5, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 6 (Duties of Commissioners). Amendment proposed, to leave out "paragraph one." Question proposed, That "paragraph one" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 40; After the word "District" to insert the words "and shall not commence later than 6 a.m. on Saturday, nor end before 6 a.m. on Monday." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 7 (Annual close time). Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 9; To leave out the word "Eighty," in order to insert the word "Fifty." Question, That the word "Eighty" stand part of the Clause.—Agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 11; To leave out the words "for Thirty-six hours," in order to insert the words "from the hour of Six of the clock on Saturday night to the hour of Six of the clock on Monday morning." Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Edward Cranfurd, 
Yea, 
Mr. Finlay: 
No, 
Sir John Hug: 

Words inserted.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 8, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 9, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 10 to No. 29, with Amendments to six of them, agreed to.

Clause, No. 30 (Certain Provisions of Act 24 & 25 Vic. c 109, applied to Solway Firth).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Brand,
Yeas, 
The Lord Advocate: 
Noes, 
Mr. Caird: 

Clauses, No. 31 and No. 32, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (Fishings within certain estuaries defined by Commissioners may be fished with fixed nets till purchased)—brought up, and read 1st.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Mercurii, 28° die Maii, 1862:

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 upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunacy (Scotland) Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Crown Private take into consideration the Crown Private Estates Bill.

Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords, by one of the Lords of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Frosterley and Stanhope Railway Bills, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Chancery Regu- lation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Colonel Gore Boland Munbee with Sophia Catherine, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Order for Places for Places of Worship (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged. Or, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of June next.

Mr. Hennessy presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Religious Instruction of Roman Catholic Pupils in England and Wales; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mercurii, 28° die Maii;

Anno 25° Victoriae Reginae, 1862.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Halifax Corporation 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.

A Motion being made, That the South Eastern Railway (Tunbridge and Dartford Lines) Bill be now read the third time;

Sir George Grey, by Her Majesty's Command, said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriages (Ireland) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 18th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Juries 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 second reading of the Discharged Prisoners’ Aid Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Elections for Counties (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Education of Pauper Children Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Crown Private Estates Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Select Committee on the Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill and the Land Docks and Wharves (Ireland) Bills do consist of Nineteen Members;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

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Tellers for the Yes, Colonel French: 39.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Beach: 61.
So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the estimated Amount of Public Property in the charge of each of the Barrack Masters in England, and the Amount of Security each of them has been called upon to give.

Ordered, That 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. Pether reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway and Canal Bills; That the Parties opposing the Lanchashire and Yorkshire Railway (Doncaster, Goole and Hull Junction Lines) Bill had stated that the evidence of William Stringer Bell 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 William Stringer Bell do attend the said Committee To-morrow, 20th day of May, at Ten of the clock.
Ordered, That William Stringer Bell do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Hassard reported from the Committee on Birkenhead Group 9a of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Birkenhead Docks and West Cheshire 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.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 29° die Maii;
Anno 25° Victoriae Reginae, 1862.

Mr. Augustus Smith presented a Bill to allow Ballot at the Vote of the Municipal Elections for the Borough of Birkenhead, for the year 1863, by way of Ballot, in all places where the Town Council shall so think fit: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gretton reported from the Select Committee P pared on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 26th, 27th and 28th 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 the Newry and Armagh Railway Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Shard Bridge Bill, Shard Bridge Bill.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Beacon Market and Fairs Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to show more clearly the present state of the property and affairs of the Corporation of Beacon, and to confine to a part of their property the allegation of the expediency of vesting it in the Corporation in conformity with alterations made in the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Kensington Station and South London Junction Railway Bill; That, as required by a Resolution for raising additional Capital, and that portion of the Extension marked No. 3; and had proved to the Committee that a Declaration, under Standing Order No. 58, had been duly deposited in the Private Bill Office in pursuance of the said Resolution; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out therefrom all reference to making an extension of the Railway, and stating the expediency of making a terminal road or approach; and also by striking out what related to

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A Motion being made, That the Metropolitan Meat and Poultry Market (Western Approach) Bill be now read the third time;

Lord Stanley, by Her Majesty's Command, acquaints 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 North British Railway, Edinburgh, Perth, and Dundee Railway, and West of Fife 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 desire their concurrence.

The North Eastern and Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Thames 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 Rotherham and Wortley Road Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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, as soon as may be, an Account of the Sums voted in Supply in the years 1835 to 1861, both inclusive, under the several heads of Army, Navy, Ordnance and Miscellaneous Services:—And, Abstract of Grants for Miscellaneous Services, &c. (in the same form as Return, No. 136, of Session 1857, and in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 526, of Session 1861).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Saint Catherine, in the Island of Jersey.

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

Lord Stanley reported from the Committee on Railway Bills, that the Parties proposed to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the entire Cost of the Work performed in the construction of the Harbour of Saint Catherine, in the Island of Jersey.
Ordered, That the House do pass.

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

The Burton-upon-Trent Railways 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.

The Great Western, Hereford, Ross and Gloucester, and Ely Valley Railways Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Hereford, Hay and Brecon 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 Leeds and Birstal 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 Leeds Water Bill (Leeds) 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 Grant of Her Majesty's 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 do pass.

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

The Llandiloas and Newtown, Mid-Wales and Manchester and Milford Railways Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
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 Trevor Roper do attend the said Committee on Friday the 30th day of May, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Richard Trevor Roper do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Ped presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 22d day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Paper.

Votes of Credit (China War).

Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of this instant May, for Accounts relative to Votes of Credit (China War).

Army, &c.

Mr. Ped 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 1861.

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

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, upon certain Accidents which have occurred on Railways during the months of February, March and April 1862 (Part Second).

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

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of April last, for Returns relative to Dwelling-houses, &c. (Scotland).

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

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of April last, for Returns relative to Vessels and Tonnage, &c., which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant May, be printed.

Vessels and Tonnage, &c. No. 264.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Vessels and Tonnage, &c., which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Kilconcouse Lands, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant May, be printed.

Kilconcouse Lands. No. 266.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Public Works (Ireland), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant May, be printed.

Public Works (Ireland). No. 207.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Kilconcouse Lands, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant May, be printed.

Public Works (Ireland). No. 206.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Works (Ireland), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant May, be printed.

Poor Relief (Ireland). (No. 3) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved into a Committee on the Poor Relief (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 9 (Relief to orphans and deserted children).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 3: After the word "enacted," to insert the words "that no orphan or deserted child shall be maintained in a work- house until after the age of two years."

Question put, That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 33].

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes, [Mr. Hennessy: 177].

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 6 and 7: To leave out the words "or otherwise." Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 127].

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes, [Mr. Hennessy: 76].

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 7: After the word "discretion," to insert the words "Provided that no child shall be placed out with "any person who does not profess the same re- ligion as that in which the child has been re- gistered."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Whereupon Motion, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Question, That the proposed words be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 8: To leave out the word "five," in order to insert the word "twelve."

Question put, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 74].

Tellers for the [Mr. Hennessy, Noes, [Mr. Monsell: 33].

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "Provided always, That "the guardians of the poor may, with consent of the "Poor Law Commissioners, continue such relief "from year to year until the child attain the age of "ten years, should the guardians consider that such "extension of out-door relief be necessary for the "preservation of the child's health."

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cogan, Yeas, [Mr. Hennessy: 37].

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 57].

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Beamish, Yeas, [Mr. Hennessy: 25].

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 62].

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "Provided always, That "the guardians of the poor may, with consent of the "Poor Law Commissioners, continue such rel- "ief from year to year until the child attain the "age of nine years, should the guardians consider "that such extension of out-door relief be neces- "sary for the preservation of the child's health."

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment: To leave out the word "nine," in order to insert the word "eight."

Question, That the word "nine" stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.

The word "eight" inserted.

Original Question, as amended, put, and agreed to. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 10 (Religious education of children, the religion of whose parents is not known).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 19: To leave out from the word "case" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "such child shall be re- "gistered of the religion of the State."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 97].

Tellers for the [Sir Edward Grogan, Noes, [Mr. Nevedgate: 69].

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask
Measures
Weights and Bastardy (Ireland) Bill.
Bastardy (Ireland) Bill.
Perannuations (Ireland) Bill.
Officers' Salaries Superannuations (Ireland) Bill.
Deaths Registration (Ireland) Bill.
Highways Bill.
Jurisdiction in Homicides Bill.

The Artillery Ranges Bill was, according to Artillery Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Sandhurst Vesting Bill was, according to Sandhurst Order, read a second time; and committed to a Vesting Bill Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Inclosure Bill, mittee on the Inclosure Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Merchandize mittee on the Merchandise Marks Bill; Marks Bill.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Trade Marks mittee on the Trade Marks Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Construction of the Committee on the Construction of Iron-sheathed Vessels.

The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Bill was, accord- Discharged charged, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, dis- charged from further attendance on the Sedge- Charged.

Ordered, That Mr. William Orme Foster be charges on discharged from further attendance on the Sedge- Charged.

Ordered, That Mr. William Edward Forster be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Naval and for the better protection of Her Majesty's Naval Victualling Stores: And that Lord Clarence, Paget and Mr. Whitbread do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Industrial Committee, this day, on the Industrial and Provid- Industry and Provident Societies Bill.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tues- small Tene- the 10th day of June next, the Small Tenement Rating (Scotland) Bill; and charged. Small Tenements Rating (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, by Her Fiji Islands Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relative to the Fiji Islands.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue also presented,—Re- scan- turn to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2d day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Naval.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Ordered, That the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Middle Level Drainage and Navigation, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Classe (Provision as to accidents to outfall sluice and drain), 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 Newe Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Ulster and Banbridge, Lisburn and Belfast Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Hones reported from the Committee on the Vale of Neath Group 9 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Vale of Neath and Swansea and Neath Railway Companies Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, in conformity with alterations made in the body of the Bill as submitted to the Committee, by omitting the allegations of the expediency of authorizing the Vale of Neath Railway Company to guarantee interest or dividend on the capital mortgage debt of the Swansea and Neath Railway Company, and of the expediency of making Provision for the lease or mortgage, conveyance or transfer of their 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Public Petition was also presented, and read; Vice, and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Paper, Paper. which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 299.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Votes of Credit (China War), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 299.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Army, Army, &c. which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 291.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Dwelling-houses, &c. (Scotland), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 292.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Natal, Natal, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 263.

Mr. Clee presented, by Her Majesty's Com. Agricultural mand,—Tables relative to Agricultural Statistics in Ireland, showing the Estimated Average Produce of the Crops for the year 1861; and the Emigration from Irish Ports, from 1st January to 31st December 1861.

Copy of the Agricultural Statistics of Ireland, for the year 1860. Copy of Report on the Condition and Progress of the Queen's University in Ireland, from 1st September 1860 to 1st December 1861, by the Right Honourable Maurice Braddy, Vice-Chancellor of the University.
Copy of the Report of the President of Queen’s College, Galway, for the year 1860-61.

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Ordinances of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, No. 54 to 62; Glasgow, Nos. 5 to 8; Saint Andrew’s, Nos. 6 to 10.

Statement of the Amount of the Constabulary Force employed in each County, County of a City, and County of a Town in Ireland, on the 1st day of January 1862.

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 17th day of March last, for Returns relative to Tyne Improvement.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return stating severally the actual distances by Railway, as well as geographically, and the Rates of Carriage per Ton, between the Places and on the Articles named below; distinguishing in each case, by initial letters or otherwise, the several Companies or Lines of Railway, and the Rates, as well those authorized by Act of Parliament as those actually charged, and stating whether the said Rates include the Charges for Collection and (or) Delivery:

Articles:—Timber (Logs and Deals), Cotton Wool, Grain (Wheat, &c.), Manufactured Dry Goods, Hardware, Sugar (raw), Bar Iron, Guano, and Earthenware:

1. London to Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool, Glasgow, Leith, Hull, Gloucester, Bristol, West Hartlepool, Fleetwood, Leeds, Wakefield, Southampton: To London from Chelmsford, Guildford, Reading:


4. Liverpool to London, Manchester, Birmingham, Glasgow, Leith, Hull, Gloucester, Bristol, West Hartlepool, Fleetwood, Leeds, Wakefield, Southampton:

5. Glasgow to London, Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool, Leith, Hull, Gloucester, Bristol, West Hartlepool, Fleetwood, Leeds, Wakefield, Southampton, Greenock, Paisley:


8. Gloucester to London, Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool, Glasgow, Leith, Hull, Bristol, West Hartlepool, Fleetwood, Leeds, Wakefield, Southampton:


10. West Hartlepool to London, Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool, Glasgow, Leith, Hull, Gloucester, Bristol, Fleetwood, Leeds, Wakefield, Southampton:

11. Newcastle-on-Tyne to Durham:

12. Leeds to London, Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool, Glasgow, Leith, Hull, Gloucester, Bristol, West Hartlepool, Leeds, Wakefield, Southampton:

13. Southampton to London, Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool, Glasgow, Leith, Hull, Gloucester, Bristol, West Hartlepool, Fleetwood, Leeds, Wakefield,

Resolved, That an 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 Expense incurred in maintaining Garrisons in each of the Channel Islands, in the years 1810 and 1860 respectively, showing the Amount expended for the Pay in each year for Staff and Regimental Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates, and the numerical Strength of each Garrison in each year.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as
Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing with respect to each Ocean Steam Mail Contract ("Colonial and Foreign Services") the per-centages of Letters conveyed between the United Kingdom and British Possessions, and the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries respectively, during the last year for which the Return can be given.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's...for the mutual surrender of Criminals. Signed at London, April 15, 1862.

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

Lord Clarendon Poyet presented a Bill for the Naval and better Protection of Her Majesty's Naval and Victualling Victualling Stores: And the same was read a second time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Lord Stanley reported from the General Com-...River 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 to be printed.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented,—Return to a Shipping. Order, dated the 18th day of February last, for Returns relative to Shipping.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply, mittee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, no further post-Army Purchasement ought to take place in giving effect to the promises of Government, that the Command Regiments) of Regiments should no longer be purchasable, and that the promotions to that rank should henceforth be regulated by selection upon the responsibility of the Commander in Chief," 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, Yes, 247. Tellers for the Sir De Lacy Evans, Noes, 62. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; 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 twelve o'clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.
Parochial Assessments Bill
Bill 144.

Mr. Villiers reported from the Select Committee on the Parochial Assessments Bill; that they 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 Thursday the 19th day of this instant June.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 29th and 30th days of May last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Packe reported the Glasgow Police (re-committed) Bill, with further Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hodfell reported the Aberdeen Police, Water, &c. (re-committed) Bill, with further Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee and Fife and Kinross Railway Companies Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The London and North Western Railway and Chester and Holyhead Railway (Capital) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The London and North Western Railway and Chester and Holyhead Railway (Capital) Bill, with further Amendments, was read the 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 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 Stockton and Darlington, South Durham and Lancashire Union, &c. Railway Companies Bill, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Wellington, Drayton and Newcastle 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 Market Drayton, in the County of Salop, to Newcastle, in the County of Stafford, and for other purposes.

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

The West Midland and Severn Valley Railways Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Britain Mutual Life Assurance Society Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Horsham, Dorking and Leatherhead Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kent County Gaol and Lunatic Asylum (Water Supply) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Chatham and Dover Railway and Mid-Kent Railway (Bromley to St. Mary's Cray) Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Chatham and Dover Railway (Extensions to Walmer and Deal) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sevenoaks Railway Bill, as amended in the Railway Bill Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sheffield and the Sheffield and Chapel-en-le-Frith Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tyne General Ferry Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Edinburgh take into consideration the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Ireland) Bill. Drainage

Patents for Inventions.

Petitions.

Public

Vide Voce, and Twenty-eighth Report.

Patents for Inventions.

Drainage

(Ireland) Bill. Bill 145.

The Abberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Hatfield Chase Level Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Inverness and Aboyne Junction and Inverness and Ross-shire Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Munroe's Divorce Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Phillimore's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Harwich Harbour have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

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.

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, that their Address of the 27th day of May last, relative to Patents for Inventions, had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address, praying that a Commission may be issued to inquire into the working of the Law relating to Letters Patent for Inventions:

And I have given directions that a Commission shall issue for the purpose which you have requested.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Drainage (Ireland) Bill have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House.

Colen Dickson reported from the said Committee; that they had considered the said Bill, and taken Evidence thereon, which they directed him to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 17th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Income Tax Returns showing the Number of Cases in which the Surveyor for Northampton made Charges in the Kettering District under the Income Tax Act for the year ended the 5th day of April 1862, distinguishing those Cases in which the Properties were omitted in the Assessments made by the Assessors from those in which he made increased Charges himself beyond the Amount returned by the Parties or charged by the Assessor; also showing in Classes the Number in each, and the Grounds for such increased Charges, the Number appealed against, the Number confirmed, reduced, or wholly discharged:—Showing what Proportion the Number of Parties who acquiesced in the Charges made by the Surveyor bore to the Total Number charged; also what per-cent of the Charge in such last-mentioned Cases bore to the Total Amount of the Assessment:—Of the Number of Cases in which the Assesors themselves made Charges in the absence of Returns from the Parties, or made increased Charges beyond the Amounts returned, without the intervention of the Surveyor; showing also the Particulars above-mentioned as to Appeals:—Showing, in those Cases where the Surveyor's Charges were reduced, what per-cent of the Reductions bore to the Total Amount of the Charges; and, showing, in those Cases where the Surveyor's Charges were wholly discharged, the Grounds of such Discharge, classified as above stated.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Children in a Copy of a Letter addressed to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, or any other Member of the Government, by the Dublin College of Physicians, on the physical effects of rearing Children in Workhouses.

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of April last, for Returns relative to Professors Theological Professors (Belfast), &c.

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

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Adjourned Address of Her Majesty, dated the 22d day of May last, for a Return relative to East India (European Troops) and Bombay Forces.

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

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of April last, for Returns relative to Professors Theological Professors (Belfast), &c.

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

The Papers relative to Scottish Universities, which were presented upon the 30th of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Constabulary Constabulary (Ireland), which was presented upon the 30th of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy Improvement, which was presented upon the 30th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Shipping, which was presented upon the 30th of May last, be printed.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports respecting the Naval Forces and Military Forces of France.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Sir George Lewis presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2d day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Names of all Military Stations in the United Kingdom, including the Channel Islands, and all Lands, Tenements and Appurtances whatsoever, at present or within the last Twelve years held by the Military or Ordnance Departments, particularising, in a Tabular Form, the County; Name of Station; Acreage Extent of each; Tenure, whether in Fee or by Lease; from whom purchased or rented; Date of Purchase or Lease; Amount of Purchase-money or Rent, and 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 Return do lie upon the Table.

The Transfer of Land Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 16th day of this instant June.

The Declaration of Title Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 16th day of this instant June.

The Security of Purchasers Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 16th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Assurances Registration (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; 

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months." 

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

And the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Clause was accordingly read a second time; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Where no such rules exist, they may be made), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Thursday the 12th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Artillery Ranges Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 16th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen also reported, That the Committee had gone through the Sandhurst Vesting Bill, the Sandhurst Vesting Bill, and directed him to report the same, with leave of the House, to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committees on the Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; 

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen also reported, That the Committee had gone through the Sandhurst Vesting 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 Comité on the Lunacy (Scotland) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 12th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Merchants' Shipping Bills, as amended in the Committee; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pauper Education Bill: Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 16th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 90th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill: Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 16th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill: Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 16th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Bill: Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 16th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education of Pauper Children Bill: Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Bill of this House, a Return of Barrack Masters acting as Military Store Keepers, who are in charge of Military Stores, and consequently responsible for the same, although receiving no Charge Pay, as granted to Military Store Keepers who are in charge of Military Stores, was read, and discharged.

The Address of Mr. Massey was presented to the House, and read.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 90th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of this instant June.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Dublin (Borough) Fire Brigade Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Local Water Bill, made by this House to the Local Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Weymouth and Portland Railway and Extension to Harbour Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments of the Saint Giles-in-the-Fields Disused Burial-ground Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lostwithiel and Lostwithiel Foreay Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

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

Prayers.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Standing Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Report; which was read, as follows:—

That in the case of the West Cork Railways Act, West Cork Amendment, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition in support of a Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Birkenhead Railway Bill; That they had examined the Railway Bill, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Massey reported the Carmarthen and Cardiganshire Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Massey reported the Reading and Reading Union Gas Companies Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey reported the Windermere District Gas Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Massey reported the Wakefield Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Massey reported the Streford Gas Bill, without Amendment. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Kent Coast Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the paragraphs relating to Ramsgate Harbour, and the expediency of authorizing the demise or transfer thereof to the Company (the Chances relating thereto having been omitted from the Bill as submitted by the promoters to the Committee), and by adding other allegations to show more clearly the circumstances which require the Company to raise additional Money; and found the same, as amended, to be true, and that he had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Eden Valley Railway Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Edinburgh and Glasgow and Caledonian and Dumbartonshire Junction Railway Companies Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Middle Level Drainage and Navigation, &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 Nene Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Nene Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement; and to make Provision for the discharge of the Debts and Liabilities of the Commissioners in the Third District of Drainage; and for the separation of the Districts, and for other purposes.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Cardiff Borough Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Nevery and Arnowith Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

A Message was delivered by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—
Mr. Speaker.
The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.
Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned; Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:
An Act to continue certain Duties of Customs and Inland Revenue for the Service of Her Majesty, and to grant, alter and repeal certain other Duties:
An Act to amend "The Summary Procedure on Bills of Exchange (Ireland) Act, 1861."
An Act to enable the Limerick Market Trustees Limerick to borrow further Sums, and to amend "The Limerick Markets Act, 1852."
An Act to enable Her Majesty's Paymaster North Devon General to repay to the North Devon Railway and Dock Company a Sum of Three thousand Pounds:
An Act for extending the Improvement of the Rathmines District of Rathmines, so as to include therein and Rathgar and Rathmoylan, all in the County of Dublin:
An Act for transferring from the Grand Jury of the County of Cork to the Commissioners of Queenstown the Management of the Roads and Bridges in the said Town, and for improving the said Town:
An Act to authorize the Bristol and Exeter Bristol and Railway Company to subscribe a further Sum of Money to the Chard and Taunton Railway, and for other purposes:
An Act for authorizing the East London Waterworks Company to raise further Monies, and for Water Bill regulating their Capital and Borrowing Powers, and for other purposes:
An Act for the Preservation and Improvement Berwick of the Pier and Harbour of Berwick-upon-Tweed:
An Act for the building of a new Market-house South Molton in the Borough of South Molton; for the regulation of Markets and Fairs in the Borough; for the Improvement in other respects of the Borough, and for other purposes:
An Act for enabling the Local Board of Health Barnsley for the District of the Township of Barnsley, in the West Riding of the County of York, to construct and maintain an improved system of Waterworks to supply the District and other Places with Water; and to abandon and sell their existing Waterworks; to confer Powers on Park-keepers and Constables; to amend the Acts relating to the District, and for other purposes:
An Act to enable "The Leeds New Gas Company" to raise additional Capital, to extend their Limits for supplying Gas, and for other purposes:
An Act to make a Pier and Harbour at Brean Down, in the Bristol Channel, and for other purposes:
An Act to repeal and consolidate the Acts relating to the Bristol Waterworks Company; to authorize the Company to make free Works, and for other purposes:
An Act for granting further Powers for better Falmouth suppling with Water the Town of Falmouth, and certain Places adjacent or near thereto:
An Act to authorize the Tendering Hundred Tendering Railway Company to extend their Railway in Colchester:
An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Maintenance and Repair of the Roads, Streets and Bridges within the District of the City of Edinburgh, and the Assessments payable in respect thereof, and for other purposes:

An Act for the further Improvement of the Halifax Corporation Bill.

An Act for authorizing the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company to make and maintain New Lines of Railway and other Works in the County of Durham, and for other purposes:

An Act for incorporating the Members of the Duff and Kilmore Poor Law Union No. 304, and for enabling them the better to carry on their Charitable Design:

An Act for inclosing the Commons or Waste Lands, called "Dowell and Kilmore Divisions," in the Parishes of Dowell and Kilmore, in the County of Tipperary.

Mr. Hume reported from the Committee on Morphy, Group 9 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Aberdeen and Morpeth, Tredogyar and Aberdeen Railway Bill, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 21st of February last, the Promoters had struck out of the Bill, as submitted to the Committee, the Power to lease a part only of their Undertaking; that the Committee had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same (in conformity with alterations made in the body of the Bill, as submitted to the Committee), by omitting the Name of the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Company, as intended Lessees, from the paragraph alleging the expediency of leasing the Undertaking; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Members of the House of Commons, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken before their Lordships on Mr. Munbee's Divorce Bill; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table, Female Adults voted of, by the Clerk of the House, to the Order, dated the 30th day of May last, for a Return relative to Female Adult Paupers.

Mr. Clive presented, pursuant to the directions of the House of Commons, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken before their Lordships on Mr. Munbee's Divorce Bill; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Theological Professors (Belfast), &c., which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Military Stations, &c.), which was presented upon the 2d day of this instant June, be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Read.

Vide Twenty-fourth of May.
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Declaration of Title Bill, &c., to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on the Declaration of Title Bill, the Security of Purchasers Bill, the Transfer of Land Bill, the Registration of Landed Estates Bill, the Registry of Landed Estates Bill, and the Real Property (Title of Purchasers) Bill, with the Proceedings of the Committee : And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Rates and Paupers, 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 Month of April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December 1861 and 1862 respectively : And for the Months of January, February and March 1862 and 1863 respectively: — Statement of the Number of Paupers, distinguishing the Number of Adult Able-bodied Paupers, relieved on the 1st day of July 1862, and the Similiar Statement for the 1st day of January 1863: — Statement of the Amount expended for In-maintenance and Out-relief only for the Half-year ended at Michaelmas 1862: — Similar Statement for the Half-year ended at Lady-day 1863: — Statement of the Amount of Poor Rates levied and expended during the Year ended at Lady-day 1862: — And, Statement of the Number of Immoveable Paupers chargeable to the Poor Rates on the 1st day of January 1863. Mr. Villiers accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro- Adjournment, That this House do now adjourn: —And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the Expenditure, National Expenditure is capable of reduction without compromising the safety, the independence, or the legitimate influence of the country. 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, deeply impressed with the necessity of economy in every Department of the State, is at the same time mindful of its obligations to provide for the security of the Country at Home and the protection of its interests Abroad; and observes with satisfaction the decrease which has already been effected in the National Expenditure, diture, and trusts that such further diminution "may be made therein as the future state of "things may warrant," 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. Stansfeld]: 65. Yes,

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand]: 367. Noes, [Sir William Dunbar]:

So it went in the same manner.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "this House, deeply impressed with the necessity of economy in every Department of the State, is at the same time mindful of its obligation to provide for the security of the Country at Home and the protection of its interests Abroad; and observes with satisfaction the decrease which has been in the National Expenditure," 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. Stansfeld]: 65. Yes,

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand]: 367. Noes, [Sir William Dunbar]:
The Tramways 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 Metropolitan reading of the Metropolitan Building Act (1855) Amend- 

The Order of the day being read, for the second Roman reading of the Roman Catholic Prisoners Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolis Local Management Acts; Local Manage- ment Acts Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Elections for Counties (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Indemnity Bill, into a Committee on the Indemnity Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, N° 1 (Indemnities in Schedule may be proceeded with; Provision as to Chipped) Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1: After the word " of," to insert the word " public."

Question, That the word " public" be there inserted—put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 2, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to. Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mas- s ey 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 Jurisdiction in Homicides 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 Rifle Volunteer Grounds Act (1860) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Sandhurst Vesting Bill; And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time; Sir George Lewis, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Chancery Regulation Bill; and the same were read. Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Mr. Peel presented a Bill to amend the West India Incumbered Estates Acts, 1854 and 1858: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply this day, was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means this day, was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth: The Lords have agreed to the Cromford and High Peak Railway (Lease, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Kington and Eardisley Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway (Enlargement of Stations, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till Thursday next.

Jovis, 5° die Junii:

Anno 25° Victoriae Reginae, 1862.

Prayere.

M.R. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 2d and 3d days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Lanndore and Colerne 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. Hussey reported the Bristol Ferry Dock and Bristol Ferry Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Bristol Port Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Bristol and South Wales Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the North British Insurance Company Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration Lostwithiel the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lostwithiel and Fowey 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 Saint Giles- the Amendments made by the Lords to the Saint Giles-in-the-Fields Disused Burial-ground 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 Weymouth the Amendments made by the Lords to the Weymouth and Portland Railway and Extension to Harbour Bill; and the same were twice read, and Harbour Bill. agreed to. Ordered, That 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 Edinburgh and Edinburgh Great Britain Mutual Life Assurance Great Britain Mutual Assurance Bill be now read the third time; Sir George Grey, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Great Britain Mutual Life Assurance Great Britain Mutual Life Assurance Society 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 Horsham, Dorking and Leatherhead Railway Horsham, Dorking and Leatherhead Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The Kent County Gaol and Lunatic Asylum (Water Supply) Bill was read the 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 and Mid-Kent Railway (Bromley to Saint Mary's Cray) Companies Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Sevenoaks 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 Sheffield and Chapel-en-le-Frith Roads Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to repeal the Act for repealing two Acts for repairing the Road from Little Sheffield, in the County of York, to Sparrow Pit-gate, in the County of Derby; and also an Act for making a Road from Banner Cross, in the West Riding of the County of York, to Fox House, in the County of Derby, and for consolidating the Trusts of certain Roads mentioned in the said Acts, and for amending and making certain other Roads to communicate therewith, and for other purposes, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof.

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

A Motion being made, That the Tyne General Ferry Bill [ Lords. ] be read the third time; Sir George Grey, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill, 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 Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill. The Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction 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 Eastern Counties Railway (Epping Lines) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Eastern Counties Railway (Epping Lines) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kensington and London Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
West Cheshire Railway Bill. Mr. Horder reported from the Committee on Group 9 & of Railway Bills: That in the case of the West Cheshire Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out words thereof as related to the making of the proposed Chester Extension and Plemstall Branch Railways, the alteration of the Levels of a portion of the authorized West Cheshire Railway, and the proposed running powers and facilities over certain Railways, the said Chester Extension and Plemstall Branch Railways not having been sanctioned by the Committee, and the other powers having been withdrawn from the Bill by the Promoters; 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.

Phoenix Park. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence which has taken place between the Irish Government, the Treasury and the Board of Works, respecting the Improvement of the Phoenix Park.

Mr. G. Watson Taylor. Viscount Palmerston presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of May last, for a Return relative to Mr. G. Watson Taylor.

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

Railway and Canal Bills (Tenth Report.) No. 306.

Lord Stanley 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.

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

Kertch and Yenikale. Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of May last, for a Return relative to Kertch and Yenikale.

Sugar, &c. Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of February last, for Returns relative to Sugar, &c.

Foreign Sugar. Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of February last, for a Return relative to Foreign Sugar.

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

Royal Commissions.

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of April last, for a Return relative to Royal Commissions.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of May last, for Returns relative to Public Records.

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

Steam Vessels. Mr. Milner Gibson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of February last, for a Return relative to Steam Vessels.

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

Female Adult Paupers. No. 300. Ordered, That the Return relative to Female Adult Paupers, which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant June, be printed.

Police (Scotland). No. 310. Ordered, That the Paper relative to Police (Scotland), which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant June, be printed.

Malt, Barley and Hops. No. 311. Ordered, That the Return relative to Malt, Barley and Hops, which was presented upon the 3d day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Daventry Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tewkesbury and Malvern Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London Railway Depot and Storehouses Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway (New Lines) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Launceston and South Devon Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Murgport and Murgport Carlisle Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Scottish Northern Scottish Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this Railway House.

The Lords have agreed to the Hull South Hall South Bridge Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords communicate Minutes of Evidence Munbee's and Proceedings upon the Second Reading of Divorce Bill Munbee's Divorce (India) Bill, as desired by this [Lords.] House, with a request that the same may be reprinted.

Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings be referred to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented a Bill for trans-Harbours ferring from the Admiralty to the Board of Trade Transfer Bill certain Powers and Duties relative to Harbours and Navigation under Local and other Acts, 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 795, for the Commissioners of Education in Ireland.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,473, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the University of London.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,000, be granted to Her
Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the University of London:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Augustus Smith,] 8.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dilke,] 41.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

1. £ 20,616, for Scottish Universities.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,512, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Queen’s University in Ireland.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the item of £ 100, for the Salary of Examiner in English Literature and History, be reduced by £ 50, and not, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

5. £ 4,800, for the Queen’s Colleges in Ireland.

6. £ 500, for the Royal Irish Academy.

7. £ 2,950, for the National Gallery of Ireland, including the Purchase of Pictures.

8. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for 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:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand,] 75.

Tellers for the [Mr. Baxter,] 21.

9. £ 99,012, for the British Museum.

10. £ 11,953, for the National Gallery, including the Purchase of Pictures.

11. £ 1,000, for the formation of the Gallery of Portraits of the most Eminent Persons in British History.

12. £ 7,640, for Magnetic Observations Abroad, including the Superintendent’s Establishment at Woolwich.

13. £ 500, for the Royal Geographical Society.

14. £ 1,000, for the Royal Society.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Veneris, 6° die Junii, 1862:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday 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 Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchandise Marks Bill:

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

The Naval and Victualling Stores 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 further consideration the Merchant Shipping Acts, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Friday the 13th day of this instant June.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Inclosure Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Discharged Prisoners’ Aid Bill; and the same were again read.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Discharged Prisoners’ Aid Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Roman Catholic Prisoners 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 Metropolitan Local Management Acts Amendment 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 Elections for County Councils (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Elections (Ireland) Bill, (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Scully be discharged from Judgments further attendance on the Select Committee on the Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill, and the Land Debentures (Ireland) Bills.
The Order, That the Land Debentures (Ireland) Bill be committed to the Select Committee on the Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Total Amounts of all Judgments standing registered or re-registered, on the 31st day of May 1862, in the Registry of Judgments Office in Dublin, and on which satisfaction had not been entered; showing the Number and Total Amount of those in which the Sum secured is not above £20, the like above £20 and not above £50, the like above £50 and not above £100, the like above £100 and not above £200, the like above £200 and not above £500, the like above £500 and not above £1000, the like above £1000 and not above £2000, the like above £2000 and not above £5000, the like above £5000 and not above £10000, and the like above £10000: — And, like Return as to all unsatisfied Judgments and not above £800, the like above £800 and not above £1600, the like above £1600 and not above £2000, the like above £2000 and not above £3000, the like above £3000 and not above £4000, the like above £4000 and not above £5000, the like above £5000 and not above £6000, the like above £6000 and not above £7000, the like above £7000 and not above £8000, the like above £8000 and not above £9000, the like above £9000 and not above £10000, the like above £10000: — And, like Return as to all unsatisfied Judgments registered in the Registry of Deceds Office in Dublin as Mortgages affecting particular Lands.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return 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 the elected and ex officio Guardians: — Copies 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 Torkington, stating in each case, whether the Resolution was carried unanimously or on a Division, and in the latter case the Votes on such Division as recorded in the Minutes: — Of a Statement submitted in the month of June 1861 by the Board of Guardians, in relation to the Chaplaincy, and of any Correspondence in reference to such Statement and to the Chaplaincy: — Of all Rules, Orders, Entries, Proceedings and Affidavits remaining of Record in 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 provide a Roman Catholic Chaplain for the Youghal Workhouse: — And, of all Entries and Minutes of the Youghal Board of Guardians in relation to such Proceedings, and of all Opinions of Counsel obtained by them, and of all Correspondence on the subject of filling up the vacant Chaplaincy between the Poor Law Commissioners and the Right Reverend Bishop Keane and the Reverend Timothy Murphy, Parish Priest of Youghal; and of all other Correspondence that has taken place upon the Subject with the Poor Law Commissioners or the Irish Government up to the present time.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Thursday next, on the Parochial Assessments Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 16th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant June, on the Drainage (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Relief in Lunatic Paupers in Asylums, and Vagrants) in receipt of Relief in each Week of May 1858, 1861, and 1862, in the following Unions and Parishes, viz.: — Ashton-under-Lyne, Barton-on-Irwell, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bolton, Burnley, Bury, Charley, Chorlton, Clitheroe, Coventry, Ecclesall Bierdon, Haslington, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Macclesfield, Manchester, Oldham, Preston, Prestwich, Rochdale, Salford, Sheffield, Stockport, Stockton-upon-Trent, Warrington and Wigan: — And, Summary of the Number of Paupers relieved (exclusive of Lunatics) in Asylums, and Vagrants) in each Week of May 1862, in the following Unions, namely: — Ashton-under-Lyne, Barton-upon-Irwell, Blackburn, Bolton, Burnley, Bury, Charley, Chorlton, Clitheroe, Haslington, Liverpool, Macclesfield, Manchester, Oldham, Preston, Prestwich, Rochdale, Salford, Stockport, Warrington and Wigan in continuation of so much of Parliamentary Paper, No. 225, of the present Session, as relates to the Number of Paupers in receipt of Relief.

Mr. Villiers accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till Thursday next.
for the good Government of the Borough of Cardiff, and for other purposes.

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

The London, Chatham and Dover Railway (Extensions to Walmer and Deal) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Newry and Armagh Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, 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 Stretford Gas Bill [Lords.] 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 Windermere District Gas Bill [Lords.] 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 Aberdon Police, Water, &c. Bill, and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Birkenhead Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Carnarvon and Cardigan Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Police Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kent Coast Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Llanelli Railway and Dock 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 Merthyr, Tredegar and Abergavenny Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Vale of Neath Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Vale of Neath Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration 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.

The Windermere District 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Aberdon Police, Water, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Ordinances of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, Nos. 63 to 67; Glasgow, Nos. 9 to 12; Edinburgh, No. 7; General, No. 6.

County Treasurers, Abstracts of the Accounts of the several County Treasurers in England and Wales, for the year ending Michaelmas 1861.

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

Kertch and Yenikale.

No. 314. Ordered, That the Return relative to Kertch and Yenikale, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed.

Sugar, &c.

No. 315. Ordered, That the Return relative to Sugar, &c., which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed.

Foreign Sugar.

No. 316. Ordered, That the Return relative to Foreign Sugar, &c., which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed.

Royal Commissions.

No. 317. Ordered, That the Return relative to Royal Commissions, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed.

Public Records.

No. 318. Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Records, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed.

Steam Vessels.

No. 319. Ordered, That the Return relative to Steam Vessels, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed.

Declaration of Title Bill, &c.

No. 320. Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Declaration of Title Bill, &c., which was communicated from the Lords upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed.

Supply.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. £.4,200, for the Civil Establishment of the Bermudas.
2. £.6,275, for the Ecclesiastical Establishment of the British North American Provinces.
3. £.1,438, for the Indian Department in Canada.
4. £.9,000, for British Columbia.
5. £.55,000, consequent upon the Resumption of Vancouver's Island from the Hudson's Bay Company by the Crown.
6. £.25,098, for the Governors, LieutenantGovernors, and others, in the West Indies, and certain other Colonies.
7. £.19,800, for the Stipendiary Justices in the West India Colonies and the Mauritius.
8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.19,634, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for surveying the Line of Boundary between the British and United States Territory, in the Western part of North America; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for surveying the Line of Boundary between the British and United States Territory, in the Western part of North America;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Edward Pleydell Bowyer.

Yess, (29.)

Tellers for the Mr. Brand, Sir William Dunbar.

Noes, 146.

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, 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.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Supply. Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 795, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will be in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries of the Secretary and the Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 5,473, be University of grants to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge London, which will be in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the University of London.

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3. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,161, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for Grants to Scottish Universities.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,312, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Queen's University in Ireland.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the National Gallery (Ireland).

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,750, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the National Gallery, including the Purchase of Pictures.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Establishment and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland, including the Purchase of Pictures.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £29,012, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries and Expenses 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.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,553, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Expenses of the National Gallery, including the Purchase of Pictures.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,640, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Observations of the Astronomer Royal and Meteorological Observations Abroad, including the Superintendent's Establishment at Woolwich, also, for Observations and Services under the direction of the Astronomer Royal, and for Meteorological Observations at Sea.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Royal Geographical Society to provide Accommodation for their Meetings, &c.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for enabling the Royal Society to carry on certain Experiments for Public Objects.

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

15. That the Resolution which has been postponed be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Salmon Duties (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Closure Bill was, according to Order, closed on the 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 Naval and Victualling Stores 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 Lunacy (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The West India Incumbered Estates Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchandize Marks Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Corn Laws to the Chancery Regulations Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Supplementary Rates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the West India Incumbered Estates Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Supplementary Rates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Harbours Transfer Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Elections for Counties (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Elections (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.
Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Shoeburyness Experiments. 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 Return showing the results of the late Experiments made with Armstrong or other Guns at Shoeburyness within the last Six Months, and specifying the Charge of Powder, Weight of Shot, and Distance of Object fired at; including a Copy of the Directions of the “Warrior” Target, showing the impact and penetration of the various Shots;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Lord Henry Lennos, Yeas, Mr. Monsell: 16.
Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noes, Sir William Dunbar: 19.
So it passed in the Negative.

Portsdown Fair Discontinuance. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Discontinuance of Portsdown Fair, in the County of Southampton: And that Sir George Lewis and the Judge Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

Fisheries. Ordered, That the Copies of the First and Second Reports of the Commissioners of Inquiry on the Irish Fisheries presented in Session 1837; of the Report of the Select Committee on Fisheries (Ireland) in Session 1849; of the Reports of the Fishery Commissioners for Ireland since 1849; of the Report of the Select Committee of the House of Lords on Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) communicated in Session 1861; of the Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Salmon Fisheries (England) presented in Session 1861; and the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee on the Salmon and Trout Fisheries Bill in Session 1861, be referred to the Select Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

Poor Removal. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Removal of Poor Persons from England to Scotland, and from Scotland to England and Ireland: And that the Lord Advocate and Sir William Dunbar do prepare, and bring it in.

Fisheries (Ireland) Bill. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Select Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill do consist of Nineteen Members; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. McMahon, Yeas, Mr. Heeney: 8.
Tellers for the [Lord Naas, Noes, Colonel Dunne: 17.

And it appearing upon the Report of the Division by the Tellers, that Forty Members were not present; and it being then a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Friday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

Mr. Scholefield reported the South Yorkshire South Yorkshire Railway (Sheffield and Thorne) Bill, with a Bill for the Discontinuance of Portsdown Fair, in the County of Southampton: And that Sir George Lewis and the Judge Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on South Yorkshire Bill 11 A. of Railway Bills; That the Parties proposing the South Yorkshire Railway and River Company (Transfers, &c.) Bill had stated to the Committee, that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

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

Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 11 A. of Railway Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Mr. Franklin, 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. Franklin be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Mr. Howes reported from the Committee on West Midland Railway Bill, that the Parties proposing the West Midland Railway (Merthyr, &c. Railway) Bill, had, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Mr. Franklyn, 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 the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Howes reported from the Committee on West Shropshire and Oswestry and Newtown Railway Company Bill, with the Report of the Committee on South Yorkshire Bill, that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

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

Mr. Howes reported from the Committee on West Shropshire and Oswestry and Newtown Railway Company Bill, with the Report of the Committee on South Yorkshire Bill, that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

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

Mr. Howes reported from the Committee on West Shropshire and Oswestry and Newtown Railway Company Bill, with the Report of the Committee on South Yorkshire Bill, that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

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 Hull South Bridge Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London, Brighton and South Coast 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Scottish Northern 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 Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Eastern Counties Railway (Epping Lines) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ventnor Harbour Bill.[Lords.]

Ordered, That the Ventnor Harbour Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bristol and South Wales Union Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bristol Port Railway and Pier Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and 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 Britton Ferry Dock and Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cowbridge Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Reading and Basingdon Union Gas Companies 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 Shrewsbury and Walshepool Railway 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 Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Western Welsh Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Bill take into consideration the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swansea Harbour Trust Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swansea and Oxford Railway Bill.[Lords.]

Mr. Villiers reported from the Select Committee, to consider the Bill, with the Amendments made by their Lordships; and desire their concurrence.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Return relative to School School Inspectors, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sheep Sheep (Ireland), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to the Scottish Scottish Universities, which were presented upon the 12th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to County County Treasurers, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant June, be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented; and public Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable, to the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland)

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Ireland’s Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof.

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

Sir William Dunbar presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Removal of Poor Persons from England to Scotland, and from Scotland to England and Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Leave of Absence.

Sir George Lewis presented a Bill for the Discontinuance of Portobello Fair, in the County of Southampton; 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.

Fortifications and Works.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday the 25th day of this instant June, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making Provision, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, for the Expense of certain Fortifications and Works;

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.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 25th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Military Reserve Fund.

Resolved, That an 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 particulars of the Sum of £ 4,464.13.4.d. which by the War Office Paper, No. 261, of the present Session, appears to have been paid, from what is termed the Military Reserve Fund, to Officers of Cavalry on Retirements from that branch of the Service, since the Reduction in the Government Prices of Cavalry Commissions; mentioning the Name and Rank of each Officer, and the Warrant or Warrants of a similar kind, under which the Sale of Commissions by Officers who had not purchased the same, and who had not completed Twenty Years’ Service, was originally authorized:—Of any Royal Warrant or Warrants of a similar kind, authorizing the Sale of Commissions by Officers who had not purchased the same, and who had not completed Twenty Years’ Service:—Returns of the Names and respective Length of Services of each of the Sixty-one Officers upon Half-pay who are stated to have received for the same £ 112.234:—And, showing the Precedents, if any there are, for buying out a Supernumerary of any way connected with, the then Sturtonian Government; and also, such Extracts from the Instructions laid before the Queen’s Advocate, between the 19th day of August 1861 and the 9th day of December in the same year, as shall suffice to show the facts which in that interval were submitted to him by Her Majesty’s Government; and, of the List of Prisoners taken on board the ‘ Ornell,’ which is attached to Sir Gaspard Le Marchand’s Despatch of the 15th day of September 1862,” instead thereof.

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

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:

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 further consideration the Merchant Shipping Acts, &c, Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill, Fisheries &c, Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Brand reported from the Committee of Supply.

Supply— several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,900, be Bermuda’s grant, to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Civil Establishment of the Bermudas.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,278, be Ecclesiastical Establishment (British North American Provinces), granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Ecclesiastical Establishment of the British North American Provinces.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,438, be Indian Department in Canada, granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Indian Department in Canada.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,000, be British Columbia grant, to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for British Columbia.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 55,000, be Vancouver’s grant, to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which
which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, consequent upon the resumption of Vancouver's Island from the Hudson's Bay Company by the Crown.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 25,024, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries of the Governors, Lieutenant Governors and others, in the West Indies and certain other Colonies.

Sippetinary Justice (West India Colonies and the Mauritius.)

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries and Allowances of the Stipendiary Justices in the West India Colonies and the Mauritius.

Western Coast of Africa.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 19,634, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Civil Establishments on the Western Coast of Africa.

Saint Helena.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,923, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Island of Saint Helena.

Orange River Territory.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Orange River Territory (Cape of Good Hope).

British Kaffraria.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for promoting the Improvement of the Kaffirs, and the Settlement and Government of British Kaffraria.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 79,198, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the repayment to the Treasury Chest of Advances made for Special Commissions and for the Pay and Maintenance of the Kaffir Police at the Cape of Good Hope, between the years 1840-7 and 1853-4, and also for meeting the Excess of Expenditure for British Kaffraria beyond the Sums voted by Parliament, from 1855-6 to 1858-9 inclusive.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 960, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for Heligoland.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,886, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Falkland Islands.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,437, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for Labrador.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Pitcairn's Islanders in Nortfolk Island.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,834, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Emigration Board and Emigration Officers at the different Ports of this Kingdom, and for certain Expenses connected with Emigration.

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Dublin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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

The order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Partnership Law Amendment Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Roman Catholic Prisoners Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant June.

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 New Chappel, Linclfield and Brighton, &c. Roads Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Denbigh, Ruthin and Corwen Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating the Dovey Reclamation Company, and for authorizing them to reclaim Land in the Estuary of the River Dovey, and for authorizing Arrangements between them and the Aberystwith and Wales Coast Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway from the Waterford and Tramore Railway, near the City of Waterford, to the Town of Passage, in the County of Waterford; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Parochial Assessments 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 Monday next, the Bastardy (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Transfer of Land [Stamps].

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of imposing a Stamp Duty on every Order vesting Land in the Purchaser thereof by the Court of Chancery, and also of authorizing the Collection by means of Stamps of the Fees to be paid in the Office of the Land Registry to be established under any Act of the present Session for facilitating the proof of Title to, and the Conveyance of, Real Estates.

East India (Waste Lands). Sir Charles Wood presented, — Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of May last, for Returns relative to East India (Waste Lands).

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 5th, 12th and 19th days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Maryport and Carlisle Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland Railway (Additional Powers) 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 Aberdeen Police, Water, &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 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 Bremoor Markets and Fairs Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for incorporating the Bremoor Markets Company, and for vesting in them, and authorizing them to maintain and regulate the Markets and Fairs in Bremoor, and other Property of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Bremoor; and for providing for the Discharge of Liabilities of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses, and for other purposes.

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

The Caterham 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, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Glasgow Police Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords.

The Kent Coast Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to empower the Kent Coast Railway Company to construct Railways or Tramways at Ramsgate, and to raise further Money, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Dovedale Reclamation Bill was read the first time.

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

The Waterford and Passage Railway 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 Liverpool Fire Prevention Acts Amendment Bill, Standing Order 214 be suspended; and that the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order for referring the Report, in respect Trade Savings of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in Banks Bill, the case of the Trade Savings Banks Bill, to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Gold coined at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, in each year from its Establishment to the end of 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Ingham have leave of absence for a month, on account of ill health.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a 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 Parliamentary Paper, No. 233, of Session 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.

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to Population, Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of May last, for &c. (Scotland), Returns relative to Population, &c. (Scotland).

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the direct powers of several Acts of Parliament,—Returns of the Marshal of the City of Dublin, of the Pawnbrokers of Ireland, for the year 1861. Accounts from each Metropolitan Gas Company Gas (Metro- of the Amount of Capital, &c., for the year 1861, &c.)

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to National National Defence, which was presented upon the 13th day Defence of this instant June, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Waste Lands), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant June, be printed.

No. 327.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mr. Saxe Bannister, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant June, be printed.

No. 328.

Sir George Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, — Copy of Report of the Defence Com- Fort.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Supply into consideration the ninth of the Resolution [12th June] of which, upon the 12th day of this instant June, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed; and the same was again read, and is as followeth:

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £99,012, be British granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the British Museum Establishment, including the Expense of New Buildings, Furniture, Fittings, &c.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Artillery Ranges Bill, Ranges 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 Naval and Victualling Stores 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 West India Incumbered Estates Acts Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Real Property (Title of Purchasers) (Title of Purchasers) 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 Declaration of Title 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 Security of Purchasers Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Merchant Shipping Acts, Shipping Acts, &c. Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;
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.

Transfer of Land (Stamps.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Transfer of Land [Stamps]. (In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That every Order vesting Land in the purchaser thereby of the Court of Chancery shall bear the same Stamp as if it were a Conveyance made by an ordinary vendor.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the collection by means of Stamps of the Fees to be paid in the Office of Land Registry to be established under any Act of the present Session for facilitating the proof of Title to and the Conveyance of Real Estates.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mosse reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; 
Resolved, That the Report be received this day.

Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Relief (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Poor Law Officers’ Superannuations (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of May last, That the Poor Law Officers’ Superannuations (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; 
And the Question being again proposed—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. 
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “or 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. 
Resolved, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Harbours Transfer Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Harbours Transfer Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Merchandies Marks Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchandies Marks Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Trade Marks Bill.

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 leave be given to bring in a Bill for the safe keeping of Petroleum: And that Sir George Grey and Mr. Clive do prepare, and bring it in.

Coal Mines. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Coal Mines: And that Sir George Grey and Mr. Clive do prepare, and bring it in.

Army (Obsolete Guns.) Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Guns or parts of Guns, with their Stores, which have been rendered obsolete by changes of Pattern, and finally condemned, during the last two years, specifying the Prices or estimated Value of each such Article.

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

Hong Kong. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of a Despatch from the Governor of Hong Kong, and Seconded by the 16th day of December 1861, transmitting Copy of the Minutes of Inquiry into Civil Service Abuses before the Executive Council of that Colony, and of the Answer returned to that Despatch:—And, of Correspondence with Mr. Chisholm Anstey on the subject.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Petroleum Bill. Sir George Grey presented a Bill for the safe keeping of Petroleum: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Coal Mines Bill. Sir George Grey presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Coal Mines: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sites for Places of Worship (Ireland) Bill. The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 2d day of July next, the Sites for Places of Worship (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2d day of July next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Martis, 17° die Junii; Anno 25° Victoriae Reginae, 1862.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Bristol Port Railway and Pier Bill be now read the third time;

Sir George Grey, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Cowbridge Railway Bill was read the third Cowbridge 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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Coal Mines Bill. Sir George Grey presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Coal Mines: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2d day of July next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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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 Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Bill was read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Cowbridge Railway Bill was read the third Cowbridge 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 Reading and Reading Union Gas Companies 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.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Swansea Harbour Trust Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Swansea Harbour Trustees to raise a further Sum of Money for the purposes of their Undertaking; and to authorize a Lease or Leases of the Swansea Harbour Railway and certain Wharves in Swansea Harbour to the Vale of Neath Railway Company; and to authorize the laying down of additional Rails for the Narrow Gauge on that Railway.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the West Cheshire 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.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Liverpool Fire Prevention Acts Amend- Liverpool ment Bill was, according to Order, read the third Fire Prevention 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 Glasgow Barony Parochial Glasgow Board Bill be re-committed to the former Com- Barony Paro- mittee:—And that they have leave to sit and pro- th Board ceed To-morrow.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Oswestry, Shrewsbury and Ellesmere Railway Bill, the Shrewsbury, Oswestry and Ellesmere Railway Bill, and the Ellesmere and Whitchurch Railway Bill, in Session 1861, be referred to the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Carnarvonshire Railway Bill, Standing Order 171 be dispensed with; and that the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

The following Papers, purporting to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Annual Accounts of the Chamberlain of the City of London.

Copy of General Orders and Rules of the High Court of Chancery, issued by the Lord High Chancellor, Friday, 16th day of May 1862.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3d of this instant June, for Returns relative to Wheat, Flour and Maize. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Bankruptcy.

Mr. Clee presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of May last, for a Return relative to Bankruptcy. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Population, No. 329, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Chaplains, &c.), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army (Chaplains, &c.), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill, the Lunney (Scotland) Bill, and the Police and Improvement (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 Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, N° 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 2, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 3, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 4 to N° 6, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 7 (Annual and weekly close time). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "Provided always, that in tidal waters where salmon fishing, by means of net and cable, can only be carried on during a certain state of the tide, it shall be lawful for persons having such rights of fishing, to commence to fish by net and cable only at such hour of the Monday morning as may be suitable for the same." Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 8 to N° 13, agreed to. VOL. 117.

CLAUSE, N° 14 (Bye-laws of Commissioners to be approved and published). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "Provided such bye-law shall not interfere with any legal right of 'fishing held at the time of the passing of this Act.' Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 15 to N° 28, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 29 (Certain Provisions of Act 24 & 25 Vic. c. 100, applied to Sentry Firth). Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 24, at the beginning of the Clause: To insert the words "From and after the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 24, at the beginning of the Clause: To insert the words "From and after the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six." Question put, That those words be there inserted.


CLAUSE, N° 30, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 31 (This Act not to apply to River Tay, with certain exceptions). Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 5: To leave out from the word "shall" to the word "and," in l. 5, in order to insert the words "continue till the hour of Six of the clock on Saturday night to the hour of Six of the clock on Monday morning." Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause — put, and agreed to. Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 32, agreed to.

A Clause (Fishings within certain estuaries defined by Commissioners may be fished with fixed nets till purchased)—brought up, and read 1°.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (District Boards may purchase certain fishings), brought up, and read 1°.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.
An Amendment made. Question put. That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Sir William Dunbar, Yeas, 57. Tellers for the [Sir Andrew Agnew, Noes, 9. Clause, No. 7, amended, and agreed to. Clause, No. 8 to No. 11, agreed to. Clause, No. 12, disagreed to. Clauses, No. 13 to No. 21, agreed to. Clause, No. 22, disagreed to. Two Clauses added. Another Clause (District Board may acquire additional ground from adjoining proprietors) brought up, and read 1st. Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived. Another Clause added. Preamble agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported. (In Committee on the Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill.) Preamble postponed. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again. Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill, and Lunacy (Scotland) Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, that the Committee had gone through the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill, and the Lunacy (Scotland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bills, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow. Mr. Massey also reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee. United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company Bill. Viscount Eustaff reported from the Committee on the United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company Bill; That the Parties opposing the said Bill had stated that the evidence of Henry Browse 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 Henry Browse do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock. Ordered, That Henry Browse do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock. Committee of Selection (Sixth Report) No. 331. Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had formed certain Bills into an additional Group, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. Standing Orders. Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow: 1. That in the case of the Charing Cross Railway (City Terminus Bridge), 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 Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. Mr. Massey reported the Abingdon Railway (Capital) Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. Mr. Massey reported the Wilford Bridge Bill, Wilford Bridge (Lords.) Bill, with an Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. Mr. Massey reported the Ulster, and Banbridge, Lisburn and Belfast Railways Bill, with Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. Mr. Massey reported the Inverness and Aberdour Junction and Inverness and Ross-shire Railway Companies Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. Mr. Massey reported the Ceylon Railway Company Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Mr. Scholefield reported from the Committee on the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Bill. That in the case of the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same (in conformity with alterations made in the body of the Bill as submitted to the Committee), by omitting the allegation of the expediency of making further Provision for vesting in the Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Company the Railways and Works of the Londonderry and Enniskillen 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. Scholefield reported from the Committee on the Enniskillen and Bundoran Railway Bill, with an Amendment, that the Report do lie upon the Table [Lords.] and be printed. Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, had been brought from the Lords, by one of the Lords their Clerks, that the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments; to the Worth Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments, which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Millward Railway (Rowley and Bucklow Extension) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Furness Railway Furness Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, by one of the Lords their Clerks, that the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Portadown Fair Discon- tinuance Bill. Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that the Petition, as aforesaid, is in the case of the Portadown Fair Dis- discontinuance Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time. Ordered, That Lord Edward Howard have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of ill-health;—Absence, and,
Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Group 2A of Railway Bills; that in the case of the Newport and Ryde Direct 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.

Income Tax.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, that there be laid before this House, Returns showing, under various heads, (1.) The Amounts of Income Tax charged for the year 1860-61; (2.) The Annual Values on which the Tax was charged; (3.) The Abatements before Assessment proposed by the Chairman of the Income Tax Committee in 1861; (4.) The Values which would be chargeable after proposed Abatements; (5.) The Rate of Tax on the aggregate abated Amounts of Income Tax charged for the year 1860-61; (6.) The Amount of Tax which would be chargeable under each head at the increased rate of Tax; and (7.) The Rate of Tax on original Values which would be equivalent to the charge on the new Assessments:

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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the Policy of the Military Occupation of the Channel Islands, and the practicability of ensuring their safety against Foreign Invasion;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Mercurii, 18° die Junii

Anno 25° Victoriae Reginae, 1862.

**Prayers.**

The Kettering and Thrapstone Railway Bill. Kettering and Thrapstone 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 South Yorkshire and Thirtieth West Shropshire Mineral Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration West Shropshire Mineral Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Cornwallishire Railway Bill was, according to Cornish Railway Bill [Lords] Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That in the case of the West Shropshire Mineral Railway Bill, Standing Order 214 shall be suspended; and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions. referred to a Select Committee. A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. The Report.
The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of May last, for a Return relative to Queen Anne's Bounty.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Chamber of London, which were presented upon the 17th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Court of Chancery, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Wheat, Flour and Maize, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bankruptcy, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Glasgow Barony Parishal Board (re-committed) Bill, with further Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Spirits Bill:
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have Power to extend the operation of the Bill, and of the Act thereby amended, to the Sale of Beer, Wine and Cider:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

Question proposed, That the Preamble be postponed:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. William Forster) 50. (Mr. Ayrton) 130. (Mr. Dodson) 1. (Mr. Wykeham Martin) 1. (Mr. Dillwyn) 1.
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Massey) 1. (Mr. Forster) 1. (Mr. Dodson) 166. (Mr. Pleydell Bouve.)
Original Question put, and agreed to.
Preamble 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 taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Clergy Relief Bill.

Preamble postponed.

Clause No. 1 (Persons in Holy Orders, and being Dissenters, to be exempt from Ecclesiastical Penalties. 31 Geo. 3. c. 32.) Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6: To leave out the word “ solemnly.” Question, That the word “ solemnly” stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 (Bishop to record declaration). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 23: To leave out from the word “ Church” to the end of the Clause.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Edward Piggot Bow- vere) 173. (Mr. William Heathcote) 75. (Mr. Baines) 1. (Mr. Dillwyn) 203. (Mr. John Treasway) 24. (Sir John Shelley) 1. (Mr. Edward Pleydell Bouve.)
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Massey) 1. (Mr. Forster) 1. (Mr. Wykeham Martin) 1. (Mr. Dillwyn) 1. (Lord Healey) 1. (Mr. Edward Pleydell Bouve.)

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 7 (Clerical rights and obligations of person declaring to determine). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 31: To leave out from the word “ notwithstanding” to the end of the Clause.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Edward Piggot Bow- vere) 166. (Mr. John Shelley) 1. (Mr. Dillwyn) 1. (Mr. Edward Pleydell Bouve.)
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Massey) 1. (Mr. Forster) 1. (Mr. Wykeham Martin) 1. (Mr. Dillwyn) 1. (Lord Healey) 1. (Mr. Edward Pleydell Bouve.)

Clause agreed to.

A Clause (When any priest or deacon whose declaration of conscientious dissent shall have been registered by the Bishop as hereinbefore provided shall apply to the Bishop of the diocese for restoration to his ecclesiastical functions, the Bishop may, after due examination of the applicant, issue a license under his episcopal seal to revoke the declaration recorded in his registry, either immediately or after any period of probation he may think fit, and cancel the sentence pronounced against the applicant; and the applicant shall therefor be discharged from all incapacity under this Act to execute his ecclesiastical functions, and shall cease to be entitled to the benefits of this Act, and at the expiration of Twelve calendar months after the date of the episcopal license may be presented to any ecclesiastical preferment)—brought up, and read 1st. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Church Rates Voluntary Commutation Bill:
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Law of Property Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriages (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 2d day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 2d day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the 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 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 on the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunacy (Scotland) Bill.
Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Ballot at Municipal Elections Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the consideration of the Artillery Ranges Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the consideration of the West India Incumbered Estates Acts Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Transfer of Land [Stampes], several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That every Order vesting Land in the purchaser thereof by the Court of Chancery shall bear the same Stamp as if it were a Conveyance made by an ordinary vendor.
2. That it is expedient to authorize the Collection by means of Stamps of the Fees to be paid in the Office of Land Registry to be payable under any Act of the present Session for facilitating the proof of Title to, and the Conveyance of, Real Estates.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re- solve itself into a Committee to consider of con- firming certain Provisional Orders under the General Pier and Harbour Acts,—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, that leave be given to bring in a Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, and the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act, relating to Carrickfergus, Deal, Oban, Saint Ives, Tobermory, and Hastings:

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 confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, and the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act, relating to Carrickfergus, Deal, Oban, Saint Ives, Tobermory, and Hastings:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Mossey, Mr. Miller Gibson and Mr. Hutt do prepare, and bring it in.
Judgments, &c. Law Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Judgments, Executions, Statutes, Recognizances, and Lites pendentes: And that Mr. Hadfield, Mr. Locke King and Mr. Powell do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Miller Gibson presented a Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, over the Port of London, concerning the Separation of the Eastern and Western Docks, the Shipyards, and the Cunard Line Dock; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hadfield presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Judgments, Executions, Statutes, Recognizances, and Lites pendentes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Scholefield reported the Llynvi Valley Railway Bill; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scholefield reported the Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Bill; and the same were read, as follow:

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 19° die Junii ;
Anno 25° Victoriae Reginae, 1862.

PRAYERS.

M. G. Greyson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 16th, 17th and 18th days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported the Wexford Harbour Commissioners Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Rolfe reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to several of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Chancery Regulation Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House:—And the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to all the Amendments made by the Lords, except the Amendments in p. 1, l. 8, and p. 2, l. 8, for the following Reasons:—

Because, while the Amendments to which the Commons disagreeto propose the general enactments of the Bill to the Court of Chancery in Ireland, they are insufficient adequately to effect that object.

Because such Amendments ought to be followed by corresponding changes in other Clauses, in which no Amendments have been made.

The Commons agree to the Amendments in p. 1, l. 8, and p. 2, l. 8.

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 a Message be sent to the Lords, Ovalsey and Newtownow, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on the Ovalsey and Newtownow Capitall Bill, in Session 1860: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Afford Valley the Amendment made by the Lords to the Afford Valley Railway Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Downs the Amendments made by the Lords to the Downs 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 Leeds, Brad- ford and Halifax 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.

A Motion being made, That the Briton Ferry Brion Ferry Dock and Railway Bill be now read the third time; The North British Insurance Company Bill, in its present form, being thought to be the result of an Amendment in the Bill to the Railway of the Kensington Station and North and South London Junction Railway Company, for other purposes, and for other purposes, the Commons agree to the Amendment, with the Bill passing the House.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to extend the Time for making of the Kensington Station and North and South London Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes. The Commons agree to the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Kensington Station and North and South London Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to extend the Time for making of the Kensington Station and North and South London Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes. The Commons agree to the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The North British Insurance Company 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.

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The West Shropshire Mineral Railway Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for making a Railway in the County of Salop, to be called "The West Shropshire Mineral Railway," and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 181, 182 and 189 be suspended, in the case of the Glasgow Barony Parchial Board Bill; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered Tomorrow, provided that amended prints shall have been deposited with the Doorkeepers this day.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Resolution which, upon the 17th day of this instant June, was reported from the Select Committee on Stamping Orders relative to the Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for leave to bring in the Charing Cross Railway (City Terminus Bridge) Bill, be re-committed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Stipendiary Magistrates in Ireland over the age of Sixty, and of all Stipendiary Magistrates incapacitated by bodily infirmity or otherwise from active duty, and the Districts of each such Stipendiary Magistrate.

Isle of Wight Railway Bill.

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Group 2A of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Isle of Wight 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.

Imports from France.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the Value of Merchandise imported into the United Kingdom from France in each of the Eight Months ending with April 1863, compared with the like Imports in the corresponding periods of Eight Months ending with April 1860 and April 1861.

Ordered, That Admiral Duncombe have leave of absence for a month, on account of ill health.

Lord Clarence Paget presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of May last, for Returns relative to Alderney.

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Australian Coal.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clive presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of May last, for a Return relative to Lunatic Asylums (Ireland).

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Ordinances of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, No. 60 to 71.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lowe presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of the Twenty-second Report to the Secretary of State (Railways.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Report of the Committee on Railways in India, for the year 1861-62, by Jules Danvers, Esquire, Government Director of the Indian Railway Companies.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Merchant Shipping Acts, &c., Amendment Bill, as amended in the last Bill Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Employment of Pilots):—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.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Limiting liability for loss of life or injury):—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 (Chain cables and anchors to be impressed with official proof mark):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:—Sir James Elphinstone: 101

Tellers for the Noes:—Sir William Dunbar: 188

So it is passed in the Negative.

A Clause (Limitation of validity of insurances), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Board of Trade to appoint a Naval Court in certain cases):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by inserting, in p. 25, l. 6, after the words " such delivery," the words " without due cause." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by inserting, in the Schedule, Table (A.), the words " section 388 of Merchant Shipping Act, 1854." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

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 North Eastern Railway (Market Weighton and Beverley Extension, &c.) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Hatfield and Saint Albans Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Reading and Reading Union Gas Companies Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Catechism Waterworks Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wakefield Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorising the Redditch Railway Company to raise further Monies, 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 Trustees under the Will of Captain William Mackintosh, for defining and explaining the said Will, and for carrying into effect the purposes thereof; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to protect the Waters of the Mersey and the Irwell, and of certain of their Tributaries, from certain Obstructions; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word " That " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " there be laid before this House, The " a Copy of the Correspondence of the Board of Trade." And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning.

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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 " there be laid before this House, The " a Copy of the Correspondence of the Board of Trade." And the Question being proposed, 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, Yes, (Sir William Dunbar : 79.]
Tellers for the [Mr. George Brand, Noes, (Sir John Hay : 97.]

It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill, by inserting, in p. 25, l. 6, after the words " such delivery," the words " without due cause." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by inserting, in the Schedule, Table (A.), the words " section 388 of Merchant Shipping Act, 1854." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of Ten Millions Fund, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Edward Pleydell Bouverie 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 the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N. 1 to N. 72, with Amendments to twelve of them, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Edward Pleydell Bouverie 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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Harbours Transfer 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 Merchandize 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 Trade Marks Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the House be read the third time this day.

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

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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 Sale on Credit of Beer, Wine, Cider and Perry; and that the same be read; and ordered to be read the second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Hull and Hornea 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 Furness Railway Bill be taken into consideration on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Tramways Bill have Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Dunbar reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Sir William Dunbar 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 Sale on Credit of Beer, Wine, Cider and Perry: And he moved the Resolution accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. William Forster, Mr. Hunt and Mr. Ayrton do prepare, and bring it in.

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Resolved, That Fite be the Quorum.

Army (Grant’s Cooking System.)

Mr. Butt presented a Bill for the better regulation in certain cases of the Procedure in the High Court of Chancery in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Forster presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sale on Credit of Beer, Wine, Cider and Perry: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Viscount Palmerston presented a Bill to carry into effect the Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America, for the suppression of the African Slave Trade; 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 Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Anno 26° Victoriae Regnis, 1862.

PRAYERS.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration Keighley and Worth Valley Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Yorkshire Railway (Sheffield and Thorne) Bill, as amended in the Committee, 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 Glasgow Barony Parochial Board Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Wemyss, Irelaw, &c. Protection Bill was Wemyss, Irelaw, &c. Protection Bill; the same was read the first time; and ordered to be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Redditch Railway (Capital, &c.) Bill was Redditch Railway; the same was read the first time; and ordered to be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.
After the word "dismissed," to insert the words "for fraud, embezzlement or any criminal offence."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 17: To leave out the words "within five years previously."

Question, 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: ] 100.
Tellers for the [Sir Edward Grogan, Mr. Vence; ] 33.

And it being Five minutes before Four of the clock:—The Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mos- ney reported, That the Committee had made Pro- gress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Adair reported from the Committee on Bristol and Group 2 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Clifton Rail- Bristol and Clifton 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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Australian Australian Coals, which was presented upon the 19th day of Coal, of this instant June, be printed.

No. 337.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Alderney, Alderney, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant June, be printed.

No. 338.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Lunatic Lunatic Asy- Asylums (Ireland), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Scottish Scottish Universities, which were presented upon the 19th Universities, day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coals, Cinders Cinders and Culm, &c., which was presented upon Culm, &c., the 19th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Volunteer Volunteer Forces (Australia), which was presented upon the Force 19th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sydney Sydney Branch Mint, which was presented upon the 19th Branch Mint, day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Cons- Coive Consul, and—Copy of Reports of the Directors of Con- viction Prisons, on the Discipline and Management voiced Prisons, on the Discipline and Management of Pentonville, Millbank and Parkhurst Prisons, and of Portland, Portsmouth, Dartmoor, Chatham and Briton Prisons, with Fulham Refuge and the In- valid Prison at Woking, for the year 1861.

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the direct- Municipal tions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract of State- ment of Monies received and expended on account of certain Municipal Boroughs in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Land [Stamp imposing a Stamp Duty on the Agreement or Memorandum in writing relating to the Deposit of any Land Certificate for the purpose of creating a Lien on the Estate and Interest of the Depositor, in pursuance of the Provisions of any Act of the present Session for facilitating the proof of Title to, and the Conveyance of, Real Estates.

Ordered, That Sir John Jomstone have leave of absence for a week, on account of a domestic affliction.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm- 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 "British Star" Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the Foreign Office and M. Zenas in reference to the Official Announcement made to M. Zenas from the General Post Office, on the 3d day of May last, informing him that gentleman that articles had been given to the British Postmaster at Constantinople, 'not to deliver, but to return to this Country, all Copies of the 'British Star,' which might reach his Office.'—Of the Correspondence between the Ottoman Government and Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople in reference to the Application on the part of the Ottoman Government, to prohibit the transmission of the 'British Star' through the British Post-office at Constantinople; and between Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople and the Foreign Office:—And, of Articles alleged to have been directed to revolt against the Government and Laws of Turkey, specifying whether they were Articles written by the Editor of the 'British Star,' or copied from other Journals, with the Date of their Publication, 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 "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the circumstances connected with Jurors Lists, since 1845, and particularly at the last Assizes, and generally into the mode of appointing Public Prosecutors, and the conduct of Criminal Prosecutions in Ireland," 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, 21° die Junii, 1862:

And the Question being put;
The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, 84. Yea, [Sir William Dunbar:]
Tellers for the [Mr. McMahon, 14. Noes, [Mr. Hennessey:]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; 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.

Ways and Means. Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of Ten Millions 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. Massey, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

Merchant Shipping Acts, &c. Amendment Bill. The Merchant Shipping Acts, &c. 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.

Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the third Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time; the Lord 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.

Lunacy (Scotland) Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Lunacy (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Additional grounds to district asylums,) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Naval and Victualling Stores Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Naval and Victualling Stores 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.

Portsmouth Fair Discontinuance Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Portsmouth Fair Discontinuance 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.

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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 Petroleum Bill was, according to Order, Petroleum read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation 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 Poor Removal Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The West India Incumbered Estates Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunacy Regulation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 30th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Partnership Law Amendment Bill was, Partnership according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Industrial take into consideration the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

The Sale of Spirits Bill was, according to Order, Sale of Spirits read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Sheep to render Owners of Dogs in Ireland liable for Injuries inflicted on Sheep: And that Mr. Herbert and Mr. Mounsd do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Ordnance, to inquire into the Expenditure incurred since the beginning of 1858 on various natures of Improved Improvements, whether obtained by Contract or manufactured in the Public Departments, and into the Results obtained by such Expenditure.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 30th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Herbert presented a Bill to render Owners Sheep of Dogs in Ireland liable for Injuries inflicted on land Bill. Sheep: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wilford Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That in the case of the Petition for leave to bring in the Charing Cross Railway (City Terminus) Bridge Bill, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Thames Embankment Bill have power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House.

Mr. Cooper reported from the said Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had verbally amended the same; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had inquired into the Estimates for the Works mentioned in the Bill, pursuant to the Instruction of the House, which Estimates are, in their opinion, sufficient for the Works authorized by the Bill; and that they had taken Evidence on the said Bill, which they had directed him to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public Petitions, and refered to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quantity of Spirits imported into (Liverpool), and the Ulster and Banbridge, Lisburn and Belfast and Balfast Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Proof Gallons Wine, of Home-made Spirits retained for Consumption in England, Ireland and Scotland respectively, and the Rates and Amount of Duty thereon, after deducting from these Amounts what Allowances have been made for Methylated Spirits for each Quarter, in the years ending the 31st day of March 1860, 1861 and 1862: — Accounts showing the Number of Proof Gallons of Colonial and Foreign Spirits, for which Duty was paid in England, Ireland and Scotland respectively, and the Rates and Amount of Duty thereon for each Quarter, in the years ended the 31st day of March 1860, 1861 and 1862: — Showing the Gallons of Wine upon which Duty was paid respectively in England, Ireland and Scotland, with the Rates and Amount of Duty thereon in each Quarter of the years ended the 31st day of March 1860, 1861 and 1862:

And, Return showing the Total Amount of Net Revenue from Spirits and Wine, in each of these three years, for Home Consumption in the United Kingdom, with the Increase or Decrease in each of the last two years, compared with the first year ended the 31st day of March 1860.

Resolved,
Resolution, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing in parallel Columns the declared values of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures exported from the United Kingdom to France, in each of the three periods of Eight Months ending with April 1860, April 1861 and April 1862, respectively; the Rates of Duty chargeable upon the Importation of each Article into France in each of such periods; and the maximum Rates which might now be charged upon each Article, under the Provisions of the Commercial Treaty with France, bearing date the 25th day of January 1860.

Census of Scotland (1861.)

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Census of Scotland, 1861:—Population Tables and Report:—Number of the Inhabitants, Families, Children at School, Houses and Rooms with Windows, in the Civil Counties and Parishes, Registration Counties and Districts, Burghs, Towns, Villages and Islands of Scotland: Also, a Classification of Families according to Major States, the Number of Persons they contain, and their relative House accommodation.

County Court Committees.

Mr. Clive also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of May last, for a Return relative to Count Court Committees.
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 of this day.

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.

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Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Poor Removal Bill.

The Poor Removal Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Chancery Regulation (Ireland) Bill.

The Chancery Regulation (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Sheep (Ireland) Bill.

The Sheep (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Lunatics Law Amendment. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Lunatics: And that Sir George Grey and Mr. Colt be to prepare, and bring in it.

Emigration (North American Colonies.) Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of Despatches relating to Emigration to the North American Colonies (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 186, of Session 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.

Ordinance. The Select Committee on Ordinance was nominated of Mr. Monnell, Sir George Lewis, General Peel, Captain Artes, Mr. Darby, Sir Frederic Smith, Mr. Dobson, Sir John Hay, Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. Laird, Major O'Reilly, Mr. Bree, Mr. Lorton Peto, and Mr. Vizion; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Consolidated Fund (£10,000,000) Bill.

Mr. Brand presented a Bill to apply a Sum, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Act, 1861," was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Petroleum Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next, so far as relates to Clause 4.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to National Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Children in Workhouses (Ireland), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Saint Catharine's Harbour (Jersey), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Stage Carriages and Common Carriers, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to County Court Commitals, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to Emigration an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23d day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Emigration (North American Colonies).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Stages Carriages, and Common Carriers, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Police and Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill have leave to sit till Improvement 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.)

CLASSES, N° 1 to N° 84, with Amendments to six of them, agreed to.

Clause, N° 85 (Payment of damages occasioned by mobs). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 37: To leave out the words "lands or"

Question, That the words "lands or" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLASSES, N° 86 and N° 87, agreed to.

CLASSES, N° 88 (Commissioners may grant relief from police assessment in case of poverty). Amendment proposed, in p. 31, l. 22: After the word "may" insert the words "if they think fit, exempt from the police assessment under this Act all premises which shall be let at a rent not exceeding Three pounds, or so much lower sum as they may fix for that purpose; and in respect to premises let at any higher rent, they may also." Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Crum-Ewing]: Yeas, [Mr. Edward Crawford]: 6.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand]: N°es, [Sir William Dunbar]: 54.

Clause agreed to.

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Anno 20° Victoriae Reginae, 1862.

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THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Wexford Harbour Commissioners 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 Abingdon Railway (Capitals) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Petition of the Charing Cross Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Charing Cross Railway (City Terminals) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Wisby's Harbour (Jersey), which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant June, be printed.
Sir George Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Volunteer Command,—Army Estimates, 1862-63: Supply. Annual Estimates of the Sum required to be voted towards defraying further Charges on account of the Volunteer Corps (Yeomanry).

Copy of Regulations of the Royal Military Col. Sandhurst College.-Sandhurst, relative to the Admission, Education and Military Training of Gentlemen Cadets. No. 353.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the Paper relative to Sandhurst College do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Charing Cross Railway (City Terminus) Commission.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table, and be printed; and that the Paper relative to Charing Cross Railway (City Terminus Bridge) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Redditch Railway (Capital, &c.) Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Charing Cross Railway (City Terminus Bridge) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That The O'Donoghue have leave of Absence.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill, was read, and postponed.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 2d day of July next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the Paper relative to Sandhurst College do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Ecclesiastical Return of Grants, &c. for 1861, by the Ecclesiastical Commission, as follows:

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A Motion was made, and the Question being Church Rates was proposed, That the law relating to Church Rates may be beneficially settled by combining in one measure Provisions for each of the following objects:

1. To enable Vestries specially summoned, and in which owners shall have a vote by proxy, to transfer from occupiers to owners so much of their liability as regards the repair of their Parish Church and Churchyard; and to make such special Rate, if voted by a majority, recoverable by the same process as a Rate for Repairs of Highways.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in order to effect a satisfactory settlement of the law relating to Church Rates, it is expedient, in the first place, to transfer their direct charge, together with all powers of imposing the same, from
A Motion was made, and the Question being Affirmative, put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to allow certain Persons to make Affirmations in all cases where an Oath is or shall be required;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir John Trelawney, Yeas,
Mr. Dillwyn; ]
Tellers for the [Mr. W. Makan, Sir George Bentery; ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative:—And that Sir John Trelawney and Mr. Dillwyn do prepare, and bring it in.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

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Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re- Endowed solve itself into a Committee to consider the Law schools respecting Endowed Schools:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting Endowed Schools.

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 now received.

Sir William Dunbar accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting Endowed Schools:—

And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:

And that Mr. Dillwyn and Sir Charles Douglas do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Skibbereen Copies or Extracts of Correspondence with the and Castletown Board of Guardians. and the Poor Law Inspectors with the Poor Law Board, since November 1861.

A Motion being made, That leave be given to Windsor Castle bring in a Bill to authorize the Sale of Her Majesty's Rakehouse in Peaceed-street, Windsor, and the application of the Proceeds in the Purchase of Land or Buildings to be held with Windsor Castle;

Mr. Cooper, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Cooper and Mr. Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order made upon the 19th day of this Stipendiary instant June, That there be laid before this House, Magistrates a Return relative to Stipendiary Magistrates in Ireland (Ireland), was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Stipendiary a Return of all Stipendiary Magistrates in Ireland Magistrates over the age of Sixty, and of all Stipendiary Magis- trates incapacitated by bodily infirmity, or otherwise, from active Duty; the Districts of each such Stipendiary Magistrate; the Petty Sessions in their District which they are directed to attend,
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act and part of another Act relating to Newspapers, Pamphlets, and other Papers: And that Mr. Aytoun and Mr. Locke do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordnance.
Ordered, That Colonel Dunne be added to the Select Committee on Ordnance.

DRAINAGE (IRELAND) BILL.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Drainage (Ireland) Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Scully, } 17.
Tellers for the Noes, {Colonel Dickson, } 109.
So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)
Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 4 (Constitution of Elective Drainage Districts). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 12: To leave out the word " tenth," in order to insert the word " third."

Question, That the word " tenth" stand part of the Clause as put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 5 (Mode of constituting Elective Drainage Districts). Amendments made.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again, put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos. 6 to No. 12, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 13.
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Dunbar 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 move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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 the 9th day of July next.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words " That the" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " order for the second reading of the said Bill be discharged," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, {Lord Henry Lennox, } 66.
Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Walley, } 26.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Judgments, &c. Law Amendment Bill.

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The Industrial and Provident Societies Bill was, Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.

Ordered, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Sir George Lewis reported from the Committee on Fortifications on Fortifications and Works, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, towards providing a further Sum for defraying the Expenses of the construction of Works for the Defence of the Royal Dockyards and Arsenals and of the Ports of Dover and Portland, and for the creation of a Central Arsenal, a Sum, not exceeding £1,200,000, be charged upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, and that the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized and empowered to raise the said Sum by Annuities for a Term not exceeding Thirty years; and that such Annuities shall be charged upon and be payable out of the said Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Massey, Sir George Lewis, Viscount Palmerston, and Lord Clarence Paget do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coal Mines Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Dunbar reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Sir William Dunbar reported from the Committee on the Transfer of Land [Stamp Duty]; which was read, as followeth:

That the Agreement and Memorandum in writing relating to the Deposit of any Land Certificate for the purpose of creating a lien on the Estate and Interest of the Depositor, in pursuance of the Provisions of any Act of the present Session for facilitating

Transfer of Land [Stamp Duty]
facilitating the proof of Title to, and the Conveyance of, Real Estates, shall be chargeable with the same Stamp Duty as an Agreement accompanied with a Deposit of the Title Deeds would be chargeable with.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Sheep (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read for the Committee on the Sheep (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, that this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Consolidated Fund (£ 10,000,000) Bill.

The Consolidated Fund (£ 10,000,000) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Drainage (Ireland) [Stamps.]

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of imposing a Stamp Duty on Debentures and Assignments, or Transfers thereof, in pursuance of the Provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the Drainage of Land in Ireland.

Newspapers, &c. Bill.

Mr. Aytoun presented a Bill to repeal an Act and part of another Act relating to Newspapers, Pamphlets, and other Papers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Affirmations Bill.

Mr. Dilhew presented a Bill to allow certain Persons to make Affirmations in all cases where an Oath is or shall be required: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Endowed Schools Bill.

Mr. Dilhew presented a Bill to amend the Law respecting Endowed Schools: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23d day of July next; and to be printed.

Fortifications (Provision for Expenses) Bill.

Sir George Lewis presented a Bill for providing a further Sum towards defraying the Expenses of constructing Fortifications for the Protection of the Royal Arsenals and Dockyards and the Ports of Dover and Portland, and of creating a Central Arsenal: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit until a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

Sir James Bulter East reported from the Committee on Group P. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Hatfield Chase Level Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same verbally; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Dovey Reclamation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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 Mr. Tollemache have leave of absence for a month, on account of a domestic affliction.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Charter for the Establishment of the High Court at Calcutta, and of any Papers relating thereto.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Emigration (North American Colonies), which was presented (North American Colonies): No. 355.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sheriffs, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Petition from Belfast against Antrim Distributors of Stamps to another Office, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant June, be referred to the Select Committee on the Inland Revenue and Customs Establishments.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Inns of Court Government Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day three months.”

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question: It 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 Alternative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Juries Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 6, with Amendments to two of them, agreed to.

Clause, N° 7.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Police (Counties and Boroughs) 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 Burials Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 8th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant June, that the Church Rates Voluntary Commutation 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 taking into consideration the Law of Property Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday the 9th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolitan Building Act (1855) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Chancery Regulation (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Drainage (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Twelve o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (£10,000,000) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to repert the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Drainage (Ireland) (Stamps). (In the Committee.) Resolved, That every Debenture granted under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the Drainage of Land in Ireland, and every Assignment and Transfer thereof, shall be chargeable with the same Stamp Duty as a Bond for the like amount, and the Assignment and Transfer thereof, are, by the Laws in force, subject or liable to respectively.

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.

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to East India (Finances). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir George Lewis presented,—Return to several National Addresses to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to the National Defences. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of July next.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Money, 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 Bill (Lords,) appointed by their Lordships on the Mersey, Weaver, and Trent, &c. Protection Bill: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Puller reported from the Committee on South Yorkshire—Group 11 of Railway and Canal Bills; That in the case of the South Yorkshire (Hull Extension) 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. Puller reported from the Committee on Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Hull and Doncaster Branch) 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. Puller reported from the Committee on North Eastern Railway (Hull and Doncaster Branch) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out the reference to certain Powers which are not now contained in the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Miller Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Trade and Navigation,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation. Resolution to be printed. And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Ulster, and Banbridge, Lisburn and Belfast Ulster, and Banbridge, Lisburn and Belfast Railways Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Wilford Bridge Bill was read the third Wilford Bridge Bill [Lords.] time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Standing for revising the Standing Orders relating to Pri Orders vate Bills:—And a Committee was appointed of Colonel Wilson Patten, Mr. Mussey, Mr. Henley, Mr. Bonham-Carter, Mr. Walpole, Lord Stanley, Mr. Sotheron-Estcourt, Mr. Adair, Mr. Herbert, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Scholefield, Mr. Hufield, Mr. Arthur Mils, Mr. Richard Hodgson and Mr. Dunlop; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Ulster, Banbridge, Lisburn and Belfast Ulster, and Banbridge, Lisburn and Belfast Railways Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill, that Petitions presented upon the 23d and 24th days of this instant June, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lancashire and South Devon 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.

Lancashire and South Devon Railway Bill [Lords.]

A Motion being made, That the Emnislkellen and Bundoran Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Horrox, 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 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.

Emnislkellen and Bundoran Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Inverness and Aberdeen Junction and Inverness and Ross-shire Railway Companies Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Inverness and Aberdeen Junctions and Inverness and Ross-shire Railway Companies Bill [Lords.]

The Lyne Valley Railway Bill was read the Lyne Valley 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 Petitions (Thirty-second Report.)

A Petition of Thomas Paterson Anderson, Charles Hanlon, John Shoubridge and Harry Shoubridge, of No. 1, Vineyard, London, and Petitioners, as the Solicitors for Thomas Barnes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

A Petition of Thomas Palmer, Anderson, Charles Lannoy, and Harry Lannoy, of No. 1, Vineyard, London, and Petitioners, for the purposes of the Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Lincoln's Inn Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Solicitors for Thomas Barnes Earl of Dandowled, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners, as the Solicitors for Thomas Barnes Earl of Dandowled, presented a Petition of the said Thomas Barnes Earl of Dandowled to Her Most Excellent Majesty, praying Her Most Excellent Majesty to be graciously pleased to admit the

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said Earl of Dundonald's succession to, and to declare that he is of right entitled to the Titles, Honours and Dignities of Earl Dundonald and Lord Cochrane of Paisley and Orchillers, in the Peerage of Scotland, and which Petition has been referred to the House of Lords, and by their Lordships to the Lords Committee for Privileges; that such Committee for Privileges is about to meet to proceed on the said Petition; that the Petitioners are advised that it will be necessary to produce at the Bar of the House of Lords, in support of the said Petition, certain Journals of the House for the 6th day of July, in the 54th year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third; and in the year 1814, for the 21st and 23d days of March, in the 55th year of the said reign; and in the year 1815, for the 30th day of April, in the 56th year of the said reign; and in the year 1816, and for the 2d and 10th days of June, in the 58th year of the said reign; and in the year 1818; and praying that leave may be given to the proper Officer to attend accordingly at the Bar of the House of Lords, with the said Journals of the 6th day of July 1814, the 21st and 23d days of March 1815, the 30th day of April 1816, and the 2d and 10th days of June 1818.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officer to attend accordingly.

Windsor Castle (Bakehouse) Bill.

Mr. Cooper presented a Bill to authorize the Sale of Her Majesty's Bakehouse in Peascod-street, Windsor, and the application of the Proceeds in the Purchase of Land or Buildings to be held with Windsor Castle: 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.

Lunatics.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return in the following Form, of the Number of Cases of alleged Lunatics who have been reported to the Lord Chancellor to be Insane and incapable of managing their Property by a Master in Lunacy, after an Inquiry without a Jury, pursuant to the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 100, s. 95, and the Act 16 & 17 Vic. c. 70, s. 40, giving their Age and Sex, the Place of Confinement, or whether residing with Relatives during the Inquiry; how many were reported as mentally incapable to form any Judgment as to their Trial by Jury or otherwise, the Amount of their Income, and how many have recovered since the Inquiry; how many also were reported as mentally incapable to form any Judgment in Lunacy, after an Inquiry without a Jury, reported to the Lord Chancellor to be Insane and incapable of managing their Property by a Master in Lunacy; the Amount of their Income, and how many were reported as mentally incapable to form any Judgment in Lunacy, after an Inquiry without a Jury, reported to the Lord Chancellor to be Insane and incapable of managing their Property by a Master in Lunacy, after an Inquiry without a Jury.

Emigration.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group P. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns, in Tabular Form, of the Number of Emigrants sent out by the Government Emigration Board, in each year since its formation, to each of the Colonies of Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia; distinguishing Males from Females; Children from Statute Adults; and English from Scotch and from Irish Emigrants; and showing the Numbers which should have been sent out from England, Scotland and Ireland respectively, in proportion to the Population of each Country at the last preceding Census.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Sugar Duties have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Six James Buller East reported from the Committee on Group P. of Private Bills; That Lord Henry Lennox, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Buller East reported from the Committee on Group P. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Monday the 30th day of June, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Fisheries Returns, in Tabular Form, of the Number of Emigrants sent out by the Government Emigration Board, in each year since its formation, to each of the Colonies of Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia; distinguishing Males from Females; Children from Statute Adults; and English from Scotch and from Irish Emigrants; and showing the Numbers which should have been sent out from England, Scotland and Ireland respectively, in proportion to the Population of each Country at the last preceding Census.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Fisheries Copies of the Reports and Minutes of Evidence (Ireland) taken by the Assistant Commissioner of Fisheries (Ireland) in the month of November 1861, at Athlone, Ballymahon and Limerick.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Special Report of the Commissioners for the Passages of the Colonies of New South Wales, and from Irish Emigrants; and showing the Numbers which should have been sent out from England, Scotland and Ireland respectively, in proportion to the Population of each Country at the last preceding Census.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clive also presented,—Return to an Ad-Dwelling-house to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of April last, for Returns relative to Dwelling-houses, &c., (Scotland.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Vicecount Palma Retos presented, by Her Majesty's North American Command,—Papers respecting the " Emily Saint (No. 11) Pierre," of Liverpool.

Copy of Despatches relating to British Claims in Mexico.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the " British "Star" Newspaper.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated Phoenix Park, the 5th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Phoenix Park.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Transfer of Land Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 14 to N° 38, with Amendments to five of them, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 39 to N° 66, postponed.

Clauses, N° 67 to N° 76, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 77, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 78 to N° 112, agreed to.

Clause N° 113 (Appointment of Assistant Registrars and Examiners of Title). Amendment proposed, in p. 24, l. 6: After the word "Title," to insert the words "shall be "Barristers, Solicitors or Certificated Conveyancers.

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 24, l. 7: After the word "Chancellor," to insert the words "with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 114 to N° 125, agreed to.

Clause, N° 126, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 127 to N° 129, agreed to.

Clause, N° 130 (Forms). Amendment proposed, in p. 28, l. 15: To leave out the word "shall," in order to insert the word "may." Question proposed, That the word "shall" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 131 to N° 134, agreed to.

Schedule amended, and agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Declaration of Title Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Harbours Transfer Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Harbours Transfer Bill:—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present; and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

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Anno 26° Victorie Regine, 1862.

PRAYERS.

R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Windsor Castle from one of the Examiners of Petitions for (Bakehouse) Private Bills, That in the case of the Windsor Castle (Bakehouse) Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Bala and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bala Dolgelly 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 Corwen and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Corwen and Bala 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 Manchester, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Bill (Additional Powers 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 Mackintosh Farr Fund Bill was read the second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to Select Committees.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Dwelling-houses, &c. (Scotland.), No. 358. be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Phoenix Park, No. 359. be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Relief (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

(� In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 21 (Paid officers and others incapable of serving as guardians). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 17: After the word "office" to insert the words "with the approval of the Board of Guardians." Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cogan, ---] 29.

Tellers for the [Mr. Board, ---] 34.

Noses, [Sir William Dunbar, ---] 54.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 17: After the word "office" to insert the words "for any cause except inefficiency in the discharge of his official duty." Question put, That those words be there inserted:—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "Provided, however, that the disability consequent upon dismissal from office shall apply only to dismissal for a criminal offence." Question put, That those words be there added:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Scully, ---] 25.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, ---] 36.

Noses, [Sir William Dunbar, ---] 54.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 22 (Burial expenses of persons dying unknown). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "and that the guardians of each union in Ireland shall provide for the burial of the dead body of every person dying or found dead, shall be enabled to proceed at once in the burial of such dead body, giving notice to the guardians of his proceedings therein, and of the expenses incurred by him, as soon thereafter as may be practicable in each case, such expense in each case not to exceed Seven shillings and sixpence." Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 23 (Ireland Poor Law Commission further continued, 10 & 11 Vic. c. 90). Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 6: After the word "time" to insert the words "subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, that the Chief and Under Secretaries for Ireland shall no longer be members of such commission." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 18: To leave out the word "three," in order to insert the word "six." Question proposed, That the word "three" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Postponed clause, No. 1, disagreed to.

A Clause (All enactments contained in the Acts in force for the relief of the destitute poor in Ireland, which relate to the chargeability of persons relieved under those Acts upon unions and electoral divisions, are hereby repealed; and, in lieu thereof, it is enacted, That every person so relieved after the passing of this Act who shall have resided in the union for five years next before the commencement of such relief, and shall also have resided in the course of that period for two years in some one electoral division of the union, shall be charged to the electoral division in which he shall have been longest resident, and for not less than two years as aforesaid; and in case two electoral divisions shall have been so resident for an equal period in two electoral divisions, shall be charged to the electoral division in which he shall have been last so resident aforesaid; and that every person relieved after the passing of this Act shall be charged to the union at large: Provided, that nothing herein shall alter the present chargeability of any person who, at the date of the passing of this Act, shall be in the receipt of relief, but every such person shall remain chargeable to the union or electoral division, as the case may be, to which he may be chargeable at that date, and shall continue to be so chargeable when in receipt of relief at any future time, unless at some future time of commencing to receive relief he shall be chargeable to some electoral division under the provisions of this Act: Provided also, that, for the purposes of this enactment, the residence of any person shall be construed to mean the occupation by such person of some tenement in the union or electoral division, or his or her usually sleeping therein; but in estimating the time of residence in the union or electoral division, residence in the workhouse shall not be considered to be residence in the electoral division in which the workhouse is situated, but shall be considered to be residence within the union: Provided also, that the wife and children of every such person, whom he shall be liable by law to maintain, shall, when relieved, together with such person, be chargeable to the same
Mr. M'Cahan reported from the said Committee, that they had considered the said Bill, and had taken Evidence thereon, which they had directed 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 Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence, together with the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee, be printed.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That in the case of the Charing Cross Railway Charing Cross (City Terminus Bridge) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with the Bill, provided that Clauses be introduced into the Bill confining the objects of it to the appointment of an Umpire, in case of a difference of opinion between the Board of Admiralty and the Conservators of the River Thames; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the third Westford Harbour Commissioners Bill:

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Sir George Lewis, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, 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 was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Westford Harbour Commissioners Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending “The Charing Cross Railway (City Terminus Bridge) Act, 1861.” And that Lord Alfred Paget and Mr. Henry Seymour do prepare, and bring it in.

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to a Coals (Woodchurch and Portsmout Bh) Order, dated the 5th day of May last, for a Return relative to Coals (Woodchurch and Portsmouth.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peel presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—The Fortieth and Land Revenues.

Port of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, in obedience to the Acts 10 Geo. 4. c. 50, and 5 Will. 4. c. 1, being the Eleventh Report under the Act of the 14 & 15 Vict. c. 42, dated 27th June 1862.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Public

The Clerk of the House.—Return to an Order, Statutes, &c. (London.)

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Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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The Clerk of the House.—Return to an Order, Statutes, &c. (London.)
Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, to adjourn this House, but was adjourned: And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Mr. Grose have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on account of a domestic affliction.

Montgomery County Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Montgomery, in the room of Herbert Watkin Williams Wynne, Esquire, deceased.

Australian Colonies (Imports.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Value of Imports into the Australian Colonies, including Tasmania, from Mauritius, Ceylon, Hong Kong, India, China, Mavilla, and from any other Foreign Country or British Possession out of Europe, for the years 1858, 1859 and 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.

Army (General Officers.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the General Officers who are now on Half-pay of their last Regimental or Substantive Rank who served in the Field between the years 1793 and 1816; specifying their present Regimental Rank and rate of Half-pay per annum; the Number of Years since they entered the Army; the Date when placed on Half-pay, and whether by Exchange or unattached Promotion; the Campaigns and Battles in which they were engaged; the Number of Medals and Clasps; whether wounded in Action; and whether in the receipt of a Distinguished Service Pension.

Ordered, That 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 Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Wilford Bridge Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ulster and Banbridge, Lisburn and Belfast Railways Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public-houses (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Treint, Anchoine and Grimsby Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Wem and Beanygarth Roads Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Moretonhamstead and South Devon Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to amend an Act of the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth years of the reign of Her Majesty, to prevent the future Grant by Copy of Court Roll, and certain Leases of Lands and Hereditaments in England belonging to Ecclesiastical Benefices; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act respecting the Establishment and Government of Provinces in New Zealand; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, Governors of the Possessions, Revenues and Goods of the Hospital of Edward, late King of England, the Sixth, of Saint Thomas the Apostle, commonly called "Saint Thomas's Hospital," to convey the Site of the present Hospital to the Charing Cross Railway Company, and to acquire a New Site for the same Hospital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords communicate a printed Copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee of the House of Lords on the Mersey, Weaver, Irwell, &c. Protection Bill, Session 1862, as desired by this House.

Sir George Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the Expense of constructing Fortifications for the protection of the Royal Arsenals and Dockyards, and the Ports of Dover and Portland; showing the Expenditure already incurred under the authority of 23d and 24th Vict, cap. 109, and the Amount proposed to be expended during the year 1862-63.

Sir George Lewis also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to Fortifications.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; 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 Vol. 117.

The end of the Question, in order to add the words "Respect of Commission, &c. Bill."
Question put, That paragraph 13 stand part of the Schedule:—

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Brand,

Yea, (Sir William Dunbar: ) 37.

Tellers for the Mr. Edward Ellice, 

Mr. Augustus Smith: 78.

Other Amendments made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Preamble amended and agreed to.

Title amended and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and amended the Title, as follows:

A Bill for confirming, with Amendments, certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, and the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861 Amendment Act, relating to Carrickfergus, Deal, Oban, Saint Ives, Teversham, and Hastings.

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 Poor Removal Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Consolidated Fund (£10,000,000) 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 Ten Millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, as Twelve o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Relief 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 Poor Relief (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, as Twelve o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parochial Surveys (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, as Twelve o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Drainage (Ireland) (Stamps), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That every Debenture granted under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the Drainage of Land in Ireland, and every Assignment and Transfer thereof, shall be chargeable with the same Stamp Duty as a Bond for the Like Amount, and the Assignment and Transfer thereof, are by the Laws in force subject or liable to respectively.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Newspapers &c 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 Poor Relief (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, as Twelve o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parochial Surveys (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, as Twelve o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for Parochial Buildings to make further Provision with respect to the raising of Money for erecting and improving Parochial Buildings in Scotland: And that Sir William Dunbar and the Lord Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Inclusion of certain Lands, in pursuance of a Special Report of the Inclusion Commissioners: And that Mr. Clive and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Charters, Agreements and Acts of Parliament for the Government of Saint Thomas's Hospital;—Accounts of the Property and annual Income and Expenditure of Saint Thomas's Hospital; and of the Number of Persons relieved as In-door and Out-door Patients for the last year, for which the Account is compiled. And, of the Sums demanded of and to be received from the Charing Cross Railway Company, and of the Amount of Expenses incurred in the disputes between the said Hospital and that Company.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

Sir
Sir William Dunbar presented a Bill to make further Provision with respect to the raising of Money for erecting and improving Parochial Buildings 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.

Sir George Grey 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.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Prosecutions Expenses Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of July next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 7th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Thames Embankment 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 Weights and Measures (Ireland) Act (1860) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for taking into consideration, upon Monday next, the Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order for the House to resolve into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Births and Deaths Registration (Ireland) 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 next, the Sites for Places of Worship (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of July next.

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.

Sir James Bulter East reported from the Committee on Group P. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Pulteney Harbour Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same verbally; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Grevess reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 25th, 26th and 27th days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Bridge of Weir Railway Bill, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bridge of Weir 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 United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company Bill be now read a second time; it was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Then the 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 amendments to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Dundalk and Enniskillen Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Clause (Interpretation of “the Admiralty”), 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 Hatfield Chase, the Hatfield Chase Level Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Redditch Railway (Capital, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Waterford and Passage Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Saint Thomas's Hospital Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. A Bill
A Bill for amending "The Charing Cross Railway (City Terminus) Act, 1861," was read the first time.

Ordered, That, in the case of the said Bill, Standing Orders 171 and 205 be suspended; and that the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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 several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

An Act to continue "The Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1856," as amended by the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Victoria, chapter One hundred and thirty-eight:

An Act to provide for the Administration of the Disused Burial-ground of the Parish of Saint Giles-in-the-Fields, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Great Britain Mutual Assurance Company to create Preference Capital:

An Act for making a Railway from the Cromford and High Peak Railway Company, and to make certain Arrangements for the purposes of their Undertaking, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Incorporation of a Company for making a Railway from Kington to Eardisley, with a Branch thereto; and for vesting in such Company a Tramroad, called "The Kington Railway," and enabling them to appropriate portions of such Tramroad for the purposes of their Undertaking, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company to enlarge their Stations at London Bridge and the Bricklayers Arms, and to alter certain Roads, Streets and Bridges, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from the Cromford Railway near Lostwithiel to Fowey, in the County of Cornwall, and for other purposes:

An Act for vesting the disused Burial-ground of the Parish of Saint Giles-in-the-Fields, and other Burial-grounds in the County of London, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Construction of a Railway from Westminster to the Isle of Portland, and to extend the Wilts, Somerset and Weymouth Railway Extension to the Harbour:

An Act for supplying with Gas the Township of Wetherby, and other Works, and for other purposes:

An Act to amend the Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway Act, 1860, and to make further Provision as to Purchase of Land and Completion of Works on Ossett Branch:

An Act to enable the Scottish North Eastern Railway Company to raise additional Capital; and to make a Deviation in their Railway, and execute further Works for the purposes of their Undertaking; to confer further Powers upon the Company with reference to the Raising of Capital; to authorize further Agreements with other Companies, and for other purposes:
other Works, and purchase additional Lands; to amend the Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for repairing and maintaining the Road from the Borough of Bolton to the Borough of Blackburn, and a Branch Road connected therewith, in the County Palatine of Lancaster:

An Act for making a Railway called the River Hull or Old Harbour, with Approaches and other Works connected therewith, all in the Town and County of the Town of Kingston-upon-Hull:

An Act to authorize the Midland, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company to make certain New Lines of Railway in the Counties of Surrey and Sussex, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from the Scottish North Eastern Railway near Linton Mill, to the Great North of Scotland Railway at Kintore, with Branches to the Deside Railway at Peterculter, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Margate and Carisle Railway Company to construct Branch Railways to Bolton and Wyton; to improve their Station accommodation at Wyton; to purchase additional Lands at Wyton and Akabdon; to raise further Money, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Midland Railway Company to construct new Railways and Works, and to acquire additional Lands in the Counties of Leicestershire, Warwick, Worcestershire, Gloucester and Middlesex, and for other purposes:

An Act for making and maintaining a Harbour, Piers, and other Works at Ventor, in the Isle of Wight, and for other purposes:

An Act for incorporating a Company under the Title of "The Caterham Spring Water Company," for better supplying with Water the Inhabitants of Caterham and the Neighbourhood thereof:

An Act for the Construction by the Midland Railway Company of new Railways and Works, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Furness Railway Company to extend their Railway to the North Kent Line of Railway, and to purchase Lands for the purposes of their Undertaking, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Lake District and Western Railway Company to construct Railways in the Counties of Devon and Cornwall, and for other purposes:

An Act for granting further Powers to the Afford Railway Company:

An Act to enable the Deside Railway Company to raise additional Capital for their original Railway; to maintain certain portions of their Extension Railways constructed beyond the authorized Limits, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Construction of a Railway in the County of York, to be called "The Keighley and Worth Valley Railway," and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway in the West Riding of the County of York, to be called "The Keighley and Worth Valley Railway," and for other purposes:

An Act for the Construction by the Midland Railway Company of new Railways in connection with their Rosley and Burton Line, and for the abandonment of part of the authorized Manchester, Hull and Buxton Extension Bill:

An Act for making a Railway from Kingston-upon-Hull and Hornsea to Harlesden:

An Act for dissolving the Ceylon Railway Company, and for other purposes connected therewith:

An Act for authorizing "The North British Insurance Company" to increase their Capital Stock, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Vale of Clyde Railway Company to extend their Railway to the North Western Railway Bill.

An Act to authorize the Construction of Railways within the Town of Burton-on-Trent, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Hereford, Hay and Bremerton, Hay Railway Company to make and maintain Devia- tions in the Lines and Levels of their Railway, and to raise additional Capital for their original Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the South Eastern Railway Company to make Railways to Tonbridge and Tunbridge, and for other purposes:

An Act to continue the Ashborne and Belper Turnpike Trust, in the County of Derby, and for other purposes:

An Act to define the Powers of the London and North Western Railway Company, for raising Money, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Red House and Weeland Roads, and for other purposes:

An Act for incorporating a Company for making and maintaining a Railway in the Counties of Devon and Cornwall, and for other purposes:

An Act to empower the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool to construct additional Reservoirs and other Works; to alter the Charges for the Supply of Water within the Limits of their District, and to make other Rates and Charges in respect of such Supply; and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Construction of a Rail- way from Bala to Dolgelly, in the County of Me- rioneth, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from Corwen and Bala, and for other purposes:

An Act for incorporating a Company for making a Railway in the Counties of Devon and Cornwall, and for other purposes:
An Act to enable the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway in the County of Chester, to be called "The Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire (Gedley and Wooley Branch) Railway," and for other purposes;

An Act to authorize the Consolidation into one Undertaking of the Inverness and Ross-shire and Inverness and Edinburgh Junction and Inverness and Ross-shire Railway Companies Bill [Lords.]

An Act to authorize the Enniskillen and Bundoran Railway Company to extend their Railway to the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland at Sligo, to change the Name of the Company, and for other purposes;

An Act to enable the Lyne Valley Railway Company to increase their Capital, and for other purposes;

An Act for the making and maintaining of a Bridge over the River Trent, near to the Town of Nottingham (to be called "Wiford Bridge"), with Roads thereto, and for the discontinuing of Wiford Ferry across the River, and for other purposes;

An Act to provide for the Leasing of the Buncrana, Lisburn and Belfast Railway to the Ulster Railway Company:

An Act to confirm certain Contracts for grunting Leases made and entered into by Charles Phillimore, Esquire, of part of the Lands and Hereditaments devised by the Will of William Robert Phillimore, Esquire, deceased, situate in the Parish of Saint Mary Abbott's, Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, and to confirm certain Leases grunted in pursuance of the said Contracts, and for other purposes relating to the said William Robert Phillimore;

An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Colonel Gore Boland Muscoe with Sophia Catherine his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes.

Sir George Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Secretaries at War to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for Invest-ment in Bank Annuities on account of the Fund due on account of Army. Charitable Funds ; 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 Act 22 & 23 Vict. c. 20). Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ayrton reported from the Select Committee on the Tramways Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. Ayrton reported from the Select Committee on the Navy Dockyards Bill; That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Area of Basins at present existing at the respective Dockyards of Chatham, Deptford, Woolwich, Sheerness, Portsmouth, Devonport, Keyham, and Pembroke; stating,

in a Tabular Form, Depth of Water on ordinary Spring and Neap Tides, and Length and Width of Lock Entrances or Gates:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (Iron Returns in a Tabular Form, of all Iron-cased Ships) and Floating Batteries building or afloat; distinguishing those building or built of Iron, cased or to be cased partially or wholly with Armour-plates, and those building or built of Wood, cased or to be cased partially or wholly with Armour-plates; stating the Dimensions and actual or calculated Draught of Water when complete for Sea with Coals and Stores, and Draught of Water without Coals; if to be fitted with Captain Codrington's Cupola, and with or without Masts;—And, of the ascertained or estimated Speed of each Ship:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Thames Embankment Bill.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, relating to the Works under the Thames Embankment Bill, and the Plans relating thereto.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coals Costs (Woolwich and Portsmouth), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant June, be printed;

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Statutes, &c. (London), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant June, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Fortifications reading of the Fortifications (Provision for Expenses) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "there be laid before this House, a Return showing the original and every subsequent Estimate for each Work recommended by the Defence Commissioners; the Amount of any
any Contract for each Work; what proportion of "each Work is completed; and what Works can be postponed without injury to the Public "Service," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question — The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Then the Main Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.


So it was resolved in the Affirmative: — The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth: — The Lords have agreed to the Artillery Ranges Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Fortifications (Provision for Expenses) [Payment to Bank of England].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to direct the payment to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the Sum of £600, as an allowance for the expense of management of the Contributions to be received by the said Governor and Company under any Act of the present Session for providing a further Sum towards defraying the Expenses of constructing Fortifications for the protection of the Royal Arsenals and Dockyards and the Ports of Dover and Portland, and of creating a Central Arsenal.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Transfer of Land Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clauses, N° 39 to N° 45, disagreed to. Postponed Clauses, N° 46 and N° 47, agreed to. Postponed Clauses, N° 48, amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Clauses, N° 49 and N° 53, agreed to. Postponed Clauses, N° 54, amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Clauses, N° 55 and N° 65, agreed to. Postponed Clauses, N° 66, amended, and agreed to.

Six Clauses added.

A Clause (Retiring Pension of Registrar) — brought up, and read 1st, as amended.

Amendment proposed, in l. 27: After the words "years or," to insert the words "if he shall have then attained the age of sixty."

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, by inserting after the word "sixty" the word "five."

Question put, That the word "five" be there inserted: Vol. 117.


Question, That the words "if he shall have then attained the age of sixty," be there inserted, agreed to.

Clause, as amended, added. Seven other Clauses added. Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; Martin, 1° die Iulii, 1862: 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 taking into consideration the Declaration of Title Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunacy Regulation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Lunatics Law Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Petroleum take into consideration the Petroleum Bill, as Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

The Coal Mines Bill was, according to Order, Coal Mines Bill, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Harbours take into consideration the Harbours Transfer Bill, Transfer Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Removal 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 Poor Removal Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Warrant of removal to Scotland to be signed by two justices or a magistrate, and to England or Ireland by the sheriff or two justices). Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "no such poor person shall be sent back to Ireland from England or Scotland without his or her parent or parents, who shall have left Ireland when he or she was under five years old; and no such poor person shall be sent back to Ireland who has remained in the same parish in England or Scotland for five years, or in different parishes for ten years." Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived. Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 2 to No. 4, agreed to. Clause No. 6, amended, and agreed to. Clause No. 7, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 8 (Sec. 6 of 8 & 9 Vic. c. 117, and Sec. 77 of 8 & 9 Vic. c. 83, in so far as inconsistent with this Act, repealed). To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Windsor Castle (Bakehouse) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Way and Means; 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 Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sheep (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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Church Rates for Voluntary Redemption of Church Rates: And voluntary Amendments be made to the Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Juries Bill, taking into consideration the Juries Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (All managing clergies to attornies, solicitors and proctors actually practising, all subordinate officers in gaols and houses of correction, and all constables, shall be and are hereby absolutely freed and exempted from being returned and from serving upon any Juries or Inquests whatsoever, and shall not be inserted in the lists to be prepared by virtue of the principal Act or of this Act), was brought up, and read a second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Church Rates and, &c. Bill; &c. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sheep (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Fisheries a Return from the Landed Estates Court, Ireland, (Ireland.) of Sales of Fisheries and Rights of Fishings, held since the establishment of the Landed Estates Court up to the present time (as follows):

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Mr. Alcock presented a Bill for Voluntary Redemption 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 Duchy of Cornwall Lands (Completion of Arrangements) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The New Zealand Bill 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, this day, at Twelve of the clock, on the County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public-houses (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill be taken into consideration this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mr. Rossi reported the Londonery and Coleraine Railway Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western Railway (Additional Powers) 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 Trent, Ancholme and Grimsby 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 Wem and Bronygarth Roads 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 Waterford and Limerick, and Limerick and Ennis 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 Waterford and Limerick and Ennis Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Another Clause added.

The Waterford and Limerick, and Limerick and Ennis Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Another Clause (Existing enactments as to chargeability revised) brought up, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Chief do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Another Clause (Provision for separate places of worship) brought up, and read 1st.

Ordered, That the Clause be read a second time.—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Enabling guardians to apprentice children) brought up, and read 1st.

Ordered, That the Clause be read a second time.—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Ex-officio guardians not to exceed one-third of the Board) brought up, and read 1st.

Ordered, That the Clause be read a second time.—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Providing for the burial of persons dying in very distressed circumstances) brought up, and read 1st.

Ordered, That the Clause be read a second time.—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Enabling guardians to apprentice children) brought up, and read 1st.

Ordered, That the Clause be read a second time.—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Ex-officio guardians not to exceed one-third of the Board) brought up, and read 1st.

Ordered, That the Clause be read a second time.—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Providing for separate places of worship) brought up, and read 1st.
Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause added.

Another Clause (After division of electoral divisions into wards, ratepayers under the last rate may vote for guardians)—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. Vance, Yeas, 126; Lords: Sir William Dunbar, Noes, 186.]

Another Clause (Principle of out-door relief)—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.

(In Committee on the Drainage (Ireland) Bill).

CLAUDES, N° 18 and N° 14, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 15 (Regulations as to Drainage Boards).

And it being Four of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Poor Relief (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Drainage (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Massey also reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Drainage (Ireland) Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Leave of Absence.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Papers respecting the Assassination of Dr. M'Carthy at Pisa.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, it being then after Four of the clock—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

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Anno 26° Victoriae Reginae, 1862.

PRAYERS.

Mortonhamstead and South Devon Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Mortonhamstead and South Devon Railway Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Inland Revenue and Customs Establishments have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House.

Mr. Horsfall reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House, together with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Bill; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; Vide Votes, and Thirty-fourth Report.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Ballot Bill.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Henry Berkeley, Yeas, 126; Tellers for the Mr. Nevodgate, Noes, 186. So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Lords was brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wexford Harbour Commissioners Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Berwickshire Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bishop's Waltham Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North Eastern Railway (Blytho to Conside) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Crystal Palace Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriages (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill. (In the Committee.)

A Clause (Provision for the future election of members of the Metropolitan Board of Works).

Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (New trials in compensation cases)—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. Another Clause (Repealing section 6 of 18 & 19 Vic. c. 120)—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. Cox:
Yes,
John Shelley:
Tellers for the Mr. Wiseham Martin:
Noes,
Mr. Leopold:
Another Clause (The sum of Twenty-eight thousand one hundred and eleven pounds, charged on the late Fulham and Hammersmith districts, to be re-apportioned among the parishes in that district)—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 (Persons in receipt of fees or poundage not to be eligible to be elected as vestrymen, &c.)—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. Locks:
Yes,
Mr. Ayrton:
Tellers for the Mr. Wiseham Martin:
Noes,
Mr. Leopold:
Another Clause (Peal of ss. 40 and 41 of 18 & 19 Vic. c. 120)—brought up, and read 1st.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:—put, and negatived.

Four other Clauses added.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolitan Building Act (1855) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Chancery Regulation (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Combined Committee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Sheep (Ireland) Bill, and to consider the Sheep (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

To-morrow.

The Juries Bill was, according to Order, read Juries Bill. the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Stipendiary Magistrates Bill was, according Stipendiary to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Magistrates Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Judgments, reading of the Judgments, &c. Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Affirmations reading of the Affirmations Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Weights and Measures (Ireland) Measures (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time;—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Markets and into consideration the Markets and Fairs (Ireland) Fairs 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 Births and Deaths Registration (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on Fortifications Fortifications (Provision for Expenditure) (Payment to Bank of England), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to direct the Payment to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the Sum of £6,000, as an Allowance for the Expense of Management of the Contributions to be received by the said Governor and Company under any Act of the present Session for providing a further Sum towards defraying the Expenses of constructing Fortifications for the Protection of the Royal Arsenal at Woolwich and Rockingham, and of creating a Central Arsenal.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Carrickfergus: Consent of Commissioners of Woods and Forests), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Deal: Consent of Commissioners of Woods and Forests), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Saint Ives: Consent of Commissioners of Woods and Forests), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Oberry: Consent of Commissioners of Woods and Forests), 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 To-morrow.

The Harbours Transfer 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.

Windso Castle (Bakehouse) Bill.

The Windsor Castle (Bakehouse) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill.

The Police and Improvement (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.

Inclosure (No. 2) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Inclosure (No. 2) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Newspapers, &c. Bill.

The Newspapers, &c. Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public-houses (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill 182.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public-houses (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

Drainage (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Drainage (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Amount of Tolls collected on Chelsea Bridge, from the 31st day of March 1861 to the 31st day of March 1862; stating the Expenses incurred in collection of Tolls, Repairs and Maintenance; also the Quantity of Land disposed of for building or other purposes since the 31st day of March 1861 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 383, of Session 1861).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Turnpike Acts to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain; Continuance. And that Mr. Clive and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Turnpike Trusts Arrangements to confirm certain Provisional Orders made under an Act of the fifteenth year of Her present Majesty, to facilitate Arrangements for the relief of Turnpike Trusts; and that Mr. Clive and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

The Leases, &c. by Incumbents Restriction Act Lease, &c. by Incumbents Restriction Act Amendment Bill 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 continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain; 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 confirm certain Provisional Orders made under an Act of the fifteenth year of Her present Majesty, to facilitate Arrangements for the relief of Turnpike Trusts; And 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,—Return to an Order, dated Income Tax, the 28th day of February last, for a Return relative to Income Tax, &c. (Metropolis). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brand presented,—Return to an Order, Thames dated the 30th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Thames Embankment Bill. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Imports from France, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India East India (High Court at Calcutta), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Parliamentary Proceedings have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Edward Playfair Bouverie 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.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Saint Thomas's Hospital Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Motion being made, That the Dundalk and Enniskillen 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.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be passed.

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 some Lords.

The Hatfield Chase Level Bill was read the third time; and a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be passed.

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 Resolution which, upon the 17th day of June last, was reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in relation to the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill, be re-committed.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Company, praying for dispensation with the Standing Orders, deposited in the Private Bill Office this day, be referred to the said Committee; and that it be an Instruction to the said Committee, that they have Power to inquire into the allegations contained in such Petition, and to report to the House whether the special circumstances therein stated are such as to render it just and expedient that the Standing Orders should be dispensed with.

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 Income Tax, &c., (Metropolis) was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant July, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parochial Assessments Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "that" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; Vol. 117.
day of January to the 30th day of June 1862, distinguishing the Ports where imported, and the Countries whence exported:—Of the Total Number of Pounds' Weight of Foreign Hops exported from the Port of London to deposit any Duties for Home Consumption, from the 1st day of January to the 30th day of June 1862:—And, of the Quantity of Foreign Hops in Bond, on the 1st day of July 1862, stating the Ports at which they are bonded (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 162, of the present Session).

Ticket of Leave Prisoners.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Prisoners released on Ticket of Leave in Great Britain during the last three years; of the Number of such Persons who have since their Release been convicted of any Criminal Offence or Offences; the Nature of their original Offence; and the Offence or Offences for which they have subsequently been convicted:—And, like Return as to 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.

Gold Coin and Treasure.

Resolved, That 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 Gold Coin exported from New South Wales and Victoria, from 1857 to 1860, both inclusive, distinguishing the Countries to which exported:—And, of Gold Treasure imported into British India in the same period, distinguishing the Countries from which imported.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Prisons (Ireland.)

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fortieth Report of the Inspectors General on the general state of the Prisons in Ireland, 1861; with Appendices.

Saint Thomas's Hospital.

Mr. Clive also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of June last, for an Address relative to Saint Thomas's Hospital.

Education (Ireland.)

Mr. Clive also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, 1861-62.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Customs.

Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixth Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs on the Customs.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 Tupton and Ashover and Birkin-lane Roads Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to alter certain Provisions of the Bleaching and Dyeing Works Act, twenty-third and twenty-fourth Victoria, chapter seventy-eight; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Education (Science and Art.)

Mr. Lowe presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Ninth 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 Thames Embankment Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Bill be recommitted to the former Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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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.

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 5, agreed to.

Clause, N° 6 (Power to make works according to deposited plans).

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 African Slave Trade Treaty 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 Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation 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 Inclosure (No. 2) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "That the" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Bill be discharged," instead thereof.

And the Question was proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed. That the Debate be now adjourned;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand],

Yea, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen] 72.

Tellers for the [Mr. Poole],

No, [Mr. Hennessy] 76.

So it passed the negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "Order for the third reading of the said Bill be "discharged," be added instead thereof,—it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Order for the third reading of the said Bill 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 taking into consideration the Poor Relief (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee:—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House to receive a Clause for charging Expense of Relief:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee:—and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Parochial Buildings (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for this day.

The Poor Removal Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Removal Bill.

The Preamble, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 8 and No. 9, agreed to.

A Clause (Parties aggrieved by warrant of removal may appeal)—brought up, and read 1st. Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time:
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Edward Crawfurd],


Tellers for the [Mr. Brand],

No, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen] 48.

Another Clause (Substitution of three for five years time specified in 8 & 9 Vict. c. 88, s. 76)—brought up, and read 1st. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Whereupon Motion made and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Original Question put:
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. MacEvoy],

Yea, [Mr. Hennessy] 20.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand],

No, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen] 46.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Windsor Castle (Bakehouse) 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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—the said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 Lunacy Regulation Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The New Zealand Bill was, according to Order, New Zealand read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Chancery into a Committee on the Chancery Regulation (Ireland) 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 Sheep (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, Sheep (Irland) read the 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 Stipendiary into a Committee on the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to facilitate the Appointment of Stipendiary Magistrates in Cities and Places of Twenty-five thousand Inhabitants and upwards.

Ordered, That the Bill be, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Public-houses, to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public-houses (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works to acquire additional Land for the purposes of "The Public Offices Extension Act, 1859," by way of Exchange for Land already acquired but not wanted for the purposes of the said Act: And that Mr. Cooper and Mr. Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Militia bodies Militia of Great Britaia and Ireland, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863.
Sir George Lewis and General Peel were nominated Members of the said Committee.

And a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Judge Advocate be one other Member of the said Committee:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being then half an hour after Two of the clock on Friday morning, the House accordingly adjourned till this day.

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**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 30th day of June last, and the 1st and 2d days of this instant July; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Mersey, Irwell, &c. Protection 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 "as upon this day three months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Ewart, Yeas: [Mr. Kershaw: 97.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brown-Westhead, Nos: [Mr. Borese: 48.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Standing Order, No. 8, be suspended in the case of the said Bill:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table, by the Clerk of the House:—Return to an Order, dated the 2d day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Summons for Poor's Rate issued in the County of Middlesex within the last Three years, specifying the Amount for which each Summons has been issued.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mersey (No. 2) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Merchandise Marks Bill, the Merchandise Trade Marks Bill, and the Drainage (Ireland) 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 Merchandise Marks Bill.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, postponed.

Clauses, No. 2 to No. 4, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 5, agreed to.

Clause, No. 6, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 7 (Marking any false indication of quantity, &c. upon an article with intent to defraud, penalty a sum equal to the value of the article, and the further sum not exceeding Five pounds and not less than Ten shillings).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 6: To leave out from the word "shall" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words " be guilty of " a misdemeanor."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 8, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 9, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 10 to No. 12, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 13, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 14 and No. 15, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 16, agreed to.

Clause, No. 17, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 18, agreed to.

Clause, No. 19 (After Thirty-first December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, vendor of an article with a trade mark to be deemed to contract that the mark is genuine).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 1: After the word "shall" to insert the words "in the absence of express notice to the contrary at or prior to " such sale or contract to sell."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 6: To leave out from the word "three" 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.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 20, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 21 (In suits at law or in equity against persons for using forged trade marks, the plaintiff to recover full costs).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 33: After the words "disposed of" to insert the words "and the plaintiff, upon obtaining such " judgment or decree, shall be entitled to recover " his costs of suit, which shall include a full in- " demnity for all the costs, charges and expenses " by him expended or incurred in, about, or for " the purposes of such suit, unless the court, or a " judge thereof, shall direct that costs of the or- " dinary amount only shall be allowed."

Question,
The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Sites for Places of Worship (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of August next.

Ordered, That Mr. Ker have leave of absence Leave of for the remainder of the Session;—and, Sir James Absence. James Absence.

Elphinstone till the 17th day of this instant July, on urgent business;—and, Lord Edward Howard for the remainder of the Session, on account of a Lord Edward Howard.
domestic affliction.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence between the House, the Treasury and the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, relating to any Payment made to the Cape German Settlers during the financial year 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, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Of the Number of Male and Female Prisoners who have been brought up as Children in a Workhouse or District School; stating in each case the Name of the Workhouse or District School in which the Child was brought up, and the Length of Time he or she was in such School, in the following form:

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And, of the Number of Male and Female Prisoners who at any time have, as Adults, been the Inmates of Workhouses; stating in each case the Name of the Workhouse, and the Length of Time which the Person remained in it, in the following form:

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Note—All persons under Sixteen years of age to be classed as Children, those above that age as Adults.

Ordered, That 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 Company, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company and the Court.

Question, That those words be there inserted put, and negatived. put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N 22, disagreed to.

Clauses, N 23, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N 24 and N 25, agreed to.


Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 19: To leave out from the word "any" to the words "or partly," in l. 18, in order to insert the words "subject of Her Majesty, and any body corporately, or body of the like nature, or company or society, the members whereof are subjects of Her Majesty." Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 19: To leave out from the word "any" to the words "or partly," in l. 18, in order to insert the words "subject of Her Majesty, and any body corporately, or body of the like nature, or company or society, the members whereof are subjects of Her Majesty."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Two Clauses added.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Merchandize Marks Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Merchandize Marks Bill.

Mr. Massey also reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Drainage (Ireland) 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 may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the said Committee may have leave to sit again.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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Merchandise Marks Bill.

Bill 187.

Drainage (Ireland) Bill.

Fishing (Ireland).

Navy (Ships on Foreign Stations).

Corn and Grain, &c.

Standing Orders.

Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill. [Lords.]

R 84 Court.
The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool Fire Prevention Acts Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Dartmouth and Torbay Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Furness and Coniston Railway Companies Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Sheffield and Chapeltown-le-Frith Roads Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh and Glasgow and Caledonian and Dumbartonshire Junction Railway Companies Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cumberland Railway (Deviations, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Caledonian Railway (Leith Branches) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh and Glasgow, Dunbarton and Helensburgh Railway Companies Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Hayfield Chase Level Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Education of Pauper Children Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Horsham, Dorking and Leatherhead Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan and Thames Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Dublin Castle Market Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North Eastern Railway (Team Valley Extension) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Cheshile Roads Cheshell Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Mid-Kent and Addiscombe Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bristol and South Wales Union Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Birkenhead Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Thames Embankment Bill.

(Committee)

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 135: To leave out the words "subject to the limitations hereinafter contained."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.


Noes, Sir Joseph Paxton: 149.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 9, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 10 to No. 20, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.

Clause, No. 21 (Certain Works to be first approved by Conservators).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "Provided, that except with the previous consent of the Charing Cross Railway Company, in writing under their common seal, "no stairs, hard, quay, wharf, pier, or landing-place shall be made within two hundred yards of that Company's steam boat pier or landing-place at Hungerford."

Question proposed, That those words be there added — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 22 to No. 27, agreed to.

Clause, No. 28 (Reclaimed land to be dedicated to the use of public).

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 17: To leave out from the word "roads" to the word "roadway," inclusive, in l. 22.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause — put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 29 (Power to appropriate land or easements in respect of loss of river frontage). Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; the Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Augustus Smith, Mr. Turner Miller: 24.

Noes, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 120.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair: — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 30 to No. 33, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Sabbati, 5° die Julii, 1862:

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, proceeded to take into consideration the Transfer of Land Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Substitution of Certificates), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Registration of Lands, with Declaration of Indefeasible Title), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Weights and Measures (Ireland) Act.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Relief (Ireland) (1860) Amendment Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Poor Relief (Ireland) (1860) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (After division of electoral divisions into wards, ratepayers under the last rate may vote for guardians), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 50, by leaving out the words "or otherwise.

And the Question being put, That the words "or otherwise" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Brand, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen: 37.

Noes, Lord James: 43.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 29, by leaving out the word "Ten" and inserting the word "Twenty" instead thereof; and the Question being proposed, That the word "Ten" stand part of the Bill:—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. Selwyn, Yes, [Mr. O'Brien] 15.
Tellers for the Mr. Vance, Noes, [Colonel Dickinson] 65.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word "Ten" stand part of the Bill; the House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Brand, Yes, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen] 35.
Tellers for the Mr. Vance, Noes, [Colonel Dickinson] 43.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word "Twenty" be inserted instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Windsor Castle (Bakehouse) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Artillery Ranges Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Zealand 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 Church Rates Voluntary Redemption 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 Metropolitan Building Act (1855) 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 Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Chancery Regulation (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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Resolution on the subject of the Irish Constabulary, adopted by the Grand Jury of County of Tipperary, assembled at Clonmel at the late Special Commission for that County.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill "[Name of Bill]", for the Settlement of a Loan due from the Island (Settlement) of Jamaica to the Imperial Government: And that Mr. Chichester Fortescue and Mr. Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That a humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Names of the Officers, classified according to their Army Rank, who have passed their final Examination at the Staff College; distinguishing those who have been since appointed to the Staff:—And, of the Number of Officers of each Rank, up to and including that of Lieutenant Colonel, appointed to the Staff since the 1st day of January 1859; specifying those who have and those who have not passed through the Staff College.
Ordered, That 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 examine 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 thereupon, to the House:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Peel, Mr. Massey, Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Adderley, Mr. Cooper, Sir William Jolliffe, Colonel French, Mr. Baring, Mr. Williams, Mr. Brand and Lord John Manners; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.
Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill "[Name of Bill]" to revive and continue an Act for amending the Laws relating to Savings Banks in Ireland; and that Mr. Peel and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

The Bleaching and Dying Works Act Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Rifle Volunteer Lords to the Rifle Volunteer Grounds Act (1860) Amendment Bill, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Sir William Dunbar presented a Bill to enable Public Offices Extension Bill to acquire additional Land for the purposes of "[Name of Act]". Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the "[Name of Act]" Bill 188.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the "[Name of Act]" Bill 189.

Sir William Dunbar presented a Bill to enable Public Offices Extension Act, 1859, by way of exchange for Land already acquired, but wanted for the purposes of the said 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 Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented a Bill for the Jamaica Loan Settlement of a Loan due from the Island (Settlement) of Jamaica to the Imperial Government: 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 Corrupt Practices Committee, upon Monday next, on the Corrupt Practices Bill, be.
Sugar Duties.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on the Lunacy Regulation Bill, be discharged.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lunacy Regulation Bill, and 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and Colliery Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Saint Thomas's Hospital Bill was read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill, Standing Orders 174 and 205 be suspended; and 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.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Peel presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of March last, for Accounts relative to Fire Insurance.

Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the direction of Parliament,—A List of all Pensions, granted between the 20th day of June 1861 and the 20th day of June 1862, and charged upon the Civil List.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Papers respecting the French Occupation of Rome.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Savings Return from each Savings Bank in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, containing, in columns, the Names of the Officers, their respective Salaries and other Allowances, if any; the Amount of Security each gives; the Number of Accounts remaining open; the Total Amount owing to Depositors; the Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; the Rate of Interest paid to Depositors on the various Amounts of Deposit, and the average Rate of Interest on all Accounts; and the Total Amount of the separate Surplus Fund, on the 30th day of November 1861; the Rate per centum per annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management; the Annual Number of Receipts from Depositors; the Annual Number of Payments; the average Amount of Receipts; the average Amount of Payments; the Number and Amount of Annuities granted; the Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the year ended the 30th day of November 1861; 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 Monies (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 470, of Session 1861).

Lord Stanley reported from the General Com. Railway and Canal Bills; That they had formed certain Bills into a Group, and had directed certain Bills to the same; and had directed them to report the same 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 Teign and Ashover and Birkin Lane Roads 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 Teign and Ashover and Birkin Lane Roads Bill.

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A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod :
Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, acting 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, intitled, "An Act for amending and maintaining the Turnpike Road from and out of the Road leading from Quebec, in Leeds, to Homefield Lane End, in Wortley, to communicate with the Road leading from Holberfeld to Birstal, at the "Coach and Horses" Public-house, in Birstal, in the West Riding of the County of York, and granting more effectual Powers in lieu thereof:"

An Act for vesting in Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department the Lands of the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, and for completing certain Exchanges of Lands now or late of the said College:

An Act for the Discontinuance of Portdouln Fair, in the County of Southampton:

An Act to make and incorporate the Participants of the Level of Hatfield Chase, to authorize the construction of additional Works of Drainage in the said Level; and to subject certain Lands therein to Taxation:

An Act for extending the Period limited for the completion of a portion of the Railway of the Dartmouth and Torbay Railway Company, and for authorizing them to raise a further Sum of money, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the amalgamation of the Furness and Coniston Railway Company with the Furness Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to repeal the Act "for repealing two Acts for repairing the Road from Little Sheffield, in the County of York, to Sparkesgate, and the Counties of Derby, and of consolidating the Trusts of certain Public Bodies; and to raise further Monies, and for other purposes:"

An Act to amalgamate the Caledonian and Dumbartonshire Junction Railway Company with the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company:

An Act to enable the Caledonian Railway Company to make a Branch Railway from their Grand Junction Railway Companies Bill.

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An Act to amalgamate the Glasgow, Dunbarton and Helsbrugh Railway Company with the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom, in the years ending the 31st A. 1862.
Mr. Minter Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Wrecks and Command,—An Abstract of the Returns made to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, of Wrecks and Casualties which occurred on and near the Coasts of the United Kingdom, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1861; 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 Great 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Thames Embankment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 35 (Board may grant building leases of ground not wanted for purposes of this Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 33: After the word "thereof" to insert the words "not within two hundred feet of the embankment wall."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 36 to No. 41, agreed to.

Clause, No. 42, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 43 to No. 77, with Amendments to two of them, agreed to.

Clause, No. 78, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 79 to No. 85, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

A Clause (Provided, that in case the Trustees of the Society of the Inner Temple or the Trustees of the Society of the Middle Temple shall not admit the public to use for the purpose of recreation the land by this Act vested in such Trustees, subject to such restrictions and regulations as the said Societies respectively, with the sanction of the Crown, may appoint in that behalf; then the said land vested in such Trustees respectively shall be and thenceforth continue vested in the Metropolitan Board of Works, as land within the provisions of the twenty-eighth Section of this Act)—brought up, said read 1st.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Locke: 18.

Mr. Ayton:

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Lewis: 139.

Mr. Hennessy.

Preamble agreed to.

Title 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, and added the Title, as followeth: A Bill for embanking the North Side of the River
The Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and com-
mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself New Zealand
into a Committee on the New Zealand Bill; and, Bill [Lords.]
after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker re-
sumed the Chair; and Sir William Dunbar reported,
That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and
amended the Title, as followeth:

A Bill, intituled, An Act respecting the Estab-
ishment and Government of Provinces in New
Zealand; and to enable the Legislature of New Zea-
land to repeal the seventy-third section of an
Act, intituled, "An Act to grant a Represent-
avtive Constitution to the Colony of New
Zealand."

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday
next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Lunatics Law Amendment
Bill; [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into
Markets and consideration the Markets and Fairs
(Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Parochial
into a Committee on the Parochial Buildings
Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Whit-
bred 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
day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
day.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the
Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself
into a Committee on the New Zealand Bill; and, Bill [Lords.]

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avtive Constitution to the Colony of New
Zealand."

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday
next.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Dunbar reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Weights and Measures (Ireland) Act (1860) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Poor Relief (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Voluntary Grounds Act (1860) Amendment Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Duchy of Cornwall Lands (Completion of Arrangements) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Duchy of Cornwall Lands (Completion of Arrangements) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Security of Purchasers Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Real Property (Title of Purchasers) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Real Property (Title of Purchasers) 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 Leases, &c. by Incumbents Restriction Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.
A Clause (Constitution of Vestry), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.
Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Vestries and District Boards may appoint Collectors of Rates)—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 (Saving rights of the Crown in respect of the Duchy of Lancaster and Cornwall), 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 Bleaching and Dyeing Works Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Indemnity 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. Clive and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Highland Roads and Bridges to transfer the Roads and Bridges under the Management of the Commissioners of Highland Roads and Bridges, to the several Counties in which the same are situate, and to provide for other matters relating thereto: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Militia Estimates.
That the Judge Advocate be one other Member of the Select Committee on Militia Estimates; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Brand,
Yea, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen;]
Noes, [Mr. Scully];
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Sir George Grey, Mr. Ellis, Sir John Hamden, Mr. Clive, Colonel Kingscote, Lord Naas, Colonel Wilson Patten and Lord Burghley, were nominated other Members of the said Committee.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That all Colonels and Lieutenant Colonels Commandant of Militia be other Members of the said Committee; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Brand,
Yea, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen;]
Noes, [Mr. Scully];
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Divorce Court.

To make perpetual an Act to amend the Procedure and Powers of the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes; And that Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Highland Bill to transfer the Roads and Bridges under the Management of the Commissioners of Highland Roads and Bridges to the several Counties in which the same are situate, and to provide for other matters relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill to revive and continue an Act for amending the Laws relating to Savings Banks in Ireland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ayrton reported from the Select Committee on the Tramways (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 Thursday next.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to make perpetual an Act to amend the Procedure and Powers of the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes: 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Plan referred to in the Public Offices Extension Bill.

Mr. Cowper accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir George Grey presented a Bill to indemnify such Persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, and to extend the time limited for those purposes respectively: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Education of Pauper Children Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of June last, for Returns relative to Army (China), which was presented upon the 7th day of July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fire Insurances, which was presented upon the 7th day of June last, for Returns relative to Hong Kong, be twice read, and lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of June last, for Returns relative to Hong Kong. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Birkbeck presented a Bill to extend the time limited for those Purposes respectively: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Horsham, Dorking and Leatherhead Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords: and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan and Thames Valley Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords: and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mid-Kent and Addiscombe 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil List Pensions, which was presented upon the 7th day of July, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Income Tax (Kettering District), which was presented upon the 25th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Parochial Assessments 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.)

Clauses, No 7 and No 8, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No 7 (Committee may employ and pay clerk and surveyor).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 2: To leave out from the word " clerk" to the word " sanction," in l. 5.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No 10 (Proceedings to be entered in books, and signed; such entries evidence; books to be open to inspection).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 23: To leave out from the word " same" to the end of the Clause.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No 11 (Committee to report to the Poor Law Board).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 20:

To leave out the words " Poor Law Board," in order to insert the words " one of Her Majesty's Secretaries of State."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No 12, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No 13 (Overseers to prepare valuation lists).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words " the gross estimated rental shall be the rent at which the heredit- ment may reasonably be expected to let from year to year, free of all usual tenants' rates and taxes, and tithe commutation rentcharge, if any."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No 14 (Committee may enlarge the time for making valuation lists, and may give directions concerning valuations and valuation lists, and may assign persons to make the same). To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. 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 last year ending 30th April 1862.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated Ocean Steam the 30th day of May last, for a Return relative to the 1863. Earl of Grey, relating to the Post Office Mail Contract.

Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the direction of the Public Works Committee, a Return relative to the Post Office Mail Contract.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Order (Short, dated the 12th day of June last, for a Return relative to the 1863. Post Office Mail Contract.)

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 Copy of a Circular addressed to the Lord Lieutenant of Counties by the Secretary of State for War, on the subject of the Fees payable to the Clerk of the Lieutenancy by Officers of the Militia on Appointment or Promotion.

Ordered, That 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, Poor Law a Return of the Area and Population of the several Unions and Parishes in England and Wales, together with an Alphabetical Index to such Unions and Parishes.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Law a Return of the Number of Paupers (exclusive of Lunatics, Vagrants) in Asylums, and Vagrants) in receipt of Relief in each Week of June in the years 1858, 1861 and 1862, in the following Unions and Parishes, namely:—Ashton-under-Lyne, Barton-upon-Irwell, Blackburn, Bolton, Burnley, Bury, Chorley, Chorlton, Clitheroe, Coventry, Ecclesall Bierlow, Haslington, Leeds, Liverpool, Macclesfield, Manchester, Nottingham, Oldham, Preston, Prestwich, Radcliffe, Salford, Sheffield, Stockport, Stoke-upon-Trent, Warrington and Wigan:—And, a Summary of the Number of Paupers relieved (exclusive of Lunatics in Asylums, and Vagrants) in each Week of June 1862, in the following Unions, namely:—Ashton-under-Lyne, Barton-upon-Irwell, Blackburn, Bolton, Burnley, Bury, Chorley, Chorlton, Clitheroe, Has-lington, Liverpool, Macclesfield, Manchester, Oldham, Preston, Prestwich, Radcliffe, Salford, Stockport, Warrington and Wigan (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 312, of the present Session).

Mr. Villiers accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the several Officers, in succession, who have filled the Office, substantively or temporarily, of Consulting Engineer in the Railway Department to the Government of Bengal; and of the Rank in the Service, and of the Length of Service, of each Officer when entering upon such Appointment:—Put, and agreed to.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Balances of Votes unissued from the Exchequer to the 31st day of March 1862: — 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 January 1862: — 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 1862: — Of the Balances on the Miscellaneous Deposit Fund in the hands of the Paymaster General on the 31st day of March 1862: — And, of all of Monies received by the Paymaster General, except such as were drawn from the Exchequer or were Repayments of Monies issued for Services from the Exchequer, the Dates of such Receipts, and the Dates of Payments when so paid, for the year 1861—62 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 525, of Session 1861).

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 South Yorkshire Railway (Sheffield and Thorne) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the South Yorkshire Railway (Sheffield and Thorne) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Greenock and Wemyss Bay Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Chatham and Dover Railway (Extensions to Walmer and Deal) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Chatham and Dover Railway (Additional Works) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bannat and Epsom Downs Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Linlithgow and Newton, Mid-Wales, and Manchester and Milford Railways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North Devon and Okehampton Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Chatham and Dover Railway and Mid-Kent Railway (Bromley to St. Mary’s Cray) Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the New Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bristol Port Railway and Pier Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Llanelly Railway and Dock 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 Severnside Railway Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for removing doubts as to the Powers of the said Courts of the Church of Scotland, and extending the Powers of the said Courts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling the Trustee under the Will of William Tufnell, Esquire, by an Act of Parliament passed in the third year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, “An Act for enabling the Trustee under the Will of the late William Tufnell, Esquire, to reduce the Fines for the Copyholds held of the Manor of Darnerbury, devised by his Will as an encouragement to the Tenants to build thereon, to grant Building and Repairing Leases of the devised Estates, and for other purposes;” to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being gymnastic put, That the physical, moral and economical ad. Training, etc. vantages arising from a system of physical training have been clearly shown in evidence before the Royal Education Commission:—That it is expedient for the increase of the bodily as well as the mental aptitudes of children for civil, industrial, as well as for possible Military Service that encouragement and aid should be given for the extension of the practice of systematic gymnastic training, and for teaching Military and Naval drill as now practised in the district half-time Schools for Orphan and Destitute Children, and in other Schools for Pauper Children: It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being China, proposed, That it is the opinion of this House, that Her Majesty’s Ministers should direct the British Authorities and Commanders of Her Majesty’s Naval and Military Forces in China to avoid any intervention beyond that absolutely necessary for the defence of those British Subjects who abstain from all interference in the Civil War now raging in that Country.

And the House having continued to sit after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Mercurius, 9th die Iulii, 1862:

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. White:

Tellers for the Mr. Brand,

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient, in the opinion of Kertch and of this House, that judgment should be any longer Yenikale. delayed on the Amount of Prize Money due to Her Majesty’s Land and Sea Forces employed in the capture of Kertch and Yenikale on the 24th day of May 1854, as it is calculated to injure the confidence of the Soldiers, Seamen and Marines in the going faith of Her Majesty’s Government in matters of Prize.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Recovery of, for the more economical Recovery of Poor Rates, or other Local Rates and Taxes: And that the Judge Advocate and Mr. Clive do prepare, and bring it in. The
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Burials Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Stipendiary Magistrates 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 Metropolitan Building Act (1855) 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 Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; 
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; 
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "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. The Noes. 
Tellers for the [Mr. McMahon, Yes, [Colonel Dunne: ] 41. 
Tellers for the [Mr. Butt, Noes, [Colonel White]: ] 25. 
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 Sir William Dunbar 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 Public Offices Extension 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 Thames Embankment Bill, as amended in the Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Transfer of Land Bill; 
And a Motion being made, that the Bill be now read the third time; 
Sir George Grey, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit. 
Then the Bill was read the third time. 
Resolved, That the Bill, 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 Declaration of Title Bill was, according to Declaration of Title Bill Order, read the third time. 
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass. 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Merchandize take into consideration the Merchandize Marks Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance 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 Turnpike Trusts Acts. 
A Motion being made, and the Question put, That the Bill be referred to the Committee on the Turnpike Trusts Acts Continuance 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 Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Parochial Buildings (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parish Rates (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and a Verbal Amendment was made to the Bill. 
Resolved, That the Bill do pass. 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Indemnity Bill was, according to Order, Indemnity read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Gardens in Towns Protection Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed. 

The Courts of the Church of Scotland Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Tufnell's Estate 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 Sugar Duties, Sugar Duties have Power to 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, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The Judge Advocate presented a Bill for the more economical Recovery of Poor Rates or other Local Rates and Taxes: 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 Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock, on the Weights and Measures (Ireland) Act (1860) Amendment 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 half an hour after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Mercurii, 9° die Julii ;
Anno 26° Victoriae Reginae, 1862.

PRAYERS.

- Ordered, That the Pulney Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Thirty-sixth Report.

Order, That the Return relative to Ocean Steam Mail Contracts, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy (Shot-proof Ships), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Colonies (Public Officers).

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of May last, for a Return relative to Colonies (Public Officers).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Clergy Relief Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Clergy Relief Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."
And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question,—It was resolved in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day three months" be added at the end of the Question,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Sale of Beer, &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."
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 three months" be added at the end of the Question,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Sale of Beer, reading of the Sale of Beer, &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."
And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day three months" be added at the end of the Question,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Sale of Beer, &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."
And the Question being put, That the words "now" stand part of the Question,—It was resolved in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day three months" be added at the end of the Question,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Law of Property Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Repeal of so much of 1 & 2 Vic. c. 110, s. 21, and 18 Vic. c. 15, ss. 1, 2 and 3, as regards registration and re-registration of judgments, &c.), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Mode of discharging Railway Bonds given to the Crown, 14 & 15 Vic. c. 64), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Limitation of sequestrations), was brought up, and read a first time.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday the 23d day of this instant July.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Inclosure (No. 2) Bill; (No. 2) Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and
and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunatics Law Amendment Bill ;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply ;

Resolved, That this House will, upon 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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Leases, &c. by Incumbents Restriction Act Amendment 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 Education of Pauper Children 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill ;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, 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 To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Education of Pauper Children 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill ;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Indemnity Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the transfer of the Management of the Statute Labour Roads and Bridges within Burghs in Scotland to the Municipal Authorities; And that Sir John Ogilvy, Sir James Ferguson, Mr. Kincaid and Mr. William Leslie do prepare, and bring in.

Lord Stanley reported from the Committee on the Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitchurch Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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portion of "The Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitchurch Railway Act, 1861," and also the recital as to the expediency of running over and using the Oswestry and Newtown and Llanidloes and Newtown Railways, and so much of the Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitchurch Railway as does not lie west of Ellesmere, and also so much of the Shrewsbury and Crewe Line of the London and North Western Railway, as lies between the junction of the Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitchurch Railway therewith, and the Whitchurch Station of the London and North Western Railway Company, in order to make the same 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.

Bankruptcy Act (1861.) No. 393. Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Bankruptcy Act (1861) have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them. Mr. Rothschild 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.

Carnarvonshire Railway Bill (Lords.) Mr. Musgrave reported the Carnarvonshire Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Statute Labour Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bill, 190. Sir John Ogilvy presented a Bill to provide for the transfer of the Management of the Statute Labour Roads and Bridges within Burghs in Scotland to the Municipal Authorities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23d day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Projections Expenses Bill. The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Prosecutions Expenses Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant July.

Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill. The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill, was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Tramways Bill. The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Tramways Bill, was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Discharged Prisoners' Aid Bill. Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Committee of Selection (Seventh Report.) No. 294. COLONEL Wilson Patten reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had formed certain Bills into an additional Group, 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 in the case of Tufnell's Estate Tufnell's Bill, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Mr. Gregory reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 7th, 8th and 9th days of this instant 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 Dublin Castle the Amendment made by the Lords to the Dublin Market Bill. Cattle Market 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 Londonderry and Coleraine Railway Bill Londonderry 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.

Ordered, That in the case of the Great Western Great Western Railway (Oswestry, Shrewsbury and Ellesmere Railway Lines Bill, Standing Orders 72, 174, 180, 181, 182, 190, 210 and 214 be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered, and read the third time To-morrow, provided amended Prints shall have been deposited with the Doorkeepers the day previous.

Ordered, That in the case of the Ellesmere and Ellesmere and Wen Railway (Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitchurch Railway Company) Bill, Standing Orders 72, 174, 180, 181, 182, 190, 210 and 214 be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered, and read the third time To-morrow, provided amended Prints shall have been deposited with the Doorkeepers the day previous.

Ordered, That in the case of the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Junction Railway Bill, Standing Orders 72, 174, 180, 181, 182, 190, 210 and 214 be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in the Standing Orders Committee, be considered, and read the third time To-morrow, provided amended Prints shall have been deposited with the Doorkeepers the day previous.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of Tufnell's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed by the Lords of Session in Session 1860, on the Additional and Newtown Railway (Additional Capital, &c.) Bill, be returned to their Lordships: And that the Bill (1860.) Clerks do deliver the same.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public Petitions. Public Petitions. Vide Thirty-seventh ibid.
The Order made upon the 29th day of May last, That there be laid before this House, an Account and Abstract relative to Supply, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Sums voted in Supply in the years 1835 to 1862, both inclusive, under the several Heads of Array, Navy, Ordnance and Miscellaneous Services:—And, Abstract of Grants for Miscellaneous Services, &c. (in the same form as Return, No. 136, of Session 1827, and in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 526, of Session 1861).

Resolved, That an 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 Dissents or other Papers which may have been placed on record by Members of the Council of India, on the subject of the Sale of Waste Lands, the Redemption of Land Revenue, and the Extension of the Permanent Settlement in India.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return (compiled from Parliamentary Paper, No. 491, of Session 1861, relative to Poor Rate, &c.), showing the Number of Parishes or parts of Unions in each County, the Rate in the Pound of the Expenditure for Relief in which is the lowest, and that in which such Rate in the Pound is the highest; and, showing also the Number of Unions or parts of Unions in each Country; the Number of Parishes; the Annual Value of Rateable Property; the Amount expended for the Relief of the Poor; together with the Average Rate in the Pound for the whole of each County.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Instructions recently sent to the Governor General of India in Council, respecting the Sale of Waste Lands, the Redemption of Land Revenue, and the Extension of the Permanent Settlement.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Sir George Lewis reported from the Select Committee on Militia Estimates; That they had prepared the said Estimates, and directed him to report the same to the House, and a Motion being made, That the Report be referred to the Committee of Supply; 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.

Resolved, That an 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 Report from Mr. E. C. Bagley, Extra Judicial Commissioner of Oude, to the Chief Commissioner of Oude, on the subject of certain Claims against the late Native Government of Oude.

Ordered, That 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 Income Tax, the 17th day of June last, for a Return relative to Income Tax.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented,—Further Return Railways, to an Order, dated the 7th day of February last, for Returns relative to Railways.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Colonies Colonies and Public Officers, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords, by one Lords, to Her Majesty, Extra Judicial Commissioner of Oude, to the House, a Copy of any Report from Mr. E. C. Bayley, Extra Judicial Commissioner of Oude, to the Chief Commissioner of Oude, on the subject of certain Claims against the late Native Government of Oude.

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, an Account of the Sums voted in Supply in the years 1835 to 1862, both inclusive, under the several Heads of Array, Navy, Ordnance and Miscellaneous Services:—And, Abstract of Grants for Miscellaneous Services, &c. (in the same form as Return, No. 136, of Session 1827, and in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 526, of Session 1861).

Resolved, That an 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 Dissents or other Papers which may have been placed on record by Members of the Council of India, on the subject of the Sale of Waste Lands, the Redemption of Land Revenue, and the Extension of the Permanent Settlement in India.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return (compiled from Parliamentary Paper, No. 491, of Session 1861, relative to Poor Rate, &c.), showing the Number of Parishes or parts of Unions in each County, the Rate in the Pound of the Expenditure for Relief in which is the lowest, and that in which such Rate in the Pound is the highest; and, showing also the Number of Unions or parts of Unions in each Country; the Number of Parishes; the Annual Value of Rateable Property; the Amount expended for the Relief of the Poor; together with the Average Rate in the Pound for the whole of each County.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Instructions recently sent to the Governor General of India in Council, respecting the Sale of Waste Lands, the Redemption of Land Revenue, and the Extension of the Permanent Settlement.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Sir George Lewis reported from the Select Committee on Militia Estimates; That they had prepared the said Estimates, and directed him to report the same to the House, and a Motion being made, That the Report be referred to the Committee of Supply; 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.

Mexico.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to Affairs in Mexico; Part III.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Custom House Duties.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Custom House Duties collected during the Ten years from 1852 to 1862, the Produce of each of which, during the year preceding its Re-Vol. 117.
a greater sum than is set down to be expended on the works in that district, within the period ending on the first day of August, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, unless such contract has been previously approved by a Resolution of the House of Commons in Committee of Supply.

Amendments made to the proposed Amendment. Question put, That the words "Provided always, "that it shall not be lawful to apply any of such sum to any work not specifically named in the Schedule, nor to apply to any work any greater sum than that which is set down in the Schedule as the total estimated cost of the work, nor to make any contract involving the expenditure in any district of a greater sum than is set down to be expended on the works in that district within the period ending on the first day of August, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, unless such expenditure has been previously approved by a Resolution of the House of Commons for the moneys," be added to the Clause; The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. Mowbray] 106. Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen] 111. An Amendment made. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses. N° 3 to N° 22, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.

Schedule. Amendment proposed, to leave out the word "Plymouth." Question put, That the word "Plymouth" stand part of the Schedule; The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen] 149. Tellers for the [Sir John Hay, Mr. Gregory] 89. Question proposed, That the Schedule stand part of the Bill. 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, 11 die Julii, 1862: Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mosley reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Thames Embankment Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Prohibition against use of locomotives along the streets): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time. And a Motion being made, and the Question put, That the said Clause be now read a second time; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Mr. Moubray]; [Mr. Gregory]; [Sir William Dunbar]; [Mr. Tite]; So 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself Lunatics Law into a Committee on the Lunatics Law Amendment Bill. (In the Committee.) Preamble postponed. Clause, N° 1, agreed to. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Dunbar reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee. The Merchandize Marks Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. The House, according to Order, proceeded to Red Sea and India Telegraph Company Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed
agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Jamaic Loan (Settlement) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Jamaic Loan (Settlement) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Enclosure (No. 2) Bill.
The Enclosure (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Highland Roads and Bridges Bill.
The Highland Roads and Bridges Bill was, according to Order read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Indemnity Bill.
The Indemnity Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Poor Removal Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Poor Removal Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Lunacy Regulation Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunacy Regulation Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

New Zealand Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the New Zealand Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Divorce Court Bill.
The Divorce Court Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Parochial Buildings (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Parochial Buildings (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, to consider an Amendment and a new Clause:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kinnaird 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 this day.

Savings Banks (Ireland) Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Savings Banks (Ireland) 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.

County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Persons desirous to act as Surveyors or Assistant Surveyors under 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 116, or as District Surveyors under 7 & 8 Vic. c. 106, to be examined by the Civil Service Commissioners).
Amendment again proposed, in p. 2, l. 3: To leave out the words "Civil Service Commissioners for the time being, appointed by Her Majesty " in Council," in order to insert the words "a "Board consisting of an eminent civil engineer or military engineer and a county surveyor, to be "appointed by the Lord Lieutenant."
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Dunbar reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply Excise Duties granted to Her Majesty, the Duties of Excise on Sugar made in the United Kingdom specified in Schedule (B.) of the Act passed in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter sixty-one, shall be continued and be levied and charged until the first day of July, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Excise Duties Laws relating to the Duties of Excise.
Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Dunbar 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, resolved itself into the Committee on the Public Offices Extension Bill.

Ordered, 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 Weights and Measures (Ireland) Act (1860) Amendment 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, be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Recovery of Poor Rates, &c. Bill was, notwithstanding an Order to read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Gardens in Towns Protection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Gardens in Towns Protection 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 Courts of the Church of Scotland Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
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And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Veneris, 11° die Julii;

Anno 26° Victorie Reginae, 1862.

PRAYER.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Banstead and Epsom Downs 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 Bristol and Port Railway and Pier Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Lords to the Greenwich and Wemys Bay 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 Llanelli Railway and Dock 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 Llandudno and Newtown, Mid-Wales, and Manchester and Milford 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 Llandudno and Newtown, Mid-Wales, and Manchester and Milford 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 Llandudno and Newtown, Mid-Wales, and Manchester and Milford 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 North Devon and Okehampton 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.

Sevenoaks Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sevenoaks 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.

Sevenoaks Harbour Trust Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sevenoaks 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.

West Midland Railway (Additional Works) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Midland Railway (Additional Works) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ellesmere and Wem Railway (Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitchurch Railway Company) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ellesmere and Wem Railway (Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitchurch Railway Company) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Great Western Railway (Oswestry, Shrewsbury and Ellesmere Lines) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Great Western Railway (Oswestry, Shrewsbury and Ellesmere 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.

Wrexham, Mold and Connah's Quay Junction Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Wrexham, Mold and Connah's Quay Junction Railway Bill; and a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Sir George Grey, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for incorporating a Company for making and maintaining the Wrexham, Mold and Connah's Quay Junction Railway, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Income Tax, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railways, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Parochial Assessments Bill parochial and the Lunatics Law Amendment 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 Assessments Bill.)

Clause, No. 14. (Committee may enlarge the time for making valuation lists, and may give directions concerning valuations and valuation lists, and may appoint persons to make the same).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aspinall Turner, Yes; Mr. Knight: 7]

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yes; Sir William Dunbar: 29]

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 15 to No. 25, with Amendments to seven of them, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

(In Committee on the Lunatics Law Amendment Bill.)

Clause, No. 2 (Construction of Act).

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 Bills; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next,
next, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir George Lewis presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Cape of Good Hope (German Settlers).

Mr. Peel reported from the Select Committee on the Debentures on Land (Ireland) Bill; That they had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Whiteside reported from the Select Committee on the Debentures on Land (Ireland) Bill; That they had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Whiteside reported from the Select Committee on the Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. Peel reported from the Select Committee on the Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. Whiteside reported from the Select Committee on the Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. Peel reported from the Select Committee on the Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. Peel presented,Return to an Order, dated the 23d day of June last, for Returns relative to Spirits and Wine.

Return to an Order, dated the 23d day of June last, for a Return relative to Spirits (Liverpool).

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant July, for an Account relative to Public Income and Expenditure.

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.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Debentures on Land (Ireland) Bill have leave to make a Special Report.

Mr. Whiteside reported from the said Committee; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:

Your Committee have come to the conclusion, considering the advanced period of the Session, and the novelty and importance of the measure, that it would not be expedient to proceed further with the Bill during the present Session.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Financial Transactions of the Metropolitan Board of Works under the Act 21 & 22 Vic. c. 104, to the latest Date to which the same can be prepared, as follows:—

1. As to Loans.—The Principal Sums borrowed, with the Date and Amount of each Loan; the Rate of Interest; the several Sums paid on account 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 Redemption.

Ordered, That the House to resolve itself into Corrupt Elections Committee, upon Monday next, on the Corrupt Practices at Elections 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 Corrupt Elections Committee, upon Monday next, on the Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply mittee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being
being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

**Luna, 14th die Iulii ;**

**Anno 29.** Victoria Regina, 1862.

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Grayson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 10th and 11th 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.

**Great Western Railway (Oswestry, Shrewsbury and Ellesmere Lines) Bill.**

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western Railway (Oswestry, Shrewsbury and Ellesmere Lines) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

**Pulteney Harbour Bill [Lords.]**

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pulteney Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 30, by leaving out from the word "pounds" to the word "Provided," in p. 9, l. 1.

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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Viz. Thirty-eighth Report.**

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Mid-Wales Railways Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Rickmansworth, Anercham and Chesham Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Mid-Wales Railway (Diversions, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London and Caledonian Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Lunacy (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lunacy (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Meat and Poultry Market (Western Approach) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

**PUBLIC PETITIONS.**

**Stowe, 14th die Iulii ;**

**Anno 29.** Victoria Regina, 1862.

Mr. Hunt reported from the said Committee; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 30th and 31st 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 London, Chatham and Dover Railway (Junction Railway at Battersea, Greenwich and Dover Railway (Junction Railway at Battersea, Greenwich) Bill.**

The Lords have agreed to the Stafford and Uttoxeter Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Eastern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the East Gristhorpe, East Gristhorpe and Tunbridge Wells Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Kettering and Kettering and Thrapstone Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Prevention of Night Poaching; for the Prevention of Night Poaching; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lunacy (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration today; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lunacy (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration tomorrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Prosecution Expenses have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Hunt 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, Westminster a Return showing the Amount expended on the Approaches, and the Amount expended on Westminster Bridge and its Approaches from the 4th day of August 1853, and stating separately the Amount paid to the Contractors and to the other Parties by whom the Work was carried on, and stating the Amount expended on the Approaches separately, and from what Funds the whole of the Expenditure has been supplied.

Sir George Lewis presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of June last, for Returns relative to Army (Grant's Cooking System).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to Population Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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, and 1851:—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 1839). Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Population according to the Census of 1861, the Number of Houses, the Annual Value of Real Property according to the Property Tax Returns, within, and the Number of Voters and of Members returned for, each County or Division of a County, exclusive of Cities, Boroughs, or Boroughs;—Showing the Population according to the Census of 1861, the Number of Houses, the Annual Value of Real Property according to the Property Tax Returns, within, and the Number of Voters and of Members returned for, each City, Borough, or Borough. And, showing the Number of Voters for the County or Division of County within which each City, Borough, or Borough, is situate, resident within; and, further, of those having their Qualification within each such City, Borough, or Borough; each of the above Accounts to be given with Totals, and with reference to England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, respectively. Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

British Fisheries.

Mr. Pest presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copy of Report, of their Proceedings in the year ended 31st December 1861; being the Fishing of 1861. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Cape of Good Hope (German Settlers.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cape of Good Hope (German Settlers), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant July, be printed.

Militia Officers.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Militia Officers, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant July, be printed.

Spirits and Wine.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits and Wine, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant July, be printed.

Spirits (Liverpool.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits (Liverpool), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant July, be printed.

Public Income and Expenditure.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant July, be printed.

Superior Courts of Law (Fee Fund.)

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Superior Courts of Law (Fee Fund), which were presented upon the 11th day of this instant July, be printed.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and the King of the Belgians, additional to the Convention of October 19th, 1844, relative to Communication by Post. Signed at London, July 5th, 1862.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Fortifications (Provision for Expenses) Bill 207.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Fortifications (Provision for Expenses) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That the Schedule stand part of the Bill;—Question put, and negatived.

New Schedule—brought up, and read 1.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Schedule be read a second time:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Willoughby, Yeas, [Mr. Augusta Smith:

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Noses, [Sir William Dunbar:]

Original Question put, and agreed to. Schedule read 2.

Amendment proposed, to leave out "£110,000, "for Forts at Portsmouth," in order to insert "£70,000.")

Question put, That "£110,000" stand part of the Schedule;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas, [Sir William Dunbar:

Tellers for the [Mr. Mosse: Noses, [Mr. Osborne:]

Schedule agreed to; and added. Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Thames Embankment Bill:

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Cowper, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Jamaica Loan second reading of the Jamaica Loan (Settlement) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Divorce Court 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 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,
Portion of the Queen's Prison Discontinuance Bill, 1862, as read by the House of Commons on Tuesday, 15th July, 1862:

Order, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Order, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for To-morrow.

The Charity Commissioners' Jurisdiction 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 New Zealand Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Order, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Lunacy Regulation Bill.

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3 (Nature and limit of inquiry under Commissions of Lunacy).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18: To leave out from the word "affairs" to the word "not," in l. 21.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand],

Yea, [Sir William Dunbar] 86.

Tellers for the [Mr. Montague Smith],

No, [Mr. Bovill] 50.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 22: After the word "direct," to insert the words "upon its appearing to him from the evidence already given that such evidence is material and relevant to the question.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 21: To leave out from the word "direct" to the end of the Clause:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand],

Yea, [Sir William Dunbar] 53.

Tellers for the [Mr. Montague Smith],

No, [Sir Hugh Cairns] 72.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 4, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos. 5 and 6, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 7, disagreed to.

CLASSES, Nos. 8 to 20, with Amendments to four of them, agreed to.

Five Clauses added.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Martis, 15° die Julii, 1862:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Order, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The Queen's Prison Discontinuance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Excise Duties Her Majesty, the Duties of Excise on Sugar made on Sugar in the United Kingdom specified in Schedule (B.) of the Act passed in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter sixty-one, shall be continued and be levied and charged until the first day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

2. That it is expedient to amend the Laws re-Excise Duties. relating to the Duties of Excise.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Order, 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 the Com-Ways and mittee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Persons desirous to act as surveyors or assistant surveyors under 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 116, or as district surveyors under 7 & 8 Vict. c. 106, to be examined by the Civil Service Commissioners).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 2, l. 3: To leave out the words "Civil Service Commissioners for the time being appointed by Her Majesty in "Council," in order to insert the words "a Board, "consisting of an eminent civil engineer, a military "engineer and a county surveyor, to be appointed "by the Lord Lieutenant."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11: After the word "Ireland" to insert the words "or "to the vacant office of assistant surveyor, by the "county surveyor, subject to the approval of the "grand jury of each county."

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 4, agreed to.

A Clause (Power to secretary to grand jury to sign contractor's certificate in case of vacancy) brought up, and read 1st:

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

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.

Order, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Weight and mittee on the Weights and Measures (Ireland) Act, (Ireland) Act (1860) Amendment Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, and negatived.
being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—
It passed in the Negative.

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 Sir William Dunbar reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Poor Removal Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Poor Removal Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Parochial Buildings (Scotland) Bill.

The Parochial Buildings (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.

Savings Banks (Ireland) Bill.

The Savings Bank (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.

Recovery of Poor Rates, &c. Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Recovery of Poor Rates, &c. Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Duchy of Cornwall Lands (Comprehensive of Arrangements) Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Duchy of Cornwall Lands (Comprehensive of Arrangements) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Whitbread 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.

Gardens in Towns Protection Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Gardes in Towns Protection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Leases, &c. by Incumbents Restriction Act Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Leases, &c. by Incumbents Restriction Act Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

Security of Purchasers Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Security of Purchasers Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Real Property (Title of Purchasers) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Real Property (Title of Purchasers) 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 Courts of the reading of the Courts of the Church of Scotland Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Beer, &c. 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 Drainage (Ireland) Bill, (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 15 (Regulations as to Drainage Boards).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Dunbar reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Church Rates Voluntary Redemption Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the several Accounts and Papers East India which have been presented to the House in this Session of Parliament, relating to the Revenues Accounts of India, be referred to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday Supply. next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That the House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir William Dunbar presented a Bill to continue Excise Duties the Duties of Excise on Sugar made in the United Bill 200.

Kingdom, and to amend the Laws relating to the Duties of Excise: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Stipendiary a Committee, this day, on the Stipendiary Magistrates 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.
Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Waterford and Limerick and Ennis Railway Bills; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding a statement of the expediency of the Waterford and Limerick Company leasing the Undertaking of the Limerick and Ennis Company, in order to make the same consistent with the Provisions of the Bill; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey also reported, That the Committee on the Tufnell's Estate Bill had proceeded to take into consideration the Tufnell's Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Clive presented—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of April last, for Returns relative to the Registry of Deeds (Mid- dlesex).

Ordered, That the Return relative to Population and Representation, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Population, Houses, &c., which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Viscount Palmerston presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of April last, for Returns relative to the Registry of Deeds (Middlesex).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Parochial Assessments Bill and Lunacy Law Amendment 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 Assessments Bill.)

(To the House.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Viscount Palmerston presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of April last, for Returns relative to the Registry of Deeds (Middlesex).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Weights and Measures have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Weights and Measures have Power to report their Observations thereupon 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 Copy of Account kept in pursuance of the Order in Council, dated the 3d day of February 1854, by the Comptroller of Victualling, from the date of such Order to the year 1852.

Excise Duties Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Excise Duties Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the African Slave Trade Treaty Bill, without any Amendment.

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West India Incumbered Estates Acts Amendment Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the West India Incumbered Estates Acts Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

Glasgow Barony Parochial Board Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Barony Parochial Board Bill, without any Amendment.

Transfer of Land Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Transfer of Land Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Briton Ferry Dock and Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Briton Ferry Dock and Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Brecken and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Cowbridge Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Cowbridge Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Declaration of Title Bill [Lords.]

The Lords disagree to so much of one of the Amendments made by the Commons to the Declaration of Title Bill as proposes, in p. 6, ls. 3 to 5, to leave out "Rights of Common," for which they assign their Reason, and agree to the other Amendments made by the Commons to the said Bill, without any Amendment.

Mexico.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, for supplying those Deficiencies in the former Instructions furnished to Sir C. Wyke and Captain Dunlop, which resulted in the signing, by Her Majesty's Plenipotentiaries at Pecota, of a Convention now repudiated by Her Majesty's Government at Home;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

* The numbers in each column not to include those in any preceding column.

### Mercuri, 16° die Julii; A. 1862.

**PRAYERS.**

**ORDERED, That the Committee on Public Public Accounts have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time to the House.**

Sir Francis Daring reported from the said Committee; That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of 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 Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Registry of Deeds (Middlesex), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Societies, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hydrographic Surveys, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant July, be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions contained in an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table, by the Clerk of the House,—An Account of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Royal Harbour of
of Ramsgate Trust, from 24th June 1861 to 31st December 1861.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of June last, for Returns relative to Annuities.

Custom House Duties.

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Custom House Duties.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Sir Money Lopes have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on account of a domestic affliction.

Sheriff Courts (Scotland.) Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Criminal Cases tried before the Sheriffs in Scotland, during the year 1861, in which the Parties accused have been found guilty, whether summarily or with a Jury, and the Sentences following thereon; showing the Court, and the Name of the Sheriff presiding; the nature of the Crime; the Sentence following thereon; and whether the Party had been previously convicted.

Ordered, That 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 (Finance.) No. 412. Sir Charles Wood presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of a Memorandum on Indian Finance, with reference to the alleged Mistake in as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Police (Counties and Boroughs) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Police (Counties and Boroughs) 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 Night Poaching Prevention Bill (Lords.) 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 divided. The Tellers for the Yeas were Sir Baldwin Bright, 149; and the Tellers for the Noes were Sir Henry Stracey, 94.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

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.

The Leases, &c. by Incumbents Restriction Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Annuities.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mus- nay reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply 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 Com- Lunatics Law committee of Lunatics Law Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Excise Duties Bill was, according to Order, Excise Duties read a second time; and committed to a Committee Bill of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Tramways mite on the Tramways Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Lunacy (Scott) consideration the Amendments made by the Lords last Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Jamaica Loan into a Committee on the Jamaica Loan (Settlement) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Bill Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Money reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Divorce Court Bill was, according to Order, Divorce Court read the 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 Public Offices reading of the Public Offices Extension 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 Order of the day being read, for the Com- Charity committee of Charity Commissioners' Jurisdiction Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The New Zealand Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next; and be printed.

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 To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Recovery of Poor Rates, &c., Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Courts of the Church of 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 Church Rates Voluntary Redemption Bill, ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments, ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Basford, Teignmouth, Kingston-upon-Hull, Ryde, Bedford, and Croydon: And that Mr. Clive and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for continuing the Copyhold, Inclosure, and Tithe Commission, and entitling the Commissioners to Superannuation Allowance: And that Mr. Clive and Sir George Grey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Transfer of Land Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Howes reported the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Howes reported from the Committee on the Redditch Group 16 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Redditch Railway (Capital, &c.) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting therein a statement that all the shares had been subscribed for, and that the sum of £2,710 had been paid thereon, and that it was expedient that the Company be authorized to raise further moneys for payment of moneys expended in the purchase of land and completion of their 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. Howes reported from the Committee on the Charling Cross Group 16 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Charing Cross Railway (City Terminus Bridge) Bill, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 27th day of June 1862, the Committee had confined the objects of the Bill to the appointment of an umpire in case of a difference of opinion between the Board of Admiralty and the Conservators of the River Thames; 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.

Mr. Buller reported the Dovedale Reclamation Bill, Dovedale Reclamation Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Buller reported the Mackintosh Farm Fund Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Clive presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Government Provisional Orders under the Local Government Act (1862), relating to the Districts of Basford, Teignmouth, Kingston-upon-Hull, Ryde, Bedford, and Croydon: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Clive presented a Bill for continuing the Copyhold, Inclosure, and Tithe Commission, and entitling the Commissioners to Superannuation Allowance: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Mr. Farnell's Reports to the Poor Law Commissioners on the Districts in the Cotton Manufacturing District.

Mr. Villiers accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Endowed Schools Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of August next.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Prosecutions Expenses Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Prosecutions Expenses 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 Corrupt Practices Committee, To-morrow, on the Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
The Order for the House to resolve itself into Night P oasis Committee, To-morrow, on the Night P oasis Bill [Lords.] Prevention

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Daring presented,—Return to an Address East India Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant (Oude Claims.) July, for a Return relative to East India (Oude Claims.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Amunities, Amunities which was presented upon the 16th day of this No. 419, instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Custom House Duties, which was presented upon the 16th instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Weights and Measures (Ire- Weights and lands) Act (1860) Amendment Bill, the Draining (Ireland) Bill, and the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill, be de committed to the same Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bills.

(In Committee on the Weights and Measures) (Ireland) Act (1860) Amendment Bill.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 4, agreed to.

Clause, No. 5 (Certain Head and other Con- stables to be ex officio Inspectors of Weights and Measures).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14: To leave out the words "Lord Lieutenant." Question proposed, That the words "Lord Lieutenant" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14: After the words "Lord Lieutenant" insert the words "Justice of the Peace of the said district." Question put, That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Henry Bruce, Yeas, 15. Tellers for the, Mr. Brand.

Nos, 36.]

An Amendment made, Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 6 Inspector General to appoint one officer in each county or borough to have custody of Imperial Standards, who shall also stamp Sub-Standards.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25: To leave out the words "the Inspector General of Constabulary," in order to insert the words "the Grand Jury of the county."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 32: To leave out the words "Sub-Standard," in order to insert the words "copy or copies of the Standard."

Question, That the words "Sub-Standard" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 7 (Grand Jury and town council to provide one set of copies of Imperial Standards for each county or borough, and also as many Sub-Standards as may be necessary).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 10: After the word "stamped" to insert the words "or cause to be stamped."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.
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 appropriate certain portions of Land lying between High and Low Water-mark, situated in the Parish of Sharrow and Withywick, in the County of Chester, as Ranges for the Use and Practice of Artillery:

An Act for amending "The Rifle Volunteer Rifle Volunteers' Grounds Act, 1860."

An Act to remove Doubts concerning, and to amend the Law relating to the private Estates of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors:

An Act to provide for the Education and Maintenance of Pauper Children in certain Schools and Institutions:

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Sale of Spirits:

An Act to amend the Law relating to the giving of Aid to discharged Prisoners:

An Act for enabling the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to make Arrangements with the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company:

An Act to regulate the Procedure in the High Chancery Court of Chancery, and the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster:

An Act to carry into effect the Treaty between African Slave Trade:

An Act to amend "The West Indian Incumbered Estates Acts, 1854 and 1858."

An Act for the better Regulation in certain cases of the Procedure in the High Court of Chancery in Ireland:

An Act to enable the South Yorkshire Railway Company with the Undertaking taking of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and River Duth Company to make Railways thither Railway near Sheffield and Thorne, and to exercise other Powers:

An Act for making a Railway from the Hauick Berwicksire Branch of the North British Railway, near Newton Saint Boswells to Dunsc:

An Act for making a Railway from Bishop's Waltham Railway Bill.

An Act for effecting Railway Communication Crystal Palace and South Chatham and Dover Railway to the Crystal Palace:

An Act for the Amalgamation of the Under Eastern Railway Company with the Undertaking of the North Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the North Eastern Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway between Bishop Auckland Junction the Blyth Bill, and therefrom; Conside; to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes:

An Act for more effectually repairing certain Tapan and Roads, called "The Tapan and Ashover Road" and "The Birkenhead Road," in the County of Durham, and the

An Act to authorize the Construction of a Rail-Birkenhead way from Hutton to Park Gate, in connexion with Railway Bill, the.
An Act to authorize the Extension of the London, Chatham and Dover Railway to Walmer and Deal, and for other purposes:

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Nene Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement, and to authorize the Provision for laying down additional Rails for the Narrow Gauge on that Railway:

An Act to authorize the West Midland Railway Company to construct additional Works, and to raise further Sums of Money; and to authorize the laying down of additional Rails for the Narrow Gauge on that Railway:

An Act to facilitate Arrangements by the London and South Western Railway, to Hampton and Shepperton, in the County of Middlesex:

An Act to enable the North Eastern Railway Company to construct the Team Valley and other Branch Railways in the County of Durham, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Mid-Wales Railway Company to alter the Line and Levels of their Railway, and to make a Junction between the Mid-Wales and the Central Wales (Extension) Railways, and to amend the Acts relating to the said Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from the Port of Bristol to the Old Channel at the Mouth of the River Avon, together with a Pier in the said River, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company to make and maintain new Lines of Railway by way of Deviation of their authorized Swansea Lines and Carmarthen Line and other Works, and to make Arrangements with other Companies, and to raise further Capital, and to make Provision for laying down Narrow Gauge Rails on the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the London and Newcastle Union Railway Company to make and maintain a Line of Railway for the joint use of the Mid-Wales Railway Company and the Manchester and Milford Railway Company; and a Station at Newcastle for the convenience of the three Companies; and to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes:

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Mr. Cline also presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of June last, for a Return relative to Skibbereen and Castle-town Boards of Guardians.

Mr. Cline also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Report of the Proceedings of the Registrar of Friendly Societies in Scotland, in his Office of Registrar, and of the principal matters transacted by Friendly Societies, which have come under his cognizance during the past year.

Copies of Ordinances of the Scottish Universities Commissioners, Nos. 72 to 75.

Ordered, That the said Papers be laid upon the Table.

Statement of Excess of Expenditure for Post-office Packet Service, for the year ended 31st March 1862.

Statement of Excess of Expenditure for Post-office Services in the Revenue Departments, for the year ended 31st March 1862.

Ordered, That the said Papers be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statement of Excess of Expenditure for the Post-office Packet Service, for the year ended 31st March 1862.

Statement of Excess of Expenditure for Post-office Services in the Revenue Departments, for the year ended 31st March 1862.

Ordered, That the said Papers be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of June last, for Returns relative to Hong Kong.

Ordered, That the said Return be laid upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on East India Revenue Accounts.

1. Resolved, That the Total Net Revenues of the Territories and Departments under the immediate control of the Government of India, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1861, amounted to £2,441,829 sterling, and the Charges thereof, for the same period, other than Military Charges, amounted to £3,412,724 sterling.

2. Resolved, That the Total Net Revenues of the Bengal Presidency, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1861, amounted to £1,330,682 sterling, and the Charges thereof, for the same period, other than Military Charges, amounted to £2,540,310 sterling.

3. Resolved, That the Total Net Revenues of the North Western Provinces, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1861, amounted to £5,758,421 sterling, and the Charges thereof, for the same period, other than Military Charges, amounted to £3,232,104 sterling.

4. Resolved, That the Total Net Revenues of the Punjab, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1861, amounted to £2,943,385 sterling, and the Charges thereof, for the same period, other than Military Charges, amounted to £2,540,310 sterling.

5. Resolved, That the Total Net Revenues of the Madras Presidency (Fort Saint George), for the year ended the 30th day of April 1861, amounted to £2,778,339 sterling, and the Charges thereof, for the same period, other than Military Charges, amounted to £5,885,818 sterling, showing an excess of Charges over Revenue in the above Presidency of £5,413,903 sterling.

7. Resolved, That the Total Net Revenues of the Bombay Presidency, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1861, amounted to £6,586,411 sterling, and the Net Charges thereof, for the same period, amounted to £5,655,391 sterling, leaving a surplus available in the above Presidency for the general Charges of India of £900,020 sterling.

8. Resolved, That the Total Net Revenues of the several Presidencies, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1861, amounted to £35,475,885 sterling, and the Charges thereof amounted to £29,748,586 sterling, leaving a Surplus Revenue of £5,727,309 sterling.

9. Resolved, That the Interest on the Registered Debt of India, paid in the year ended the 30th day of April 1861, amounted to £5,232,104 sterling, and the Charges defrayed in England on account of the Indian Territory, in the same period, including Guaranteed Interest on the Capital of Railway and other Companies, after deducting Net Traffic Receipts of Railways, amounted to £6,518,590 sterling, leaving a deficiency of Indian Income for the year ended as aforesaid, to defray the above Interest and Charges, of £4,021,282 sterling.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Veneris, 18° die Iulii, 1862:

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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Lunacy (Scotland) Bill.

The said Amendment, being read a second time, were agreed to, as far as Clause A.

Clause A, the last Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment;—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.

And the said Amendment, with an Amendment thereto, was agreed to; and a consequential Amendment was 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 Amendments made by their Lordships, with an Amendment, and with a consequential Amendment to the said Bill; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Parochial Assessments Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Highland Roads and Bridges Bill, and, after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Edward Piggott Bouvier 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 Highland Roads and Bridges Bill.
The Jamaica Loan (Settlement) 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.

Charity Commissioners' Jurisdiction Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Charity Commissioners' Jurisdiction 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.

Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Lunacy Regulation Bill (Lords).

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Lunacy Regulation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

A Clause (Commission may be superseded on conditions), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Lord Chancellor may order costs), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration this day.

Highways Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Highways Bill.

The said Amendments being read a second time, several were agreed to; and one was disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendment to which this House hath disagreed:—And a Committee was appointed of Sir George Grey, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. Brand:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Poor Removal Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Poor Removal Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Excise Duties Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Excise Duties 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.

Recovery of Poor Rates, &c. Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Recovery of Poor Rates, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Transfer of Land 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 Vol. 117.

ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Queen's Prison mittee on the Queen's Prison Discontinuance, since (1862) Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Gardens in Towns Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Courts of the reading of the Courts of the Church of Scotland Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" 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 Two of the clock on Friday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

Veneris, 19° die Julii:

Anno 26° Victoriiæ Regna, 1862.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the Embankment Bill, the 17th day of this instant July, wherein their Lordship 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 Thames Embankment Bill, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee.

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill be taken into consideration upon Railway Bill. Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Britann Ferry the Amendments made by the Lords to the Britann Ferry 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 Cowbridge the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cowbridge Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Charing Cross Railway (City Terminus Bridge) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Dalkey Harbour Bill: And a Motion being made, That the 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 verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of an Act of Soliceran extending the next Winter Session of the First and Second Divisions of the Court of Session.

Lord Clarence Paget presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of June last, for Returns relative to Navy (Iron-cased Ships, &c.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Skibbereen and Castle-town Boards of Guardians, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Societies (Scotland), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to the Scottish Universities, which were presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hong Kong, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Oude Claims), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Lunatics Law Amendment Bill, the Weights and Measures (Ireland) Act (1860) Amendment Bill, the Drainage (Ireland) Bill, and the Fisheries (Ireland) 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 Lunatics Law Amendment Bill.)

Clause, No 30, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 31 to N° 33, agreed to.

Clause, N° 34 (Guardians to visit lunatics in workhouses). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "and the guardians of " every union and of every parish under a board of guardians, "and the overseers of every parish, "and shall inquire as to the dietary, accommodation and treatment of such lunatics, and whether any "of such pauper lunatics appear in a fit state to be "discharged, and shall enter in the visitors' book "such observations as they may think fit to make "respecting the condition and treatment of such "lunatics; and the book containing the observa- "tions made in pursuance of this section by the "visiting guardians or overseers shall be laid "before the commissioner or commissioners and "visitors on his or their next visit."

Question, That those words be there added— put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 35 to N° 46, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.

Schedules A. and B. agreed to.

Four Clauses added.

A Clause (Power to clergyman and friends of patients to visit them, subject to regulations of asylum)—brought up, and read 1°.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (No person to be received as a lunatic without justices' certificates)—brought up, and read 1°.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Copies of orders and certificates to be given)—brought up, and read 1°.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Preambles agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

(In Committee on the Weights and Measures (Ireland) Act (1860) Amendment Bill.)

Clauses, N° 13 to N° 19, agreed to.

Preambles agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

(In Committee on the Drainage (Ireland) Bill.)

Clauses, N° 15 to N° 26, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.

Clause, N° 27, disagreed to.

Clauses, N° 28 to N° 63, with Amendments to four of them, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 64 and N° 65, disagreed to.

Clause, N° 66, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 67 (Power to Drainage Boards, in case mill power be improved, with owner's con- sent, to rate the mill owner towards the expenses of the works).
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Robert Ferguson, who, since his Election for the said District of Burghs, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Hemplinhall.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Charges on Foreign Trade (Customs Act, 1860) have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Sir George Grey reported from the Committee Highways appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Bill; Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Highways Bill; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they 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.

The Lords have agreed to the West Shropshire Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Brecon and Merioneth Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Middle Level Drainage and Navigation, &c. Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the East Cheshire Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Eastern Counties Railway (Epping Lines) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the West Shropshire Mineral Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir Charles Wood presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to East India (Sale of Waste Lands, &c. Dissents). Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to East India (Sale of Waste Lands, &c. Dissents).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Kirkcaldy District of Burghs Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Commissioner to serve in this present Parliament for the Kirkcaldy District of Burghs, in the room of Lieutenant Colonel Vol. 117.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords desire the concurrence of this Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Brecon Market to Raoes Mar-

and Fairs Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North British Railway, Edinburgh, and Dundee Railway, and West of Fife Railway and Harbour Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Sheep (Ireland) Act, 1860, Amendment Bill, and amended the Title, as followeth

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey also reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Massey also reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Drainage (Ireland) Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on the Sidmouth Railway and Harbour Bill; That, pursuant to a Resolution of the House of the 1st day of April last, application was made to the Owners, Lessees and Occupiers of the line of Railway, and the written acknowledgment of such Owners, Lessees and Occupiers were produced to the Committee; 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 a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments) : And that the Clerk do carry the same.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro- Adjourned. That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords desire the concurrence of this Railway, and Harbour Companies Bill.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in p. 5, for the following Reason:

Because the Commons do not consider it advisable that Magistrates not residing within the Highway District should be Members of the Highway Board.

And the Commons hope that your Lordships will be satisfied with this Reason, and will not insist upon the Amendment to which the Commons have disagreed.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments) : And that the Clerk do carry the same.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro- Adjourned. That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords desire the concurrence &c. Bill.

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and Fairs Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments) : And that the Clerk do carry the same.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro- Adjourned. That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords desire the concurrence of this Railway, and the Lords have agreed to the West Cheshire Railway Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by adding, instead thereof, the words "Provided always, That it shall not be lawful to " apply any such sums to any work not specified " cally named in the Schedule, nor to apply to any " work any greater sum than that which is set " down in the Schedule as the total estimated cost for the work, nor for the profit of Her Majesty's Principal " Secretary of State for War to go into any contract involving the expenditure " in any district of a greater sum than is hereby " authorized by Act of the twenty-third and twenty- " fourth years of Victoria, chapter one hundred " and nine, authorized to be expended during the " period ending on the first day of August, One " thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, without " inserting in such contract a condition that the " same shall not be binding on the said Principal " Secretary until it has lain for one month upon " the Table of the House of Commons without " disapproval; and the said contract shall have no " force or validity until it shall have lain for one " month upon the Table of the House of Commons " without disapproval, unless previous to the lapse " of that period such contract shall have been " approved by a Resolution of the said House." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn: It passed in the Negative. And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there added: And a Debate arising thereupon; 

Resolved, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The Parochial Assessments Bill was, according Parochial 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 Charity Commissioners' Jurisdiction Bill Charity Commis- 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 take into consideration the Turnpike Acts Con- tinuance Bill, as amended in the Committee. 

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, 1, 7, by leaving out from the word " Acts" to the end of the Clause, and inserting the words " recited in the Schedule to this Act, " and every other Turnpike Act now in force for " regulating, making, amending or repairing any " Turnpike Road in Great Britain, shall continue " in force until the first day of November, One " thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and no " longer, save and except Turnpike Trusts in which " the bond or mortgage debts are unliquidated at " thousand pounds of sterling, and no " such last-named period," instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill: It was resolved in the Affirmative. 

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Poor Removal consideration the Poor Removal Bill, as amended Bill in the Committee; 

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera- tion upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ways and Means. 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. The
The County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Copyhold, &c. Commission Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Sir Charles Wood reported from the Committee on East India Revenue Accounts, several Resolutions, which were read, as follows:

1. That the Total Net Revenues of the Territories and Departments under the immediate control of the Government of India, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1861, amounted to £ 3,578,921 sterling, and the Charges thereof, for the same period, other than Military Charges, amounted to £ 3,412,724 sterling.

2. That the Total Net Revenues of the Bengal Presidency, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1861, amounted to £ 12,009,752 sterling, and the Charges thereof, for the same period, other than Military Charges, amounted to £ 2,441,829 sterling.

3. That the Total Net Revenues of the North Western Provinces, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1861, amounted to £ 5,059,801 sterling, and the Charges thereof, for the same period, other than Military Charges, amounted to £ 2,540,310 sterling.

4. That the Total Net Revenues of the Punjab, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1861, amounted to £ 2,943,385 sterling, and the Charges thereof, for the same period, other than Military Charges, amounted to £ 1,330,682 sterling.

5. That the Net Revenues of the Territories and Departments under the immediate control of the Government of India, of the Bengal Presidency, of the North Western Provinces, and of the Punjab together, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1861, amounted to £ 35,708,539 sterling, and the Charges thereof, including the Military Charges, amounted to £ 18,497,577 sterling, leaving a Surplus available for the general Charges of India of £ 5,549,982 sterling.

6. That the Total Net Revenues of the Madras Presidency (Port Saint George), for the year ended the 30th day of April 1861, amounted to £ 5,271,915 sterling, and the Net Charges thereof, for the same period, amounted to £ 5,685,618 sterling, showing an excess of Charges over Revenue in the above Presidency of £ 413,903 sterling.

7. That the Total Net Revenues of the Bombay Presidency, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1861, amounted to £ 6,435,411 sterling, and the Net Charges thereof, for the same period, amounted to £ 5,633,391 sterling, leaving a surplus available in the above Presidency for the general Charges of India of £ 800,020 sterling.

8. That the Total Net Revenues of the several Presidencies, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1861, amounted to £ 35,475,855 sterling, and the Charges thereof amounted to £ 29,745,856 sterling, leaving a surplus Revenue of £ 5,729,999 sterling.

9. That the Interest on the Registered Debt of India, paid in the year ended the 30th day of April 1861, amounted to £ 5,532,104 sterling, and the Charges defrayed in England on account of the Indian Territory, in the same period, including Guaranteed Interest on the Capital of Railway Vol. 117.

and other Companies, after deducting Net Traffic Receipts of Railways, amounted to £ 5,516,380 sterling, leaving a deficiency in India Income for the year ended as aforesaid, to defray the above Interest and Charges, of £ 4,592,385 sterling.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Resolved, That the Excise Duties Bill was, according to Order, Excise Duties 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 Recovery of Poor Rates, &c. Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Lunacy Regulation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, 1, 19, by leaving out from the word "affairs" to the end of the Clause.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

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The Noes were:

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The Tellers were:

Mr. Bread, Mr. Kwadchell-Hugessen ;

Noes, Mr. Hennessy;

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Security of Purchasers 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 Real Property Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Memorial presented to the Lords of Deeds of Her Majesty's Treasury, signed by upwards of 400 Solicitors in Ireland, praying their Lordships to bring into immediate operation, and give effect to, the 19th section of the Act of the 13th and 14th years of Victoria, chapter 72, relative to Registration of Deeds in Ireland.

Luna, 21° die Julii ;
Anno 26° Victoriae Reginæ, 1862.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee and Liffey and Kinsale Railway Companies Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Midland and Severn Valley Railways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Broon and Methley Tydfil Junction Railway Bill and to prohibit the issue of Writs for Actions of Debt and Suits in the Superior Courts for Sums of less than Five Pounds: And that Mr. Edward Pl Kindell Bauerie and Mr. Puller do prepare, and bring it in.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Vale of Neath 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 Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil 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 Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Waterford and Limerick and Ennis Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Waterford and Limerick and Ennis Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Cooper presented—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Chelsea Bridge. 

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peel presented—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant July, for Accounts relative to Coinage. 

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clive presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Abstract of the Returns transmitted to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Local Taxation Returns Act, the 23 & 24 Vic. c. 51, for the latest period of Twelve months preceding the month of June 1861, for which the Accounts of the different Corporations, Commissions, Vestries, Bodles, &c., were made up, being for the first year during which the Act has been in operation. 

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—Fifty-seventh Report of the Commissioners of the Caledonian Canal. 

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy (Iron-cased Ships, &c.), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Sale of Waste Lands, &c. Dissents), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Sale of Waste Lands, &c. Instructions), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Sale of Waste Lands, &c. Dissents), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant July, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Inc Committee)

1. £1,84,706, for Superannuation Allowances and Compensations to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service.
2. £812, for Toullonese and Corsican Emigrants, Saint Domingo Sufferers, American Loyalists, and others.
3. £3,325, for “The Refuge for the Destitute.”
4. £3,062, for Polish Refugees and Allowances to distressed Spaniards.
5. £58,700, for Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children.
6. £20,490, for Distressed British Seamen Abroad.
7. £3,726, for Miscellaneous Allowances formerly defrayed from the Civil List, Hereditary Revenues, &c.
8. £2,539, for the Treasurers of Public Infirmaries in Ireland.
9. £2,600, for the Westmoreland Lock Hospital, Dublin.
10. £2,700, for the Rotunda Lying-in Hospital, Dublin.
11. £200, for the Coombe Lying-in Hospital, Dublin.
12. £7,600, for the Hospitals of the House of Industry, Dublin.
13. £2,500, for the House of Recovery and Fever Hospital, Cork-street, Dublin.
14. £600, for the Meath Hospital, Dublin.

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15. £1,100, for Saint Mark’s Ophthalmic Hospital, Dublin.
16. £1,500, for Doctor Steevens’ Hospital, Dublin.
17. £245, for the Board of Superintendence of Hospitals in Dublin.
18. £9,034, for Charitable Allowances charged on the Consolidated Fund in Ireland.
19. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £30,747, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for Non-conforming, Seeding, and Protestant Dissenting Ministers in Ireland.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £30,746, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for Non-conforming, Seeding, and Protestant Dissenting Ministers in Ireland.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hadfield, Yeas, \{Mr. Crosley: \} 16.  
\{Mr. Brand, Noes, \{Mr. Knatchbell-Huysessions: \} 58.  
Original Question put, and agreed to.
20. £3,520, for the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England.
21. £15,788, for sundry temporary Commissions.


Resolutions to be reported.

23. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £15,764, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Fisheries in Scotland.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,208, for the Board of Fisheries in Scotland.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Williams, Yeas, \{Mr. White: \} 16.  
\{Mr. Brand, Noes, \{Mr. Knatchbell-Huysessions: \} 66.  

And it being ten minutes before Four of the Clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

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, at Six of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—The Lords have agreed to the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Bill, without any Amendment.
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Shipping Acts, 
&c. Amendment Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Merchant Shipping Acts, &c. Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Juries Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Juries Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Elections for Counties (Ireland) Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Elections for Counties (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Copyright (Works of Art) Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Copyright (Works of Art) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Night Poaching Prevention Bill [Lords.] The Lords communicate a printed Copy of the Report from the Select Committee of the House of Lords on the Night Poaching Prevention Bill, with the Proceedings of the Committee, Session 1862, as desired by this House.

Naval and Victualling Stores Bill. Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Naval and Victualling Stores Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Public Petitions (Thirty-ninth Report.) Mr. Gregson reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 17th and 18th days of this instant 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.

Corbet's Estate Bill [Lords.] Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Select Committee on Corbet's Estate Bill, with Amendments, no Standing Orders are applicable. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

China. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, in detail, of the yearly Cost of Junior Attaches to Her Majesty's Embassies and Consular Establishments, between Malta and Alexandria.

Treasurer's Trove. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Objects coming under the denomination of Treasure Trove, which have been claimed by the Solicitor of the Treasury on behalf of the Crown, between the 1st day of January 1859 and the 31st day of December 1861, setting forth the Date of such Claim, Description of the Treasure, Estimated Value, and how disposed of.

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.

Royal Academy. 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, that She will be graciously pleased to issue a Royal Commission to inquire into the present position of the Royal Academy in relation to the Fine Arts, and into the circumstances and conditions under which it occupies a portion of the National Gallery, and to suggest such measures as may be required to render it more useful in promoting Art, and in improving and developing Public Taste," 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 "in the opinion of this House, the Court of General Rules and Orders of the High Court of Chancery."

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment proposed by the Lord High Chancellor on the 16th day of May 1862, ought not to continue in force," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen;] 31. Tellers for the [Mr. Coz, Noes, [Sir Robert Clifton;] 26. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.) Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £15,764, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Fisheries in Scotland.

Question put, and agreed to. 24. £2,000, for the Annuity to the Board of Manufactures in Scotland, in discharge of Equivalents under the Treaty of Union.

25. £115,577, for Dues payable by British or Foreign Vessels under Treaties of Reciprocity.

26. £3,500, for Cork Returns.

27. £1,000, for adjusting and defining the Boundaries of Counties, Baronies and Parishes in Ireland.

28. £34,550, for taking the Census of the Population of the United Kingdom.

29. £3,020, for certain Telegraph Companies.

30. £2647, for Telegraphic Cable laid down between Malta and Alexandria.

31. £4,645, for Civil Contingencies.

32. £6,500, for the Yeomanry Cavalry.

33. £750,980, for the Disembodied Militia.

34. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,827, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries of certain of the Junior Attachés to Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yeas, [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen;] 73. Tellers for the [Mr. Dodson, Noes, [Mr. White;] 60.

35. £28,934, 4s. 7d., for the Charges of the Post-office Services, and the Collection of the Post-office Revenue.

36. £25,387, for the Post-office Packet Service.

Resolutions to be reported.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Provision for Expenses) Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 2, by leaving out the word " Or."
And the Question being put, That the word " Or " stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the affirmative.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be re-committed, for the purpose of inserting Clauses (Compensation to dismissed Inspectors; and, Stamping of Weights and Measures):—It passed in the Negative.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Twelve of the clock.

The Lunacy Regulation Bill was, according to Lunacy Regulation Bill, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Copyhold, &c. Commission 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 had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day at Twelve of the clock.

The Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) 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 had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Real Property (Ireland) Act (1860) Amend-Real Property (Ireland) Act (1860) Amendment Bill;—it was resolved in the affirmative.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be re-committed, for the purpose of inserting Clauses (Compensation to dismissed Inspectors; and, Stamping of Weights and Measures):—It passed in the Negative.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Police (Com-Prosecutions Expenses Bill;—it was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Prosecutions Expenses Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be withdrawn.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for further limit the time of proceeding to Elections during Recess; and that Mr. Collins, Mr. Dodson and Mr. Hennessy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Jurisdiction in Homicides Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Merchant Shipping Acts, etc. Amendment Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sheep (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Copyright (Works of Art) Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Merchant Shipping Acts, etc. Amendment Bill be further limit the time of proceeding to Elections during Recess the 3d day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Australian Colonies (Imports). Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Collins presented a Bill to further limit the Elections time of proceeding to Elections during Recess; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Peel presented a Bill to amend the Bankrupt-Act (1861), so far as it affects certain Clerks and Officers of the late Insolvent Debtors' Court: And that Mr. Peel and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Bankruptcy Act (1861), so far as it affects certain Clerks and Officers of the late Insolvent Debtors' Court: And that Mr. Peel and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sheep (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration this day.

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Mr. Lowe presented, pursuant to the directions Durham of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Sixteen Or-

The House proceeded to take into consideration West Shrop-shire Mineral 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, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Queen's Prison Discon- tinuance (1862) Bill.

Preamble postponed.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. William Dunbar 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 Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Peel reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Peel reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the said Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of June last, for a Return relative to Australian Colonies (Imports).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Collins presented a Bill to further limit the Elections time of proceeding to Elections during Recess; 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 said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to Australian Colonies (Imports) of June last, for a Return relative to Australian Colonies (Imports).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Queen's Prison Discontinuance (1862) Bill.

Preamble postponed.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. William Dunbar 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 Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Peel reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Peel reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. William Dunbar reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. William Dunbar reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. William Dunbar reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. William Dunbar reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. William Dunbar reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. William Dunbar reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. William Dunbar reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. William Dunbar reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. William Dunbar reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. William Dunbar reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Brecon Markets and Fairs 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 Eastern Counties Railway (Epping Lines) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Middle Level Drainage and Navigation, &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 North British Railway, Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway, and West of Fife Railway and Harbour Companies Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Cheshire Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sidmouth Railway and Harbour Bill, &c. Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brand reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £184,706, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Sydney, the Canadian, and the Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the support of "The Refuge for the Destitute."

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,062, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Subsistence of Polish Refugees and Allowances to Distressed Spaniards.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £58,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, 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.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Relief of Distressed British Seamen Abroad.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,726, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for Miscellaneous Allowances formerly defrayed from the Civil List, &c.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,539, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Allowances granted under certain Acts of Parliament to the Treasurers of Public Infirmaries in Ireland.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Westmoreland Lock Hospital (Dublin).

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Rotunda Lying-in Hospital (Dublin).

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Coombe Lying-in Hospital (Dublin).

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Hospitals of the House of Industry, Dublin.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the House of Recovery and Fever Hospital, Cork-street, Dublin.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Meath Hospital, Dublin.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £100, be granted to Saint Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital, Dublin.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,300, be granted to Doctor Stevens's Hospital, Dublin.
17. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 245 be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Non-conforming, Seceding and Protestant Dissenting Ministers in Ireland.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,004, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for Charitable Allowances charged on the Consolidation Fund in Ireland, and other Allowances and Bounties formerly deferred from Grants for the Lord Lieutenant's Household, Civil Contingencies, &c. (Ireland.)

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,750, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,788, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries and Expenses of sundry temporary Commissions.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £29,088, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Fees, Salaries, Expenses and Compensations payable under the Provisions of the Patent Law Amendment Act.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,794, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Fisheries in Scotland.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, on account of the Amenity to the Board of Manufactures in Scotland, in discharge of Equivalents under the Treaty of Union.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £115,577, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for Payments on account of the difference of Duties payable by British or Foreign Vessels under Treaties of Reciprocity.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries of Inspectors of Corn Returns, and the Expenses defrayed by Counties for Corn Returns.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for adjusting and defining the Boundaries of Counties, Baronies and Parishes in Ireland.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £34,550, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for taking the Census of the Population of the United Kingdom.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,030, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for fulfilling the Engagements entered into by Her Majesty's Government with certain Telegraph Companies.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,647, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Expenses for the Telegraphic Cable laid down between Malta and Alexandria.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,645, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the Civil Contingency year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for expenses which have heretofore been charged upon the Vote for Civil Contingencies.

32. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to make up the Pay and Allowances received by the Officers of the Yeomanry Cavalry by the Disembodied Militia as a Service on account of the financial year 1862-63.

33. That a Sum, not exceeding £750,980, be Disembodied granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Yeomanry Cavalry by the Disembodied Militia for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863.

34. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,827, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1863, for the Salaries of certain of the Junior Attaches to Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

35. That a Sum, not exceeding £28,094 4s. 7d., be granted to Her Majesty, to make good the deficiency of the Amount voted for the Post-office (Deficiency.)

36. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,587, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good the deficiency of the Amount voted for the Post-office Packet Service (Deficiency.)

37. That a Sum, not exceeding £750,980, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good the deficiency of the Amount voted for the Post-office Packet Service, 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 Militia Pay to defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing and Contingent Expenses of the Disembodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland; to grant Allowances in certain cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons and Surgeons' Mates of the Militia and to authorize the Employment of the Non-commissioned Officers: And that Mr. Massey, Sir George Lewis and the Judge Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

The Fortifications (Provision for Expenses) Fortifications 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 Weights and Measures (Ireland) Act (1860) Weights and Measures 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 Copyhold, &c. Commission Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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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 Correspondence with the India Government relating to the Navigation of the River Godavery (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 155, 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 Return of the Names, Objects, Places where Business is or was conducted, and Date of Registration of all Joint Stock Companies (Limited), formed since the passing of the Act 18 & 19 Vict. 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 Act 21 & 22 Vict. c. 91 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 58, of Session 1862).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Balance Sheet, Capital Account, and Profit and Loss Account for Greenwich Hospital for the year 1860:—Of the same for the year 1861:—Of the Number of Pensioners in Greenwich Hospital and of Boys in the Schools, on the 31st day of December 1860 and the 31st day of December 1861:—Of the Total Amount paid for Salaries and Allowances of every description to Officers, Civil and Military, and to Clerks, and for Wages to all Servants, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1860 and 1861 respectively:—And, of the Establishment of Greenwich Hospital and of its School, on the 30th day of January 1862, with the Names, Salaries and Allowances of all its Officers; stating whether in Apartments or in receipt of House rent, and the Total Amount of their Income from Public Sources.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Harbours and Passages Tolls, &c. Acts, and a Copy of the Lists received by the Board of Trade from the several Charitable Corporations named in the first Schedule to "The Harbours and Passages Tolls, &c. Acts," stating also the nominal Capital, the Capital paid up, Date and Nature of the last Return to the Board of Trade, or being wound up: And, like Return of Greenwich Hospital and of Boys in the Schools, on the 31st day of January 1862, with the Names, Salaries and Allowances of all its Officers; stating whether in Apartments or in receipt of House rent, and the Total Amount of their Income from Public Sources.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Navy Return as to Iron-cased Floating Batteries, stating, in a Tabular Form, Names, Tonnage, Load Draught of Water, Date of Launching, whether Hull built of Iron, cased with Armour Plates, or of Wood cased with Armour Plates, Horse-power, Cost of Repairs to Hull, and also of Machinery, from Date of Launching to the 31st day of March 1862:—The Repairs of Hull and Machinery to be kept distinct:
Resolved, That an 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 Legislative Despatch on the Breach of Contracts (East India) Bill, together with a Copy of the Bill.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, of the Grants or Reductions allowed by them since the 9th day of August 1860, to the several Chapters of England and Wales, to pay Substitutes for performing additional Duties cast upon them by the Suspension of Canonries; with the Names of the Substitutes who have received the Grants (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 335, of Session 1860).

Cathedral and Collegiate Churches.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, of every Payment made to them since the 9th day of August 1860, on account of any Suspended Stalls in the Cathedral and Collegiate Churches of England and Wales, specifying the Number in each case (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 356, of Session 1860).

Trade and Navigation. No. 49.

Mr. Miller Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, for the Month ended 30th June 1862, and Six Months ended 30th June 1862.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ceylon.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of May last, for a Return relative to Ceylon.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Richmond Bridge Cash Account, for the year 1861.

Richmond Bridge.

Railway, &c. Bills.

Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of April last, for a Return relative to Railway, &c. Bills.

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of June last, for a Return relative to Registration of Titles, &c. (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Constabulary (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Chelsea Bridge, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coinage, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Australian Colonies (Imports), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Gold Coin and Treasure, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Local Taxation Returns Act, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Durham University, which were presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Night Watchmen and Poaching Prevention Bill, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it is the opinion of this House that the services which Captain Grant has rendered to the public by the economy and improvement which he has introduced into the system of Field and permanent Cooking in the Army, and by his invention of the Ambulatory Cooking Apparatus, are entitled to recognition;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the General Lincoln;

Yes,' (Colonel North): 51.

Tellers for the Mr. Brand,

Noes. ' (Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen): 59.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of April last, for a Return relative to Railway, &c. Bills.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Copy of the Legislative Despatch on the Breach of Contracts (East India) Bill, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Andover and Redbridge Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Pullney Harbour Bill, with- out any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Poor Relief (Ire- land) (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Petroleum Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Harbours Trans- fer Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Eastern Union Eastern United Union Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western, Hereford, Ross and Gloucester, and Ely Valley Railway (Extension) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the Shrewsbury and Shrewsbury Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Salford Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the East Gloucester- shire Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Kent Coast Rail- way Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Apparatus.

The Lords have agreed to the Cannock Chase Cannock Chase Railway (Extension) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tottenham and Tottenham Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Spalding and Bourne Spalding and Bourne Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords do not insist on their Amendment to the Highways Bill, to which this House hath disagreed.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amending an Act of the Session of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirty-nine, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law concerning the making, keeping and carrying of Gunpowder and Compositions of an explosive nature, and concerning the Manufacture, Sale and Use of Fireworks;" to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amending the Powers of Leasing and other Powers created by divers Acts relating to the Estates annexed to the Earldom of Shrewsbury, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the matters of the Petition of Engine Drivers and Firemen working on several Lines of Railway in the United Kingdom, complaining of the excessive number of Hours during which they work continuously, and also of the Petitions of Inhabitants of certain Cities, Boroughs and other Towns on the same subject:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the grievances alleged to exist and complained of by the Persons employed in the Post Office Department:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to issue a Royal Commission to inquire into the present position of the Royal Academy in relation to the Fine Arts, and into the circumstances and conditions under which it occupies a portion of the National Gallery, and to suggest such measures as may be required to render it more useful in promoting Art, and in improving and developing Public Taste.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Boarders of Guardians of certain Unions to obtain temporary Aid, to meet the extraordinary demands for relief therein:—And that Mr. Villiers, Sir George Grey and Mr. Gilpin do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act (1854): And that Sir George Grey and Mr. Citrine do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Naval and Victualling Stores Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Mutual into a Committee on the Mutual Surrender of Criminals (Denmark) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; bill [Lords.], and Sir William Drake 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 Lord, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Merchant Shipping Acts, &c. See. At pleasure.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Polling Places (New Shoreham, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and (New Shoreham, &c.) Bill, 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 Naval and Victualling Stores 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 upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) Law Amendment [Stamp Duty];

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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Merchant Shipping Acts, &c. See. At pleasure.

Then 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

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the Lords to the Sheep (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Elections for Counties (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Villiers presented a Bill to enable Boards of Guardians of certain Unions to obtain temporary Aid to meet the extraordinary Demands for Relief therein: 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Petroleum Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Poor Relief (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Harbours Transfer Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Sir George Grey presented a Bill to continue the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act (1854); and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, relieve itself into a Committee on the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Mercurii, 23° die Iulii;
Anno 28° Victoria Reginae, 1862.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Redditch Railway (Capital, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Earl of Shrewsbury's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Examiners have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Ordered, That in the case of the Salford Improvement Bill, Standing Orders 187 and 217 be suspended, and that the Amendments made by the Lords be referred to the former Committee on the Bill.—And that they have leave to sit and proceed, and to report forthwith.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That Sir James Ferguson be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That in the case of Corbet's Estate Corbet's Estate Bill, Standing Orders 171 and 205 be suspended; and that the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House was moved, That the Entry in the Carnarvonshire Railway Votes of the Proceedings of the House of the 15th June, 1862, on the consideration of the Carnarvonshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That the said Proceedings be null and void.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Licenses, &c. to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Parishes in the United Kingdom in which no Licenses have been issued by the Excise to Licensed Victuallers during the years ending the 10th day of October 1859, 1860 and 1861:—Of the Parishes in which no Licenses were issued to Beer Retailers during the same years:—Of the Parishes in which no Licenses were issued to either Licensed Victuallers or Beer Retailers during the same years; stating the Population of the said Parishes according to the last Census:—And, of the Number of Paupers chargeable to each of the said Parishes.

Ordered, That 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 Ceylon, Ceylon, which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railway, &c. Railway, &c. Bills, which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Registrations, Registrations of Titles, &c. (Ireland), which was presented of Titles, &c. upon the 22d day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Constabulary (Ireland), which was presented upon the 22d day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Peel presented, Return to an Order, dated Maltsters, &c. the 17th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Malsters, &c.

Mr. Peel also presented, pursuant to the direct Fortifications of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Moneys raised and issued, and the Amounts remaining to be raised and issued on account of the Expenses of Fortifications, &c.; and the Amount of Annuities created in respect of the Moneys so raised to the 1st July 1862.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Statute Labour Roads and Bridges (Scottish, &c.) Statute Labour Roads and Bridges (Scottish, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The
The Order of the day being read, for the second
reading of the Judgments, &c. 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 three months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word
"now" stand part of the Question;—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were seve-
really, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee, on the Night Poaching Prevention Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave
the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the
Question, by leaving out from the word "that"
and, at the end of the Question, in order to add
the word "this House will, upon this day three
months," resolve itself into the said Committee,
instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words pro-
posed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas were:
Tellers for the [Sir Baldwin Leighton, Yeas, ] 139.
Tellers for the [Mr. Staniland, Noes, ] 49.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the
Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into
the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Constables may apprehend with-
out warrant, in certain cases).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11: To leave
out the words "sunset and the hour of eight in
the morning."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to
be left out stand part of the Clause;—Amendment,
by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11:
After the word "between" to insert the words
the expiration of the first hour after sunset and
the beginning of the first hour before sunrise.

Question put, That those words be there in-
serted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Henley, Yeas, ] 77.
Tellers for the [Sir Francis Goldsmid, Noes, ] 133.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chair-
man do report Progress, and ask leave to sit
again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Edward Cranford, Yeas, ] 41.
Tellers for the [Sir Baldwin Leighton, Noes, ] 171.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13: After
the words "suspected of" to insert the words "coming from any land where he shall
have been unlawfully in search or pursuit of"
"game, and;"

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That
the Chairman do report Progress, and ask
leave to sit again;

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The Lords have agreed to the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Relief a Return of the Amount and the Rate in the Pound expended for the Relief of the Poor in each Parish, and for the Common Fund Charges in each Union, in Lancashire and Cheshire, for the year ending March last.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Trade Savings Bank to provide for the Winding-up of the Affairs of the Bank (No. 2).

Mr. Edward Pleydell Bouverie presented a Bill Write Prohibition to prohibit the issue of Writs for Actions of Debt in the Superior Courts for Sums of less than Five pounds: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon this day fortnight; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur Mills reported from the Committee Salford on Group M. of Private Bills, to whom the Amend- ments made by the Lords to the Salford Improvement Bill were referred; That they had consid- ered such Amendments, and recommended the House to agree to the same, except as to the striking out of Clause 107; and in Clause 262, p. 103, l. 3, as to the insertion of the word “perambulator,” to which they recommended the House to disagree; and that they recommend the House to make certain Amendments to the Bill consequent on the Lords’ Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brand 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-two, 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 this day fortnight; and to be printed.

The Gunpowder Act Amendment Bill was read Trade Savings Bank (No. 2) the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

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 forthwith.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Earl of Shrewsbury's Peterson that in the case of the Earl of Shrewsbury’s Est- ate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
The House proceeded to take into consideration 

the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dulas Valley Mineral 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 Waterford and Limerick and Limerick and Ennis Railways 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 Amendments, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dovey Reclamation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Saving other claims, &c.), 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

Corbett's Estate Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That in the case of the Earl of Shrewsbury's Estate Bill, Standing Orders 171 and 205 be suspended; and 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders Revision have Power to report the Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Colonel Wilson Patten 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Private Bills—Returns of the Amount paid to the Consolidated Fund in each of the last Ten years on account of Fees on Private Bills, with the Amount received in each year from the Consolidated Fund on account of the Established Charges of the House of Commons, and the Balance in each year:—Of the Amount of Fees received in each of the last Ten years under the separate heads of Fees on Private Bills in the Schedule attached to the Standing Orders:—Of each Group of Railway Bills in the Sessions 1861 and 1862, stating, in separate Columns, the Name of each Bill, the Number of Counsel who appeared for the Promoters, the Number of Days occupied in the Promoters' case, with the Number of Witnesses examined:—And, of the Names of every Petitioner who appeared by Counsel in opposition to each Bill, the Number of Counsel who appeared for each Petition, the Number of Days occupied, and the Number of Witnesses examined in opposition; the Number of Days in which each Petitioner was charged with Fees for appearing by Counsel, and the aggregate Number of Days occupied in the consideration of each 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 (so far as can be ascertained from Official Documents in London) of the Number of Cases tried in the British and Portuguese Mixed Commission Court at the Cape of Good Hope in each year since the Constitution of the Court, by Treaty, in 1843; specifying the Name of the Vessel adjudicated on, the Nature of the Decision, the Number of Africans found on Board and afterwards set at liberty, the Number of Cases referred, in each year of the same period, by the British and Portuguese Commissioners to the Arbitrator of the Court, with the Nature of his Award in each Case referred; and stating the yearly Salary paid by the British Government to the Commissioner and to the Arbitrator.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

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Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
Sir George Lewis presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of May last, for a Return relative to Barrack Masters. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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 1861, and the Result of the Proceedings; with other Particulars. Mr. Clee also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of June last, for a Return relative to Fisheries (Ireland). Mr. Clee also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstracts of the Accounts of the Treasurers of Boroughs in England and Wales, for one year from 1st September 1859 to 31st August 1860. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peel presented, pursuant to the directions of the Speaker, a Return to an Order, dated the 23d day of July, for a Return relative to East India (Breach of Contracts Bill). Sir Charles Wood presented, Return to an Order, made on the 25th day of the instant July, for a Return relative to Fortifications, which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant July, be printed. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table: The Union Relief Aid Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Bankruptcy Act (1861) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Militia Pay 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 Gunpowder Act Amendment 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 Queen's Prison Discipline Bill, as amended in the Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Court of Common Pleas (Officer for acknowledgment of Deeds) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker read the said Bill, named 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 Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Poor Removal Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Order for the third reading of the said Bill be discharged:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Copyright take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Copyright (Works of Art) Bill, and the same were twopen, and agreed to. Ordered, That 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 Poor Relief take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Poor Relief (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill. The said Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 2, l. 29, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Page 2, l. 29, the next Amendment, being read a second time; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, } 61. [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen 
Noses, [ Captain Staelpoe. } 11. [So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 2, l. 33, being read a second time, were agreed to. Pages 2, 3 and 4 (leaving out Clauses 3, 4, 5 and 6), the next Amendments, being read a second time, were disagreed to. Then the Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 6, l. 11, being read a second time, were, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to. Page 9, l. 11, the next Amendment, being read a second time; And
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand], 75.

Tellers for the [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen], 12.

Noes, [Sir George Bowyer]; 12.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments to which this House hath disagreed;—And a Committee was appointed of Sir George Grey, Sir Robert Peel, Mr. Cardwell, Mr. Blake, Sir George Bowyer, Colonel French, Mr. Herbert and Mr. Lefroy.—And they are to take into immediate consideration.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Harbours Transfer Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Juries Bill.

Page 1, line 13, the first Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand], 75.

Tellers for the [Mr. Collins], 53.

Noes, [Mr. Richard Hodgson]; 53.

And the Numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker stated that this House having passed the Bill in a certain form, and the Lords having made an Amendment which it had been proposed to disagree to, he should support the Bill as passed by this House; and he therefore declared himself with the Yeas.—So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Amendments being read a second time, several were agreed to; and several were disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments to which this House hath disagreed;—And a Committee was appointed of Sir George Grey, Mr. Selater-Booth, Mr. Brand, Mr. Doulton, and Mr. Hunt.—And they are to take into immediate consideration.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Gardiners in Towns Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Mutual Surrender of Criminals (Denmark) 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 Vol. 117. Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Night Poaching into a Committee on the Night Poaching Prevention Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Constables may apprehend without warrant, in certain cases). Other Amendments made.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Forster, Yeas, 29.

Tellers for the [Sir Baldwin Leighton, Noes, 94.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, p. 2, l. 3: To leave out from the words "carried" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "also to stop, search and detain any cart, boat or other conveyance in or upon which there shall be reasonable cause to suspect that any such game, guns, parts of guns, nets or other engines are being carried, and should they find any game or any such article or thing as aforesaid upon such person, cart, boat or other conveyance, to seize and retain the same, and such constable shall in such case apply to some justice of the peace for a summons citing such person to appear before two justices of the peace acting for the county or borough within which the seizure has been made, and if the person so charged shall fail to satisfy the said justices that he obtained such game lawfully, or that he had such guns, parts of guns, nets or engines in his possession for a lawful purpose, the said justices shall, on conviction, order the person so convicted to forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding Five pounds, and shall forfeit such game, guns, parts of guns, nets and engines, and direct the same to be sold, and the proceeds of such sale, with the amount of the penalty, to be paid to the treasurer of the county or borough where the conviction takes place; and no person who, by direction of a justice, in writing, shall sell any game so seized, shall be liable to any penalty for such sale."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there added.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment: To leave out the words "also to stop, search and detain any cart."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Baldwin Leighton, Yeas, 111.

Tellers for the [Sir Stafford Northcote]: 45.

Another Amendment made to the proposed Amendment.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment: To leave out the words "or other conveyance."

Question put, That the words "or other conveyance" stand part of the proposed Amendment;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Baldwin Leighton, Yeas, 121.

Tellers for the [Sir Stafford Northcote]: 35.

Other Amendments made to the proposed Amendment.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment:
Amendment: To leave out the words “and if the” and “person so charged shall fail to satisfy the said Justices.”

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment; The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Sir Baldwin Leighton, Yeas, Mr. Richard Holroyd: 45. Tellers for the [Mr. Ayton, Noes, Mr. Walter: 102.

Other Amendments made to the proposed Amendment.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment: After the words “has been made” to insert the words “and if such person shall have obtained such game by unlawfully going on any land in search or pursuit of game, or shall have used any such article or thing as aforesaid, for unlawfully killing or taking game, or shall have been accessory thereto, such person shall, on being convicted thereof.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;


Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. William Forster, Yeas, Mr. Edward Crawford: 30. Tellers for the [Sir Baldwin Leighton, Noes, Sir Stafford Northcote: 108.

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

Proposed words, as amended (“also to stop, search, and detain any cart or other conveyance in or upon which there shall be good cause to suspect that any such game, or any such article or thing, is being carried by any such person, and should there be found any game, or any such article or thing aforesaid, upon such person, or cart or other conveyance, to seize and detain such game, or such article or thing; and such constable, or peace officer shall in such case apply to some Justice of the Peace for a summons citing such person to appear before Two Justices of the peace sitting for the county or borough within which the seizure has been made; and if such person shall have obtained such game by unlawfully going on any land in search or pursuit of game, or shall have used any such article or thing as aforesaid for unlawfully killing or taking game, or shall have been accessory thereto, such person shall, on being convicted thereof.”

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Sir Baldwin Leighton, Yeas, Sir Stafford Northcote: 91. Tellers for the [Mr. Edward Crawford, Noes, Mr. William Forster: 27.

CLAUSE, No 2, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, No 3 (Recovery of penalties).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 31: To leave out from the words “thirty-two” to the words “sixty-eight.”

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Sir Baldwin Leighton, Yeas, Sir Stafford Northcote: 86. Tellers for the [Mr. Edward Crawford, Noes, Mr. Cairod: 17.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

A Clause (The word “game,” in this Act, shall for all the purposes of this Act be deemed to include any one or more hares, pheasants, partridges, woodcocks, snipes, rabbits, grouse, black or moor game and bustards; and the words “Justice” and “Justices,” in this Act, shall, unless otherwise provided for, mean respectively a Justice and Justices of the Peace respectively of or for the county, riding, division, liberty, city, borough, or place in which any game, gun, part of gun, net, snare or engine after mentioned shall be found; and words in this Act importing the singular number only shall include the plural number; and words importing the plural number only shall include the singular number; and words in this Act importing the masculine gender only shall include females, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction)—brought up, and read 1st: 2nd.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed: To leave out the word “woodcocks.”

Question, That the word “woodcocks” stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed: To leave out the word “rabbits.”

Question put, That the word “rabbits” stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Sir Baldwin Leighton, Yeas, Sir Stafford Northcote: 78. Tellers for the [Sir Joseph Paston, Noes, Mr. Cairod: 16.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to; and added.

Three other Clauses added.

Another Clause (Disqualification of owners of game preserves to act as Justices in proceedings under Act)—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.

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, 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 second Courts of the reading of the Courts of the Church of Scotland Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day three months.”

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill [Stamp Duty]:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Drainage (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee:—The Bill was recommended to a Committee of the whole House to receive new Clauses:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Butt 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 this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Elections during Recess Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Butt 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.

Polling Places (New Shoreham &c.) Bill.

The Polling Places (New Shoreham, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Burial Boards (Mortgage of Rates.) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize Improvement Commissioners, acting as Burial Boards, to mortgage certain rates for the purposes of the Burial Acts: And that Mr. Clive and Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen do prepare, and bring in.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Elections (Ireland) Bill.

Council of Medical Education Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Clive presented a Bill to authorize Improvement Commissioners, acting as Burial Boards, to mortgage certain rates for the purposes of the Burial Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Exports (France.)

The Order made upon the 23d day of June last, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Exports (France), was read, and discharged.

Council of Medical Education Bill [Lords.]

The Council of Medical Education Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Trinity House.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 2d day of April last, for Returns relative to Newcastle-upon-Tyne Trinity House, Vol. 117.

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of May last, for Returns relative to Unclaimed Wreck:

Resolved, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Elections (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Industrial Lords to the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill be taken into consideration this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Trade Savings Bank Bill, from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Bank (No. 7) Private Bills: That in the case of the Tralee and Bourn Chase Railway Extension Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Cannock Chase Railway Extension Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Eastern Union Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Kent Coast 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 Shrewsbury 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 Spalding and Bourne Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered,
Ordered, That 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 Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Northern and Western Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion being made, That the Sidmouth Railway and Harbour Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Cardwell, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Tufnell’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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Carnarvonshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Division of road), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That in the case of the said Bill, Standing Orders 174 and 214 be suspended, and the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House was moved, That the Report which, upon Wednesday last, was made from the Committee on the Salford Improvement Bill, to whom the Amendments made by the Lords to such Bill were referred, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Amendments, and the Amendments to the Bill consequent thereon, as recommended by the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

The Amendments made by the Lords being read a second time, several were agreed to; and several were disagreed to; and consequential Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Juries Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they 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. Dolson reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Juries Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they 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 Select Committee on Ordinance have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Moseley 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 House do pass.
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Ordered, That the Account relative to Army Prize Money, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 449

Ordered, That the Return relative to Maynooth College, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 450.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Barrack Masters, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 451.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fisheries (Ireland), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 452.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Godavery River), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 453.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Breach of Contracts Bill), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 454.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Newcastle-upon-Tyne Trinity House, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 455.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Unclaimed Wreck, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 456.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed. &c. Act. No. 457.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Money, Money, Irewel, Irewel, &c. Protection Bill have leave to sit tomorrow, notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House.

Mr. Charles Foster reported from the Com. Salford Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Salford Improvement Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House:—And the same were as follow:

Because the Clause will, in their opinion, have a beneficial operation in preventing the sale of cattle labouring under infectious or contagious disease in the markets and fairs within the Borough of Salford.

The Commons disagree to the insertion of the word (perambulator) at p. 103, l. 3, for the following Reason:

Because if perambulators be permitted only on the carriage ways of a Town, it will endanger the lives of children and of those in charge of them.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made at p. 165, l. 7, 8 and 9, and also at p. 187, l. 19, for the following Reason:

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and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for each of the years ending the 51st day of March 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861 and 1862, of the Number of Gallons of Beer exported from the United Kingdom, and of the Amount of Drawback paid thereon; showing the different Rates of Drawback allowed per Barrel of Thirty-six Gallons according to the specific Gravity of the Worts used in the Brewing of such Beer; the Number of Barrels in each degree of Gravity exported, and the Drawback paid thereon; also stating the Number of Samples of Beer tested for Drawback, and the Number of such Samples found not to correspond with the Declarations made in respect thereof by the Exporters.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons flogged in the Navy in the year 1861; specifying the Names 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. 46, of Session 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.

Carlow County

Resolved, That an 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 of Great Britain and Ireland in the year 1861; specifying the Names of the Regiments, the Place of Station, the Time, the Sentence, and the Number of Lashes inflicted on each Person (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 37, of Session 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.

Civil Services.

Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—General Abstract of the Grants for Civil Services for 1862–3, compared with the Grants for 1861–2.

Resolved, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the first be printed.

Poor Relief

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Paupers relieved out of door (exclusive of Vagrants and Lunatics), during the second week in July 1861, and the second week in July 1862; and also of the Amount expended in the Relief of out-door Paupers during the same weeks in the several Unions and Parishes in the County of Lancashire.

Mr. Villiers accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Beer.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Flogging (Navy.)

The said Address was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the said Address do pass.

The Lord is accordingly presented the said Bill.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Queen’s Prison Discontinuance (1862) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the said Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said 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 Consolidated into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) 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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Act (1861) Amendment Bill, ordered, that it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have Power to make Provision therein for prohibiting Judges of County Courts sitting in Parliament.

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 Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Burial Boards (Mortgage of Rates) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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 Gunpowder 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 amended the Title, as followeth:


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 Gardens in Towns Protection 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 Courts of the Church of Scotland Bill, resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council of Medical Education Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Drainage (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Elections during Recess 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Gloucestershire 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 East and West Kent 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.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill, ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Then the House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gloucestershire 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 Dover Reclamation Bill be now read the third time; and the same was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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Resolved, That, in the case of the said Bill, Standing Orders 174 and 214 be suspended; and that the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That in the case of the said Bill, Standing Orders 174 and 214 be suspended; and that the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 187 and 217 be suspended for the remainder of the Session.

Ordered, That, as regards Private Bills already returned by the House of Lords, with Amendments, such Amendments be considered To-morrow.

Ordered, That if 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.

Ordered, That, as regards Private Bills to be returned by the House of Lords, with Amendments, such Amendments be considered on the next sitting day of the House, after the day on which the Bill shall have been returned from the Lords.

Ordered, 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 on the day on which the Bill shall have been returned from the Lords.

Mr. Buller reported the Mersey, Irwell, &c Protection Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bulter reported Saint Thomas's Hospital Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Butler reported from the Committee on Group Q. of Private Bills; That Mr. Baines, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 Days on which the House sat in the Session of 1862, stating for each Day, the Date of the Month and the Day of the Week, the Hour of Meeting and the Hour of Adjournment; and the Total Number of Hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the Average Time; and showing the Number of Hours on which the House sat each Day, and the Number of Hours after Midnight, and the Number of Entries in each Day's Votes and Proceedings (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.96, of Session 1861).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Divisions of the House, in the Session of 1862; stating the Subject of the Division, and the Number of Members in the Majority and Minority, Tellers included; also the aggregate Number in the House on each Division; distinguishing the Divisions on Public Business from Private; and also the Number of Divisions before and after Midnight (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.100, of Session 1861).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Select Committees appointed in the Session of 1862; 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 Expenses of the Attendance of Witnesses at each Select Committee, and the Name of the Member who moved for such Committee; also, the Total Number of Members who served on Select Committees, and the Number of Members who served on no Select Committee at all (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.97, of Session 1861).

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 1862, classed according to the following Subjects:—Railways; Roads and Bridges; Waterworks; Ports; Harbours and Docks; Canals and Navigations; Churches, Chapels, and Burial-grounds; Paying, Repairing and Improving; Gaols and other County Buildings; Inclusions; Small Debts Courts; and all other Bills and Acts:—Of all the Private Bills which, in the Session of 1862, 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 Select Committees, and the Number of 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 Select Committee 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 withdrawn, or not proceeded with by the Parties:—And, of all Private Bills which, in the Session of 1862, 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. 0.94, of Session 1861).
Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, resolve itself into a Committee on the Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill.

Gold Coinage.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Amount of Sovereigns and Half Sovereigns tendered Monthly at the Bank of England by Bankers or by the Public, from the year 1844 to the 31st day of December 1861, and of the Amount of such Coin as proved too light for being put into Circulation again.

Supply and Ways and Means.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Amounts voted in Supply, and the Grants of Ways and Means, in the Session of 1862; with an Abstract of the Votes in Supply and Ways and Means, as set forth in the Appropriation Bill of the Session of 1862.

Cemeteries.

Resolved, That an 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 Parishes in England and Wales in which Cemeteries have been constituted, whether under Burial Acts or otherwise, containing a portion of Unconsecrated 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.

Churchyards.

Resolved, That an 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 Parishes in England and Wales in which any new portion of Ground has been consecrated to serve as a Churchyard during the last Thirty years; distinguishing those which have been purchased by the Parish, and those which have been purchased by Voluntary Subscription, or as a Free Gift.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Government Houses, &c.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Houses and Premises in the Occupation of any Government Department, Civil, Military, Naval, or otherwise, for which Rent is paid to the Department of Woods and Forests; specifying where situated, as to County and Parish; Nature of Premises; Extent in Acres; Rent paid; Date of first Payment; Term, if any, for which held.

Bed of the Sea, &c.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Statements of all Legal Proceedings instituted by the Law Officers or otherwise, on behalf of the Crown, with respect to the Title of the Crown to the Bed or Shores of the Sea, or the Beds or Shores of Tidal Navigable Rivers, against Corporate Bodies or Private Individuals, from the 6th day of August 1861, up to the present time:—Of the Nature and Object of the Suit in each case; the Name of the Law Officer by whom it was commenced; and whether the decision or result was in favour of or adverse to the Crown; and the Amount of Costs incurred on behalf of the Crown:—Of the Length of Time during which each Suit was pending before it was brought to a conclusion or its object was attained; the nature of the steps taken therein; and any Observations necessary to explain the same:—Of the Terms upon which the Law Officers or otherwise, on behalf of the Crown, have been purchased by Voluntary Subscription, or as a Free Gift.

Ordered, That 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 Parishes in England and Wales in which any new portion of Ground has been purchased by the Parish, and those which have been purchased by the Parish, and those which have been purchased by Voluntary Subscription, or as a Free Gift.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies in Ireland, for the year ending 31st of December 1861.

General Report of the Proceedings of the Conservators of the River Thames, appointed under the Powers of the Thames Conservancy Act, 1857, from the 1st of January 1861 to the 31st day of December 1861; also, an Account of Monies received and expended by the Conservators of the River Thames for one year ending 29th day of September 1861.

Report of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions, 1861.

Lord Clarence Paget presented, pursuant to the Naval Prize directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account showing the Receipt and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage and other Monies, between the 1st April 1861 and the 31st March 1862.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Prisoners:—Copy of Twenty-seventh 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: (II. Midland District.)

Copy of Twelfth Report of the Registrar General of Marriages in Ireland, under the Provisions of (Ireland) the Act 7 & 8 Vic. c. 81.

Mr. Clive also presented,—Return to an Order, Land Imperial Railways and Limerick and Castleconnell Railways, &c. Bill: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated 18th day of February last, for Returns relative to the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on the Great Southern and Western Railway Acts, &c. Bill (I. Lords.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lowe 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 1861 and the 31st March 1862.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lowe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, approved the amended Bye-Law of the Pilotage Board of Cardiff.
Copy of an Order in Council approving certain Bye-Laws made by the Corporation of the Trinity House of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill. The Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Read a second time: Motion and Clause, No. 5, disagreed to.

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:

In a way to this House. Order: Report Clause agreed to, without any Amendment.

Jamaica Loan (Settlement) Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Jamaica Loan (Settlement) Bill, without any Amendment. Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, to leave out from the words “ Guardians may” to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words “ with the sanction of the Poor Law Board ” “ borrow any sum not exceeding half the amount of such rateable annual value, and apply the ” “ money so borrowed in payment of any charges imposed under this Act on the Common Fund of such Union.” Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Clause—put, and agreed to. Question, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, put, and agreed to. Amendment proposed to the Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Turpentine Trusts Arrangements Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Turpentine Trusts Arrangements Bill, without any Amendment.

Windsor Castle (Bakehouse) Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Windsor Castle (Bakehouse) Bill, without any Amendment.

Duas Valley Mineral Railway Bill (Lords). The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Duas Valley Mineral Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

Cornwall Railway Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Cornwall Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

Waterford and Limerick and Ennis Railways Bill (Lords). The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Waterford and Limerick and Ennis Railways Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Merchandize Marks Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Carnarvonshire Railway Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Carnarvonshire Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Waterford and Limerick and Ennis Railways Bill, without any Amendment. Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, to leave out from the words “ Guardians may” to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words “ with the sanction of the Poor Law Board ” “ borrow any sum not exceeding half the amount of such rateable annual value, and apply the ” “ money so borrowed in payment of any charges imposed under this Act on the Common Fund of such Union.” Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Clause—put, and agreed to. Question, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, put, and agreed to. Amendment proposed to the Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause added.

Another Clause (The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board of Guardians of any Union, Parish, Township, or Incorporation, any part whereof is called upon to contribute in aid to another Union, Parish, Township, or Incorporation, shall be entitled to take part in the proceedings of the Board of Guardians administering the relief so contributed, and to vote thereupon, in like manner as if they were Guardians of the Poor within the Union, Parish, Township, or Incorporation receiving the contribution in aid) brought up, and read 1st.

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 Wednesday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Bankruptcy take into consideration the Bankruptcy Act (1861) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee. The Amendment Bill ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow, at One of the clock.

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(A. 1862.)
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

*Martis, 29 die Iulii, 1862:

The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 4, by inserting after the words “prevention of,” the word “night.”

And the Question being put, That the word “night” be there inserted;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Forster, Yes, 65.]
Tellers for the [Sir Baldwin Leighton, Noes, 59.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by leaving out from the word “Act” to the first word “and,” in l. 13, and inserting the words “have the same meaning as it is defined to have in the Acts passed, the one in the ninth year of King George the Fourth, chapter sixty-nine, intitled, ‘An Act for the more effectual Prevention of Persons going armed by Night for the Destruction of Game,’ and the other in the Session of the first and second years of King William the Fourth, chapter thirty-two, intitled, ‘An Act to amend the Laws in England relative to Game,’” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Baldwin Leighton, Yes, 65.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Percy Wyndham, Noes, 59.]

And the Question being put, That those words be there added;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yes, 65.]
Tellers for the [Sir William Dunsbar, Noes, 59.]

And the Question being put, That the words “Great Britain” stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yes, 65.]
Tellers for the [Sir Francis Goldsmid, Noes, 59.]

And the Question being put, That the words “England” stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brand, Yes, 65.]
Tellers for the [Sir Francis Goldsmid, Noes, 59.]

And the Question being put, That the words “Ireland” stand part of the Bill;

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The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Baldwin Leighton, ], 88.
Tellers for the [Mr. Percy Wyndham ], 89.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Gardener's reading of the Gardener's in Towns Protection Bill; Towns Protection Bill, ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords.] this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Police (Com- reading of the Police (Counties and Boroughs) Yes and Bor- roughs) Bill

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons' Committee on the Stipendiary mitte, the Stipendiary Magistrates Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Trade Savings Bank (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Elections consideration the Amendments made by the Lords (Ireland) Bill to the Elections (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day, at One of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) [Stamp Duty];
Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at One of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That thesaid Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

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Ordered, That thesaid Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill, be printed.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wed-nesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill African Slave Trade Treaty: And that Mr. Layard and Viscount Palmerston do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Stipendiary Diary Magistrates (Ireland), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 459.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hops, Hops, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 469.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Barrack Masters, which was presented upon the 13th day of June last, be printed. No. 461.

Mr. Layard presented a Bill for rectifying a clerical Error in the Act of the present Session, chapter forty, with respect to the African Slave Trade Treaty: And that Mr. Layard and Viscount Palmerston do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Barrack Masters, which was presented upon the 13th day of June last, be printed. No. 461.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Riding, Hull and Grimsby Railway Bill:

Ordered, That the said Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be now taken into consideration:

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Mr. Charles Forster reported the Earl of Shrewsbury's Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Charles Forster reported Corbet's Estate Bill with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.
New Zealand.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue, presented, by Her Ma-
jesty’s Command,—Further Papers relative to the
recent Disturbances in New Zealand (in continu-
ation of Papers presented in March 1861).

Customs

Colonial Go-

Registration

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th
day of June last, for a Return relative to Customs
Tariffs (Colonies).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th
day of March last, for Returns relative to Colonial
Governors, &c.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th
day of June last, for Returns relative to Emigration.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

Civil Service

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of May last,
for a Return relative to Civil Service Estimates.

Public Income

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of May
last, for a Return relative to Public Income and
Expenditure.

Supply.

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this
instant July, for an Account relative to Supply.

Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of this
instant July, for a Return relative to the Regis-
tration of Deeds (Ireland) Act.

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of this
instant July, for a Return relative to Supply and
Ways and Means.

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of this
instant July, for a Return relative to the Redun-
dant List (Public Departments).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the
Table.

Thames Con-

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Thames
Conservancy, which was presented upon the 28th
day of this instant July, be printed.

No. 463.

Naval Prize

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval
Money, &c., which was presented upon the
26th day of this instant July, be printed.

No. 404.

Land Improve-

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Land
ment (Ireland) Act.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the
Table;

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;

and be printed.

Income and

Ordered, That the Return relative to the
Property Tax, which was presented upon the
28th day of this instant July, be printed.

No. 496.

Public Ac-

Sir Francis Baring reported from the Committee
on Public Accounts; That they had made further
Progress in the Matters to them referred, and
directed him to make a Report thereof to the
House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;

and be printed.

Bankruptcy

Ordered, That the Order being read, for the third
reading of the Bankruptcy Act (1861) Amend-
ment Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a
Committee of the whole House:—The House
immediately resolved itself into the Committee;
and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker
resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported,
That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee, be now taken into consideration:—The
House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into
consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third
time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third
time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the
Title be, An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act
(1861).

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Gunpowder Act Amendment Bill was, Gunpowder
Act Amendment Bill [Lords.]

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 Burial Boards (Mortgage of Rates) 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 Council of Medical Education Bill was, Council
of Medical Education Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by
the Lords to the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill, and the same were twice read, and, with Amend-
ments 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 Lord-
ships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by
the Lords to the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill; and the same were twice read, and
agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath
agreed to the Amendments made by their Lord-
ships.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on Judgments
Law Amendment (Ireland) [Stamp Duty,] a Resolution; which was read, as follows;

That a Writ of Execution on any Judgment or Recog-

nizance in Ireland, a Stamp Duty of Five shil-

lings.

Mr. Massey reported from the Committee on Judgments
Law Amendment (Ireland) [Stamp Duty,] to the Industrial and Provident
Societies Bill; and the same were twice read, and
agreed to.

Ordered, That the Committee had gone through the
Lords to the Merchandize Marks 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 Lord-
ships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
 Merchandize take into consideration the Amendment made by
the Lords to the Merchandize Marks 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 Lord-
ships.

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The Treasurer of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 22d day of this instant July, relative to the Royal Academy, had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that a Commission may be issued to inquire into the proceedings of the Royal Academy in relation to the Fine Arts, and into the circumstances and conditions under which it occupies a portion of the National Gallery, and to suggest such measures as may be required to render it more useful in promoting Art, and in improving and developing Public Taste.

And I have given directions that a Commission shall issue for the purposes which you have requested.

Poor Relief

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Poor Relief have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House.

Mr. Villiers reported from the said Committee; That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Barrack Works.

Sir George Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Barrack Works Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for War, together with the Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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, declaring and notifying the same to 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 facilitate the Proof of Title to, and the Conveyance of Real Estates:

An Act to amend certain Provisions of the Acts of the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-nine and one hundred respectively, relating to Summary Jurisdiction in Ireland:
An Act to authorize the Completion, after His Royal Highness Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, shall attain the age of Twenty-one years, of Arrangements commenced during his Minority, under the Provisions of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament, hold in the seventh and eighty years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intitled, "An Act to enable the Council of His Royal Highness Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, to sell, exchange Lands, and enfranchise Copies,holds parcel of the Possessions of the Duchy of Cornwall, to purchase other Lands, and for other purposes;"
An Act to amend an Act of the twenty-fourth and twenty-five years of the reign of Her Majesty, Vol. 117.

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 for obtaining a Declaration of Title:

An Act for the better Management of Highways in England:

An Act for additional Provision respecting the Jurisdiction in Scotland:
An Act for confirming with Amendments certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861:
An Amendment Act, relating to Carrickfergus, Deal, St. Anne's, Tobermory and Huntstoun:
An Act to authorize the Inclosure of certain Inclosure Bill. Lands in pursuance of a Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales:
An Act to amend the Law relating to the Selection of Candidates for Counties in Ireland, and for establishing additional Places for taking the Poll:
An Act respecting the Establishment and Government of Provinces in New Zealand, and to enable the Legislature of New Zealand to repeal the seventy-third section of an Act, intituled, "An Act to grant and confirm a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand;"
An Act to make further Provision with respect to the raising of Money for erecting and improving Parochial Buildings in Scotland:
An Act for the speedy Trial of certain Judicial Offences committed by Persons subject to the Mutiny Act:
An Act for the safe keeping of Petroleum:
An Act to render Owners of Dogs in Ireland liable for Injuries to Sheep:
An Act for amending the Law relating to Copy-right in Works of the Fine Arts, and for repressing the Commission of Fraud in the Production and Sale of such Works:
An Act for transferring from the Admiralty to the Board of Trade certain Powers and Duties relative to Harbours and Navigation under Local and other Acts, and for other purposes:
An Act for giving effect to a Convention Mutual Surety between Her Majesty and the King of Denmark, for the mutual surrender of Criminals:
An Act to indemnify such Persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves Bill. for Offices and Employments, and to extend the Time limited for these purposes respectively:
An Act for the Settlement of a Loan due from Jamaica Loan the Island of Jamaica to the Imperial Government:
An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made under an Act of the fifteen year of Her present Majesty, to facilitate Arrangements for the Relief of Turnpike Trusts:
An Act to authorize the Sale of Her Majesty's Windsor Castle, Bathhouse, in Peascod-street, Windsor, and the Application of the Proceeds in the Purchase of Land or Buildings to be held with Windsor Castle:
An Act to enable the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Company to extend their Railway from Carmarthen to Newcastle-Evelyn, and to raise further Monies:
An Act for making a Railway from Kettering and Thrapston, in the County of Northampton, and Thrapston Railway Bill;
An Act to improve the Western Approach to the Metropolitan Meat and Poultry Market, and to authorize the raising of additional Money:

An Act for making a Railway from Stafford, in the County of Stafford, to Uttoxeter, in the same County, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Company to make and maintain additional Lines of Railway, and to reclaim Lands near to their Lines of Railway, and to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing Agreements between the Briton Ferry Dock and Railway Company and other Companies, and a Lease of part of their Wharfs, and for altering Rates payable to the Neath Harbour Commissioners; and for authorizing the Briton Ferry Dock and Railway Company to raise further Capital, and for other purposes:

An Act for making Railways from Cowbridge, in the County of Glamorgan, to join the Llantrisant and Taff Vale Junction Railway and the South Wales Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the British Fisheries Society to construct Fishermen's Breakwaters, and other Works, in connexion with Pulteney Harbour, and to amend the Act relating thereto:

An Act for conferring further Powers upon the Andover and Redbridge Railway Company:

An Act to amalgamate the Fife and Kincardine Railway Company with the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway Company:

An Act for authorizing the Vale of Neath Railway Company to lay down Rails for the Narrow Gauge as well as the Broad Gauge, on the Vale of Neath Railway, and to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize an Alteration of the Terms of the Lease of the Severn Valley Railway to the West Midland Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company to make new Railways, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway in the County of Salop, to be called "The West Shropshire Mineral Railway," and for other purposes:

An Act for incorporating "The Brecon Markets Company," and for vesting in them, and authorizing them to maintain and regulate the Markets and Fairs in Brecon, and other Property of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Brecon; and for providing for the discharge of Liabilities of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses, and for other purposes:

An Act to confer Powers upon the Eastern Counties Railway Company with respect to the Epping Railways, and for other purposes:

An Act to separate the Middle Level from the Bedford Level Corporation; to transfer the Powers and Duties of the Middle Level Commissioners to the Middle Level Commissioners, and to provide for payment of the Debt secured on the Navigation Tolls; to repeal the Barrier Banks Acts; to amend the Middle Level Acts, and to incorporate the Middle Level Commissioners; to amend and enlarge the Powers of Commissioners acting under District Acts in the Middle Level, and for other purposes:

An Act for amalgamating the North British Railway and the Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee Railway, and the West of Fife Railway and Harbour Companies, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the West Cheshire West Cheshire Railway Company to make and maintain additional Lines of Railway and other Works; and to raise further Monies, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company to construct additional Works, and acquire additional Land in Kent and Surrey, and for other purposes connected with their Undertakings:

An Act to authorize the Construction of a Railway in the Counties of Glamorgan and Brecon, to be called "The Dulais Valley Mineral Railway"; and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Waterford and Lismerick Railway Company to divert their Tramway in the City of Limerick, and to work or lease the Undertaking of the Limerick and Ennis Railway Company:

An Act for making a Railway to connect the South Staffordshire Railway with the Canonmack Chasf Railway, in the County of Stafford, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Eastern Union Railway Company to make certain Arrangements concerning their Capital, and to subscribe to the Waveney Valley Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act for transferring the Hersford, Ross and Gloucester Railway, and for leasing the Elly Valley Railway, to the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to empower the Kent Coast Railway Kent Coast Company to construct Railways or Tramways at Railway Bill. Ramsgate, and to raise further Money, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Shrewsbury and Hereford Shrewsbury Railway Company to lease their Undertaking, and Hereford to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway, to be called "Spalding and Bourn Railway," and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway, to be called "The Tettenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Great Northern and Great Northern (of Ireland) Railway Company to make a Railway to Ballina, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from Carnarvon to Port Madoc, in the County of Carnarvon:

An Act for incorporating the Trustees under the Will of Captain William Machiniston, for the Porth Pend Fund, and for carrying into effect the purposes thereof:

An Act to extend the Powers given to the Trustees of the Will of William Tayf nell, Esquire, Estate Bill by an Act of Parliament passed in the third year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for enabling the Trustee under the late William Tay- nell, Esquire, to reduce the Fines for the Copies held by the Manor of Bourneslough, devised by his Will as an encouragement to the Tenants to build thereon, to grant Building and Repairing Leases of the devised Estates," and for other purposes:

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, on certain Accidents which have occurred on Railways during the Months of April, May and June 1862 (Part Three).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Select Committee on Seaweed of Towns have power to report their observations thereupon to the House. Dr. Brady reported from the said Committee; that they had made further progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ecclesiastical Commission. No. 470.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Ecclesiastical Commission have power to report their observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Henry Seymour 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.

Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Mr. Algernon Egerton have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on account of a domestic affliction.

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 Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

Copyhold, &c. Commission Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Copyhold, &c. Commission Bill, without any Amendment.

Public Offices Extension Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Public Offices Extension Bill, without any Amendment.

Savings Banks (Ireland) Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Savings Banks (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

Fortifications (Provision for Expenses) Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Fortifications (Provision for Expenses) Bill, without any Amendment.

Militia Ballots Suspension Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Militia Ballots Suspension Bill, without any Amendment.

Dissent Court Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Dissent Court Bill, without any Amendment.

Weights and Measures (Ireland) Act (1860) Amendment Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Weights and Measures (Ireland) Act (1860) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

Lunacy Regulation Bill [Lords.] The Lords have agreed to the Lunacy Regulation Bill, without any Amendment.

Parochial Assessments Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Parochial Assessments Bill, without any Amendment.

Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Companies, &c. Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Companies, &c. Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Thames Embankment Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Thames Embankment Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Glasgow Police Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Police Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Eastern Counties Railway and other Companies Amalgamation Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Eastern Counties Railway and other Companies Amalgamation Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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the Lords to the Aberdeen Police, Water, &c. Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Eastern Counties Railway and other Companies Amalgamation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glasgow Police Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Abingdon 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 Abingdon Railway (Capital) 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 Corbet's Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, Prints of the Bill, as amended in the Committee, having been deposited with the Doorkeepers yesterday:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

 Ordered, That in the case of the Waterford and Passage Railway Bill, Standing Orders 174 and 214 be suspended.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the 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:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That Corbet's Estate 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 do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that the House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee on the Waterford and Passage Railway Bill, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill be now read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that the House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Committee on the Waterford and Passage Railway Bill, in p. 7, (inserting Clause B.), be now read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that the House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Committee on the Waterford and Passage Railway Bill, in p. 3, l. 12, by leaving out the words "above the junction of the said rivers." be now read the third time. And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed to be left out stand part of the said Amendment:—The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Forster, Yeas, [Mr. Norris]; Tellers for the Mr. Cobett; Noes, [Mr. George].

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Reservation of rights of riparian owners):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Amendment made by the Committee on the Bill, in p. 3, l. 5, by leaving out the words "sixty-five," and inserting the words "sixty-three."—And the said Amendment was proposed to be made to the Amendment made in Committee on the Bill, in p. 7, (inserting Clause B.), by leaving out the words "sixty-five," and inserting the words "sixty-three." So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Amendment be now read the second time:—The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Forster, Yeas, [Mr. Norris]; Tellers for the Mr. Cobett; Noes, [Mr. George].

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Amendment made in Committee on the Bill, in p. 5, l. 5. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Amendment made in Committee on the Bill, in p. 7. (inserting Clause B.), by leaving out the words "sixty-three," and inserting the words "sixty-five," instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words "sixty-three" stand part of the said Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the 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:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass;
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Ordered, That the Return relative to Colonial Governors, &c., which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Emigration, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Civil Service Estimates, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Supply, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Registar-General's List (Public Departments), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee of the House of Lords on the Great Southern and Western and Limerick and Castleconnell Railways, &c., Bill, which were communicated from the Lords upon the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Poor Removal. Non-Ministerial Return of Destitute Poor removed from England and Scotland to Ireland, from the 1st day of December 1860, to the 1st day of December 1862; the Port in England and Scotland from which, and the Port in Ireland to which each such Person was removed, &c., as far as possible, the Number of Years each such Person had resided in England or Scotland respectively; and the Cause or Authority for, and Date of each Removal, according to the following form:

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Puisne's 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 Governor of New South Wales, in reference to Fitzcraft's Islanders settled in Norfolk Island (in continuation of Papers presented 10th June 1857). Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Mr. Faraday's Reports on the Electric Light to the Royal Commissioners, and of those made by order of the Trinity Board.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Newspaper, Return of the Registered Numbers of the United Kingdom, and of the Number, it may, of Stamps.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill.

The said Amendments being read a second time, several were agreed to; and several were disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments to which this House hath disagreed.—And a Committee was appointed of Sir George Grey, Sir William Dunbar, Mr. Edward Cranford, Mr. Massey and Mr. Brand.—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Night Reading of the Night Prevention Poaching Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Trade Savings Bank (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 Com-Parochial Assessments Bill; Resolved, That this House, will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Companies, &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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Thames Embankment Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Parochial Assessments Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration so much of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Juries Bill in p. 1, 13, and 7, Is. 18 and 19, as relates to Pharmaceutical Chemists, to which this House hath disagreed, and upon which the Lords insist, and the consequential Amendment made by their Lordships to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Confirmation of Sales, &c. Bill was; and 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 Com-Committee on the Courts of the Church of Scotland Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee (the Judgments Law Amendment (Ireland) Bill).

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Gardiners in Towns Protection Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day fortnight.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Elections (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lords-ships.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from the Court of Chancery, up to and inclusive of the 31st day of July 1862, of all Sums of Stock transferred and Movements paid out of Court, with the Dates of the several Orders directing the Transfers and Payments, and the Dates of such respective Transfers and Payments in any Cause, Matter or Account (specifying the same) named in either of the Lists dated respectively January 1855 and March 1860, published by direction of the Lord Chancellor under the authority of the Act 16 & 17 Vict. c. 98, together with the Names of the respective Solicitors employed in each Case, and for whom they severally acted.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Tolls, Harbour or other Dues, received from Ramsgate Harbour for the last Ten years; distinguishing the Amount received since the Harbour has been in the hands of the Government.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 31° die Julii ;

Anno 26° Victoriae Reginis, 1862.

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ORDERED, That in the case of the Newcastle (County Down) Railway Bill, Standing Orders 182, 184, 190, 210 and 214, be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration:

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

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 Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Sidmouth Railway and Harbour Bill; and the same were twice read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist upon the Amendment to the said Bill, to which the Lords have disagreed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House doth not insist upon the Amendment to the said Bill, to which their Lordships have disagreed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vote Forty second report.
in England and Wales, for the year ending 25th March 1860. Pursuant to the Act 12 & 13 Vict. c. 35. 
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Inland Revenue.

Mr. Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Com- 
mand,—Copy of Sixth Report of the Com- 
missioners of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue on the 
Inland Revenue.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the 
Table.

Savings Banks.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings 
Bank, which was presented upon the 30th day of 
this instant July, be printed.

Poor Law Unions.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law 
Unions, which was presented upon the 30th day of 
this instant July, be printed.

Union Relief Aid Bill.

Bill 217.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself 
into a Committee on the Union Relief Aid Bill ; 
and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker 
resumed the Chair; and Mr. Massey reported, 
that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com- 
mittee, be taken into consideration To-morrow, at 
Twelve of the clock ; and be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes- 
sage had been brought from the Lords, by one of 
their Clerks, as followeth :
The Lords have agreed to the Excise Duties 
Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Recovery of 
Poor Rates, &c. Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Moveable Property 
(Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Ellesmere and 
Wem Railway Bill (Oswestry, Ellesmere and 
Whitchurch Railway Company) Bill, without any 
Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Queen’s Prison Discontini- 
ance (1862) Bill [Lords.]
The Lords have agreed to the County Surveyors 
(Ireland) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the 
Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Highland Roads and 
Bridges Bill, with Amendments; to which the 
Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the Queen’s Prison Discon- tinuance (1862) Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Parochial Assessments Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Thames Embankment Bill.

Ordered, That the said Amendment made by the Lords was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Confirmation of Sales, &c. Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time 
To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Metropolitan Local Management Acts Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Juries Bill, 
take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Juries Bill in p. 1, 13, and p. 7, ls. 18 and 19, as relates to Pharmaceutical Chemists, to which this House hath disagreed, and upon which the Lords insist; and the consequential Amendment made by their Lordships to the said Bill.
The said Amendments being read a second time; and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth insist upon its disagreement to so much of the Lords' Amendment in p. 1, 13, relating to Pharmaceutical Chemists, as their Lordships insist upon ;
The House divided.
The Yeas, 1 Mr. Crawford, Mr. Grant Duff ; 
Noes, 1 Mr. Deedes ; 
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Doaktel, Mr. Deedes ; 
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Deedes ; 
So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the House doth not insist upon their disagreement to so much of the said Amendments in p. 1, 13, and p. 7, ls. 18 and 19, as relates to Pharmaceutical Chemists, upon which the Lords insist; and agree to the consequential Amendment made by their Lordships to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth not insist upon their disagreement to so much of the said Amendments in p. 1, 13, and p. 7, ls. 18 and 19, as relates to Pharmaceutical Chemists, upon which the Lords insist; and agree to the consequential Amendment made by their Lordships to the said Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- 
courts of the Church of Scotland Bill ;
Church of Scotland Bill "Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re- solve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Bishops' 
to amend the Law regarding the Jurisdiction and Jurisdiction and Authority. 
Authority exercised by the Bishops of the Four Inns of Court in England in certain cases: And 
that Sir George Bowyer, Mr. Hennessy and Mr. 
William Dunbar, be the Commissioners to prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Income Tax. 
Returns showing, under various heads, (1.) The Amounts of Income Tax charged for the year 1861-62; (2.) The Annual Values on which the Tax was charged; (3.) The Abatements before Assessment proposed by the Chairman of the Income Tax Committee in 1861; (4.) The Values which

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which would be chargeable after proposed Abate-
ments; (5.) The Rate of Tax on the aggregate abated Value which would produce the original Amount of Tax; (6.) The Amount of Tax which would be chargeable under each head at the in-
creased Rate of Tax; and (7.) The Rate of Tax on original Values which would be equivalent to the charge on the new Assessments, according to the following form:

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**County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill**

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock; and be printed.

**Highland Roads and Bridges Bill**

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Highland Roads and Bridges Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock; and be printed.

**Benchers' Jurisdiction and Authority Bill**

Sir George Bowyer presented a Bill to amend the Law regarding the Jurisdiction and Authority exercised by the Benchers of the Four Inns of Court in England in certain cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon this day fortnight; and to be printed.

Then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

**Veneris, 1° die Augusti; Annio 26° Victoriae Regnie, 1862.**

**PRAYERS.**

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Forty-second Report. Tobacco (Liverpool.)

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of June last, for Returns relative to Tobacco (Liverpool).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, by Her Ma-
jesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence be-
tween the Governor of South Australia, and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to certain Addresses from the two Houses of Parlia-
ment in South Australia, praying Her Majesty to remove Mr. Justice Boothby from his Office of Second Judge of the Supreme Court.

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Papers relative to the Affairs of New Zealand.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Injury from Noxious Vapours, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Gas (Metropo-
lies), which were presented upon the 16th day of June last, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Union Relief consideration the Union Relief Aid Bill, as Ald Bill amended in the Committee:—The Bill was re-com-
mittcd to a Committee of the whole House to con-
sider Amendments to Clauses 1, 2 and 5:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Com-
mittee; 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 Com-
mittee, 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 (As to loss of vote):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read a first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-
posed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Where parish contributes, the guardians may elect a member to represent them at board of guardians of union aided), was brought up, and read a first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to County relief consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the County Surveyors (Ireland) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Highland take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Highland Roads and Bridges 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 Confirmation of Sales, &c. Bill was, accord-
ingly, 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 Conformation of Sales, &c. Bill was, accord-
ingly, 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 Order made upon the 31st day of July last, for Returns relative to Injury from Noxious Vapours, was communicated from the Lords upon the 31st day of July last, to be printed.

Mr. Cline presented, by Her Majesty's Consul-
mend,—Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Mines to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, for the year 1861.
The Lords have agreed to the Poor Removal Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lunatics Law Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Charing Cross Bridge (City Terminus Bridge) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wrexham, Mold and Connah's Quay Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments made by the House to the Railway (City Terminus Bridge) Bill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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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. Taylor, Yea.] [Mr. Morrison, No.] 26.

Tellers for the [Sir Baldwin Leighton, Yea.] [Captain Jervis, No.] 86.

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; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Main Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Baldwin Leighton, Yea.] [Captain Jervis, No.] 84.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Forster, Yea.] [Mr. Edward Crossfield, No.] 29.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative:—The Bill was accordingly 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Courts of the Church of Scotland Bill [Lords]:

Resolved, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Engineers' Reports during the last three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lunatics Law Amendment Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Charity Commissioners' Jurisdiction Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Poor Removal Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order made upon the 31st day of July last, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Verdicts of Coroner's Inquests in England and Wales on Children under 11 years of age during the year 1861, and the first six months of the year 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Four of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Weights and Measures.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of the 1st day of this instant August, 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 Weights and Measures.

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.

Great Southern and Western and Limerick and Castleconnell Railways, &c. Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee of the House of Lords on the Great Southern and Western and Limerick and Castleconnell Railways, &c. Bill, be returned to their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Lunatics Law Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lunatics Law Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Charity Commissioners' Jurisdiction Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Charity Commissioners' Jurisdiction 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.

Poor Removal Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Poor Removal 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.

Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

Clause No. 1. (Short Title).

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Resolved, That an 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 Ceylon Ecclesiastical Pensions, showing the Date of Retirement, the Period of Service, and the Amount of Pension in each case:—And, Copy of the Correspondence respecting the Amount of Pension assigned to the Reverend J. Wenham, on his retirement from this office of Chaplain in the said Colony.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return containing Copies of Reports made to the Poor Law Board on the Education of Pauper Children by W. H. T. Hawley, Esquire, Robert Weale, Esquire, Sir John Walsham, Baronet, and Andrew Doyle, Esquire, Poor Law Inspectors.

Sir George Lewis presented, by Her Majesty's Army Medical Department, a Copy of Statistical, Sanitary, and Medical Reports from the Medical Department of the Army, for the year 1860.


Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the condition of the Volunteer Force in Great Britain; with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Milner Gibson presented, by Her Majesty's Trade of Command,—Abstrac of Reports of the Trade, &c. of various Countries and Places, for the years 1859-1860, received by the Board of Trade (through the Foreign Office) from Her Majesty's Consuls:

No. 11. Mr. Milner Gibson also presented,—Return to Electric Light, an Order, dated the 30th day of July last, for a Return relative to Electric Light.

Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of July Ramsgate last, for a Return relative to Ramsgate Harbour.

Mr. Milner Gibson also presented, pursuant to Lighthouses and thedirections of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of the Amount expended in the Construction, Repairs 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 Tolls levied in respect thereof, during the year ended 31st March 1862.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Electric Light be printed.

Mr. Cooper presented,—Return to an Order, Westminster Bridge, dated the 14th day of July last, for a Return relative to Westminster Bridge.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Clive presented, by Her Majesty's Commissariat Board, a Copy of the Convict Prison, with Observations on several Questions connected with Management and Disposal of Convicts, together with Suggestions concerning Prison Discipline and Construction, 1860-1861. By Major General Sir John Jobb, e.g., &c. &c. &c.

Population Tables, showing the Numbers and Census of Distribution of the People according to the Census of England and Wales, 1861.

Mr. Clive also presented,—Return to an Address Burial Act, to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of April last, for Returns relative to the Burial Act.

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of July Roman Catholic Harbours, for Returns relative to Roman Catholic Chaplains (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the two last be printed.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's China Command,—Copy of Correspondence explaining the Arrangements that have been made for permitting Officers in the Naval or Military Service of Her Majesty to accept Employment under the Government of China.

Further Papers relating to the Rebellion in China.

Papers relating to the Treatment of Political Naples, Prisoners at present in Confinement at Naples, and to the Arrest of Mr. Bishop.

Copy of Commercial Reports received at the Commercial Foreign Office from Her Majesty's Consuls, between January 1st and June 30th, 1862.

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Cape of Good Hope (Mortgage of Deeds) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tobacco (Liverpool), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Prisoners, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Registry of Deeds (Ireland), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Pol presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of July last, for a Return relative to Treasury Trove.

Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of July last, for a Return relative to Beer.

Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of July last, for Returns relative to Newspapers, &c.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Lord Clarence Paget presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Accounts prepared at the several Dockyards and Steam Factories, showing the Cost of the various Articles manufactured in the respective Workshops and Steam Factories in the year 1860-61.

Lord Clarence Paget also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of July last, for an Account relative to Navy (Victualling Department).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of July last, for Returns relative to Private Bills.

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of July last, for a Return relative to Sittings of the House.

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of July last, for a Return relative to Divisions of the House.

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of July last, for a Return relative to Select Committees.

The Lords have agreed to the Union Relief Aid Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Night Poaching Prevention Bill, without any Amendment.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till Thursday next.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Union Relief Aid Bill, without any Amendment.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Sites for Places of Worship (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Paupers (exclusive of Lunatics in Asylums, and Vagrants) in receipt of Relief in each of the Fourteen Months ending with December 1858, 1861 and 1862 respectively, in the following Unions and Parishes, viz., Ashton-under-Lyne, Barton-on-Irrwell, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bolton, Barley, Burnley, Charley, Chorlton, Clitheroe, Coventry, Ecclesfield, Bierlow, Haslingden, Leeds, Liverpool, Macclesfield, Manchester, Nottingham, Oldham, Preston, Prestwich, Rochdale, Salford, Stockport, Stake-upon-Trent, Warrington and Wigan:

And, summarising the Number of Paupers relieved (exclusive of Lunatics in Asylums, and Vagrants), in each Week of the Fourteen Months ending with December 1858, 1861 and 1862 respectively, in the following Unions and Parishes, viz., Ashton-under-Lyne, Barton-on-Irrwell, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bolton, Barley, Burnley, Charley, Chorlton, Clitheroe, Haslingden, Liverpool, Macclesfield, Manchester, Oldham, Preston, Prestwich, Rochdale, Salford, Stockport, Warrington and Wigan (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 389, of the present Session).

Mr. Villiers accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Villiers accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

A Petition of Charles Ford and James Hogan Lloyd, of No. 4, Bloomsbury-square, in the County of Middlesex, Solicitors for John George Waite, of 101, High Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, and of all the officers of the late Bengal, Madras and Bombay Artillery, and of the Bengal Artillery, specifying their Rank and Numbers, who were placed on the Seconded or Supernumerary List on the 18th day of February 1861; showing the Date and Rank at which Promotions are made:—8. Lists of all Appointments held on the 18th day of February 1861, and from what Date the change has effect:—9. Of all Appointments held on the 18th day of February 1861, and from what Date the change has effect:—10. Extract from the Royal Warrant of the 3d day of November 1854, fixing the Numbers and Grades of General Officers for the late Regiments of Bengal, Madras and Bombay Artilleries, and of the Bombay Artillery and Engineers, on the 18th day of February 1861, according to the Establishment fixed for these several Branches under the organization consequent on the late Amalgamation Orders:—13. Copy or Extract of any Instructions issued fixing the Number or Establishment of General Officers for the late Regiments of Bengal, Madras and Bombay Artilleries and Engineers, distinguishing the Numbers and Grades for each Branch or Regiment:—14. Copy of any Correspondence between the Secretary of State for India in Council and the Governor General of India, on the Establishment of General Officers for the late Regiments of Bengal, Madras and Bombay Artilleries and Engineers:—15. Returns of the Numbers and Grades of General Officers for the late Regiments of Bengal, Madras and Bombay Artilleries and Engineers who, not being Colonels Commandant, are "Unattached," and in lieu of whom Promotions are made:—16. And, of all Officers of the late Regiments of Bengal, Madras and Bombay Artilleries and Engineers who, although not within the Establishment of Colonels Commandant, are retained on the Effective Strength; also of those Officers of these late Regiments who are General Officers, and who, although not within the Establishment of Colonels Commandant, are retained on the Effective Strength; also of those Officers of these late Regiments who, being General Officers, are placed on the "Unattached" List, and Promotions authorized in their room.

Ordered, That 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 Amounts received from the Ecclesiastical Revenues of the Diocese of Durham, for the years 1859, 1860, 1861, and of the Sum expended by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in the same Diocese during the same period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 37, of Session 2, 1859).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the several Rates of Wages paid weekly to Auxiliary Letter Carriers employed in the London Department of the Post Office, and of the Number promoted, and from what Date; also the Name and Rank of the Officer placed on the Seconded or Supernumerary List, in whose room the Promotion is made:—8. Lists of all the Appointments held on the 18th day of February 1861, and from what Date the change has effect:—9. Of all Appointments held on the 18th day of February 1861, and from what Date the change has effect:—10. Extract from the Royal Warrant of the 3d day of November 1854, fixing the Numbers and Grades of General Officers for the late Regiments of Bengal, Madras and Bombay Artilleries, and of the Bombay Artillery and Engineers, on the 18th day of February 1861, according to the Establishment fixed for these several Branches under the organization consequent on the late Amalgamation Orders:—13. Copy or Extract of any Instructions issued fixing the Number or Establishment of General Officers for the late Regiments of Bengal, Madras and Bombay Artilleries and Engineers, distinguishing the Numbers and Grades for each Branch or Regiment:—14. Copy of any Correspondence between the Secretary of State for India in Council and the Governor General of India, on the Establishment of General Officers for the late Regiments of Bengal, Madras and Bombay Artilleries and Engineers:—15. Returns of the Numbers and Grades of General Officers for the late Regiments of Bengal, Madras and Bombay Artilleries and Engineers who, not being Colonels Commandant, are "Unattached," and in lieu of whom Promotions are made:—16. And, of all Officers of the late Regiments of Bengal, Madras and Bombay Artilleries and Engineers who, although not within the Establishment of Colonels Commandant, are retained on the Effective Strength; also of those Officers of these late Regiments who are General Officers, and who, although not within the Establishment of Colonels Commandant, are retained on the Effective Strength; also of those Officers of these late Regiments who, being General Officers, are placed on the "Unattached" List, and Promotions authorized in their room.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Poor Scholars on the Foundation when the New Scheme for the administration of the Charity was first acted upon, under the provisions of the Act 20 & 21 Vic., c. 54, "An Act for the establishment of a Scheme for the Charity Commissioners of the College of God's Gift for the Duties, in the County of Surrey, with certain Alterations."

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table, and to be printed.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of July last, Havens. Mr. W. R. Havens.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Church Rates to establish a Church Rates Charge instead of Church Rates, for the Commutation thereof, and to afford facilities for the provision of other Funds applicable to the purposes of Church Rates: And that Mr. Newdegate and Lord Roberts Montagu do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill County and Baronial Boards in the several Counties and Baronies in Ireland: And that Mr. Butt and Mr. Scully do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Newdegate presented a Bill to establish a Church Rates Charge instead of Church Rates, for the Commutation therefor, and to afford facilities for the provision of other Funds applicable to the purposes of Church Rates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon this day three weeks; and to be printed.

Viscount Palmerston presented, by Her Majesty's Command, to the House of Commons, a Bill in two parts:

No. 2) Bill 254.

No. 503.

Bill 254.
Mr. Clive presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of June last, for a Return relative to Hainault and Epping Forests.

Mr. Cowper presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Chelsea Bridge.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Lord Clarence Pogot presented,—Return to several Orders, dated the 30th day of June, and the 15th day of July last, for Returns relative to Navy (Dockyards).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Ecclesiastical Commission.

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of June last, for a Return relative to Lunatics.

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of July last, for Returns relative to Private Bills.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Education of Pauper Children.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to the Ecclesiastical Commission; Lunatics; and Education of Pauper Children, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ramsgate Harbour, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usker of the Black Rod:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commissions, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commissions read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and the Lords, thereby authorized, 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-two, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament:

An Act for providing a further Sum towards defraying the Expenses of constructing Fortifications for the protection of the Royal Arsenals and Dockyards, and the Ports of Dover and Portland, and of creating a Central Arsenal:

An Act to continue the Duties of Excise on Sugar made in the United Kingdom, and to amend the Laws relating to the Duties of Excise:

An Act to amend the Laws in force for the Poor Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland, and to continue the Powers of the Commissioners:

An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain:

An Act for continuing the Copyhold, Inclosure, and Tithe Commission, and entitling the Commissioners to Superannuation Allowance:

An Act to enable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works to acquire additional Land for the purposes of the "Public Offices Extension Bill, 1859," by way of Exchange for Land already acquired, but not wanted for the purposes of the said Act:

An Act to revive and continue an Act for amending the Laws relating to Savings Banks in Ireland (Ireland) Bill.

An Act to amend "The Weights and Measures (Ireland) Act, 1869," to abolish Local and Customary Denominations of Weight, and to regulate the mode of weighing Articles sold in Ireland:

An Act to suspend the making of Lists and the Militia Ballots for the Militia of the United Kingdom:

An Act to make perpetual "An Act to amend the Procedure and Powers of the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes;":

An Act to amend the Law relating to Commissions of Lunacy, and the Proceedings under the same, and to provide more effectually for the visiting of Lunatics, and for other purposes:

An Act to amend the Law relating to Coal Mines:

An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Industrial and Provident Societies:

An Act to amend the Law relating to the fraudulent marking of Merchandise:

An Act to incorporate the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Incorporation, Regulation and winding up of Trading Companies and other &c. Bill:

An Act to limit the time for proceeding for Elections, in Counties and Boroughs in Ireland: (Ireland) Bill.

An Act for the Disannulment of the Queen's Prison, and Removal of the Prisoners to Whitecross Prison: (Ireland) Bill.

An Act for the more economical Recovery of Poor Rates and other Local Rates and Taxes:

An Act to facilitate the Transmission of Moveable Property in Scotland:

An Act to amend the Law relating to Parochial Assessments in England:

An Act for embanking the north side of the River Thames from Westminster Bridge to Blackfriars Bridge, and for making New Streets in and near thereto:

An Act to amend the Metropolis Local Management Acts:

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Appointment of County Surveyors in Ireland:

An Act to transfer the Roads and Bridges under the Management of the Commissioners of the Highland Roads and Bridges to the several Counties in which the same are situated, and to provide for other matters relating thereto:
An Act to confirm certain Sales, Exchanges, Partitions and Enfranchisements by Trustees and others.

An Act to give greater facilities for summoning Persons to serve on Juries, and for other purposes relating thereto:

An Act to make more effectual Provision for regulating the Police of Towns and Populous Places in Scotland, and for lighting, cleaning, paving, draining, supplying Water to, and improving the same, and also for promoting the Public Health thereon;

An Act to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands in pursuance of a Special Report of the Inclosure Commissioners:

An Act to correct a Clerical Error in the Act of the present Session, chapter forty, with respect to the African Slave Trade Treaty:

An Act to regulate and amend the Law respecting the Salmon Fisheries of Scotland:

An Act for an Amendment of an Act of the Session of the 23d & 24th of the present Majesty, chapter 139, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law concerning the making, keeping and Carriage of Gunpowder and Compositions of an explosive nature, and concerning the Manufacture, Sale and Use of Fireworks," and of an Act amending the last-mentioned Act:

An Act to render tenable during good behaviour the Office of the Office of the Court of Common Pleas, by whom the Certificates of acknowledgment of Deeds of Married Women are filed of Record;

An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act (1861): An Act to authorize Improvement Commissioners acting as Burial Boards to mortgage certain Rates for the purposes of the Burial Acts:

An Act for continuing the powers of the Commissioners for paving, cleansing, lighting, watching, draining and improving the City of Aberdeen and adjoining Districts, for regulating the Police thereof, for supplying the Inhabitants with Water, and for other purposes:

An Act to amalgamate the Eastern Counties, the East Anglian, the Newmarket, the Eastern Union and the Norfolk Railway Companies, and for other purposes:

An Act to extend the Time for the purchase of Lands, and the Completion of the Works authorized by "The Dagenham (Thames) Dock Act 1855," and for other purposes:

An Act for amending the Acts relating to the Corporation of Salford, for extending their Powers, and for other purposes:

An Act to allow the Abergavenny Railway Company to extend the Line of its Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway, to be called "The Gloucestershire Railway," and for other purposes:

An Act for conferring additional Powers on the London and North Western Railway Company in relation to their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for authorizing a Deviation in the Line of the South Leicestershire Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Merthyr, Tredegar and Abergavenny Railway Company to lease their Railway:

An Act for enabling the Mid-Sussex and Midhurst Junction Railway Company to extend the Time for completing their Railway, to sell or lease their Undertaking to the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Amalgamation of the Somerset Central Railway Company, and the Dorset Central Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Construction of a Railway in Shropshire, to be called "The Wellington and Drayton Railway:

An Act to authorize the Construction of a Railway from the "Redford, Wakefield and Leeds Railway at Wakefield, to the South Yorkshire Railway at Barnby-opon-Don, and of certain Branch Railways, to be called "The West Riding and Grimsby Railway:

An Act for incorporating the Dover Reclamation Company, and for authorizing them to reclaim Land in the Estuary of the River Dorey, and for authorizing Arrangements between them and the Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Reddish Railway Company to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes:

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An Act to extend the Time for making the Rail- way of the Kensington Station, and North and South London Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Statue Labour of the City of Glasgow, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Abergavenny Railway Company to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes:

An Act for making a Railway from the Waterford and Tramore Railway, near the City of Waterford, to the Town of Passage, in the County of Waterford:

An Act for authorizing an Extension of the Ellesmere and Wrexham Railway, and for other purposes:

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An Act to authorize the Construction of a Railway in the County of Down, from the Downpatrick and Nevery Railway to Newcastle:

An Act for making a Railway and Harbour in the County of Devon, to be called "The Sidmouth Railway and Harbours," and for other purposes:

An Act for amending "The Charing Cross Railway (City Terminus) Act, 1861;"

An Act for incorporating a Company for making and maintaining the Wrexham, Mold and Connah's Quay Junction Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to protect the Waters of the Mersey and the Irwell, and of certain of their Tributaries, from certain Obstructions:

An Act to enable the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, Governors of the Possessions, Revenues and Goods of the Hospital of Edward late King of England, the Sixth, of Saint Thomas the Apostle, commonly called "Saint Thomas's Hospital," to convey the Site of the present Hospital to the Charing Cross Railway Company, and to acquire a new Site for the same Hospital, and for other purposes:

An Act for amending the Powers of Leasing and other Powers created by divers Acts relating to the Estates annexed to the Earldom of Shrewsbury, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Will of Athelstan Carbet, Esquire, deceased, to grant Building Leases and Mining Leases of the Estates thereby devised, and to raise Five thousand Pounds out of the same Estates, and apply such Sums in the Improvement of the Port of Aberystwyth, and Lands adjoining thereto, and for other purposes.

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 now closed, and for a season.

Her Majesty commands us to inform you that Her relations with Foreign Powers are friendly and satisfactory, and that Her Majesty trusts there is no danger of any disturbance of the Peace of Europe.

The Civil War which has for some time been raging among the States of the North American Union has, unfortunately, continued in unabated intensity; and the evils with which it has been attended have not been confined to the American Continent; but Her Majesty, having from the outset determined to take no part in that contest, has seen no reason to depart from the neutrality to which She has steadily adhered.

Disturbances have taken place in some of the frontier Provinces of the Turkish Empire, and Her Majesty has instructed Her Ambassador at Constantinople to attend a Conference to be held in that City by the Representatives of the Powers who were Parties to the Treaty of Paris of 1856. Her Majesty trusts that the questions to be dealt with in that Conference will be settled in a manner consistent with the Treaty engagements of the Allies, and in accordance with the just rights of the Sultan, and the welfare of the Christian inhabitants of his dominions.

Her Majesty's Forces in China, together with those of the Emperor of the French, have lately been employed, in co-operation with those of the Emperor of China, in protecting some of the chief seats of British Commerce in China from injury by the Civil War which is laying waste portions of that vast Empire.

Her Majesty commands us to inform you, that She has concluded a Commercial Treaty with the King of the Belgians, by which the Trade of Her Majesty's Subjects in Belgium will be placed generally on the footing of the most favoured Nation.

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 thanks you for having also made Provision towards placing Her Majesty's Dockyards and Arsenals in a permanent state of Defence.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Her Majesty commands us to express to you the admiration with which She has witnessed the undiminished zeal and the patriotic spirit which continue to animate Her Volunteer Forces, as well as the military efficiency which they have attained.

Her Majesty has observed with satisfaction the kindly intercourse which has subsisted between Her Majesty's Subjects and the Foreigners who have been attracted this year to the United Kingdom, and Her Majesty trusts that the interchange of mutual courtesies will strengthen the foundations of international friendship and good-will.

Her Majesty has given Her ready assent to an Act for carrying into effect the Treaty which Her Majesty has concluded with the President of the United States for the suppression of the Slave Trade, and Her Majesty trusts that the co-operation of the United States Navy with Her own may go far to extinguish the desolating crime against which that Treaty is directed.

Her Majesty earnestly hopes that the steps which have been taken for rendering more effectual the aid provided by Parliament for the extension of Education among the poorer classes of Her Majesty's Subjects will tend to promote an object of great national importance.

Her Majesty has given Her willing assent to many measures of public utility which you have introduced during this Session.

The severe distress which prevails in some of the manufacturing districts has inspired Her Majesty with deep concern and warm sympathy, mingled with admiration of the manly bearing and exemplary fortitude with which the pressure has been endured. Her Majesty trusts that the Act for enabling Boards of Guardians to provide additional means of relief will mitigate that distress.

The Act for rendering more easy the Transfer of Land will add to the value of Real Property, will make Titles more simple and secure, and will diminish the expense attending Purchases and Sales.

The Act for the better regulation of Partial Assessments will tend to a more equal distribution of local Taxation; while the Act for the better Administration of the Highways will, Her Majesty trusts, improve the means of communication in many parts of the Country.

The Act for establishing Uniformity of Weights and Measures in Ireland will apply a remedy to inconveniences which have been much felt and complained of, as affecting the trading transactions in that part of the United Kingdom; and the Act for amending the Law relating to the Poor will extend to the poorer classes of Her Majesty's Subjects in Ireland better means of obtaining relief and medical attendance.

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The Act for the better Regulation of Merchant Shipping Her Majesty trusts will prove advantageous to the Maritime Commerce of the Country. In returning to your several Counties, you will still have important duties to perform; and Her Majesty fervently prays that the blessing of Almighty God may assist your efforts, and may direct them to the attainment of the object 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 the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's Name, and in obedience to Her Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Friday the 24th day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Friday the 24th day of October next.

Veneris, 24° die Octobris;
Anno 26° 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 Second Clerk Assistant, went up to the House of Peers; where the Commission was read, for the further proroguing of the Parliament until Thursday the 13th day of January next; and the Parliament was accordingly prorogued until Thursday the 13th day of January next.

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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 5th day of February next; and the Parliament was accordingly prorogued until Thursday the 5th day of February next.
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11 April:

To pay off and discharge Exchequer Bonds

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To be considered in a Committee of the whole House, 56, 58, 63, &c.

Resolutions of the Committee of Ways and Means:

GRAFTS:

20 February:

For granting £973,747 out of the Consolidated Fund, for the service of the year ending 31st March 1862.

7 March:

For granting £18,000,000 out of the Consolidated Fund.

4 April:

For charging Duties of Customs on Wine.

8 April:

For raising £1,000,000 by the issue of Exchequer Bonds.

For continuing the Rates and Duties granted by the Act of last Session on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades and Offices.

For continuing the Duties and Drawbacks of Customs now charged and allowed on certain Articles on Importation or on Exportation.

For charging a Duty of Excise upon occasional Beer Licenses.

For charging Stamp Duties upon Playing Cards, and upon Licenses to sell same, and Customs Duties on the Importation of such Cards.

For charging a Stamp Duty on Foreign and Colonial Bonds.

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| To amend the Laws relating to the Duties of Excise. |

| 23 July: |
| For issuing and applying to the Service of the year 1862, £6,569,355-1-9. Surplus Ways and Means. |
| For granting £7,558,337-2-10. out of the Consolidated Fund. |

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